



# First Annual Centre for Asia Pacific Strategy (CAPS) and Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies (CC) Symposium on Asia Pacific Affairs

## Global Maritime Britain and the Republic of Korea: Asia-Pacific Partners?

UK-ROK Strategic Partnership for the Stability in the Asia Pacific Region

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To mark the establishment of a partnership between CAPS and CC which seeks to provide contemporary expert analysis on strategic issues effecting the Asia Pacific Region we would like to invite you to attend this online Symposium. This will be an annually occurring event, with the focus of each year's symposium reflecting important strategic trends or issues arising in the region.

This first symposium will focus on the possible future of the United Kingdom as it moves forward with its Global Maritime Britain posture into the Asia Pacific region with respect to UK/ROK strategic relations. The emphasis of the symposium will be on the intersection between geostrategic appreciations, economic power and maritime power. In order to achieve this we have provided six speakers, all regional experts from Government, academia and the private sector, who will analyse the following topics:

1. Strategic value of Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP): Speakers each from UK and ROK
2. Strategic impact of UK Carrier Strike Group tour of Asia Pacific: Speaker each from UK and ROK and (possibly US Navy? Or Japan Navy?)

A full programme with confirmed speakers and timings for panels will be available in mid-July 2021. The format of the symposium will be for each speaker to present for 30 minutes at which point a 20 minute Q&A will take place.

We hope that you will be able to join us at this first, of what promises to be many, important conversations about key strategic issues in the Asia Pacific region. We look forward to working with you.



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