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The British Pugwash Group
invites you to a Discussion Meeting

What underlies North Korea's drive to acquire nuclear weapons?

Speaker: John Everard



Tuesday 25 April 2017

17.30-19.00

Gavin de Beer Lecture Theatre
Anatomy Building
University College London
Gower Street, WC1E 6BT

(Nearest underground: Euston & Euston Square)

The meeting will be followed by an informal
drinks reception

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The Discussion Meeting will be preceded by the **British Pugwash AGM** from 16.30-17.20 in the Gavin de Beer Lecture Theatre

Admission is free, but if you are planning to attend, it would be helpful for catering purposes if you could let the British Pugwash office know.

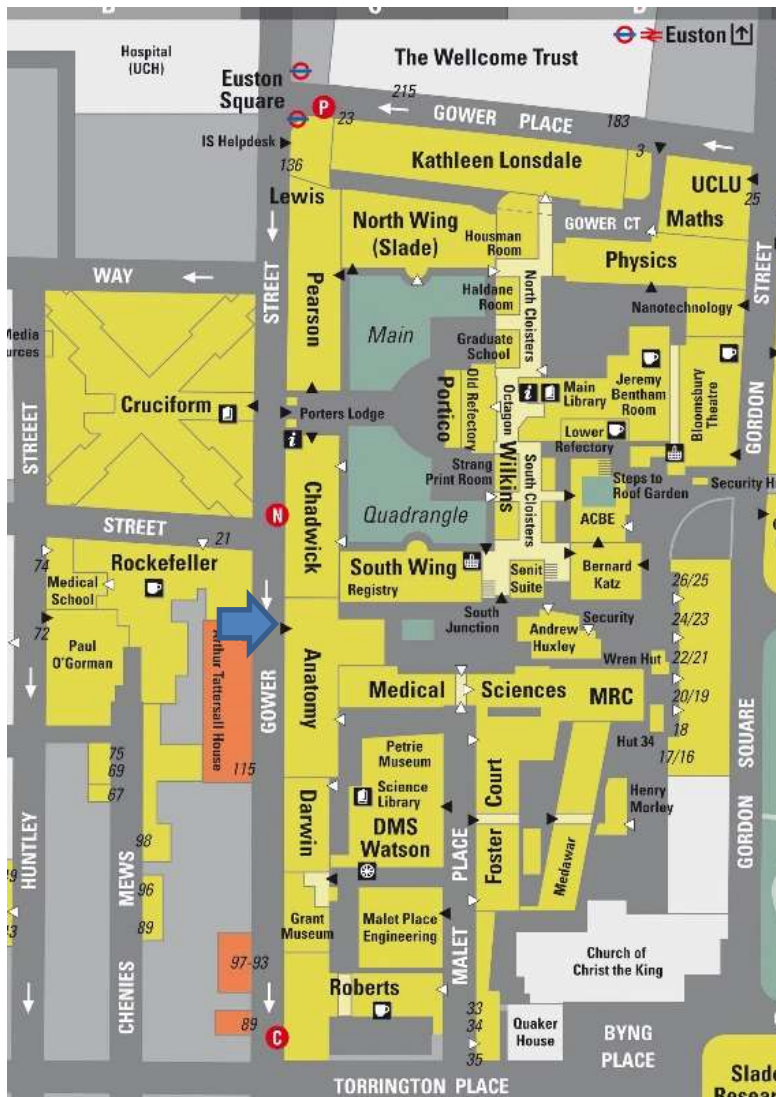
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The theme

John Everard will discuss North Korea's nuclear programme against the background of recent events. He will consider the North Koreans' objectives and what we know of their nuclear doctrine.

The speaker

John Everard has extensive experience of China and the DPRK. After studying French, German and Chinese at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, he attended Beijing University for a year, studying history and economics, shortly after the Cultural Revolution.



For 27 years he was a member of HM Diplomatic Service. He served in Austria, Chile, China (twice) and Bosnia; and as ambassador to Belarus, Uruguay and lastly (2006-8) the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

After leaving the diplomatic service he was appointed Pantech Fellow at the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University and Coordinator of the United Nations Security Council Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1874 (sanctions on the DPRK).

He withdrew from that position in November 2012, and has since written extensively for the media and broadcast, both on Korean issues and on international affairs generally. In 2012 he published *Only Beautiful, Please*, a book that describes his experiences of living and working in the DPRK.

Photo: Yongbyon Nuclear Scientific Research Center: The 5 MWe experimental reactor (from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

