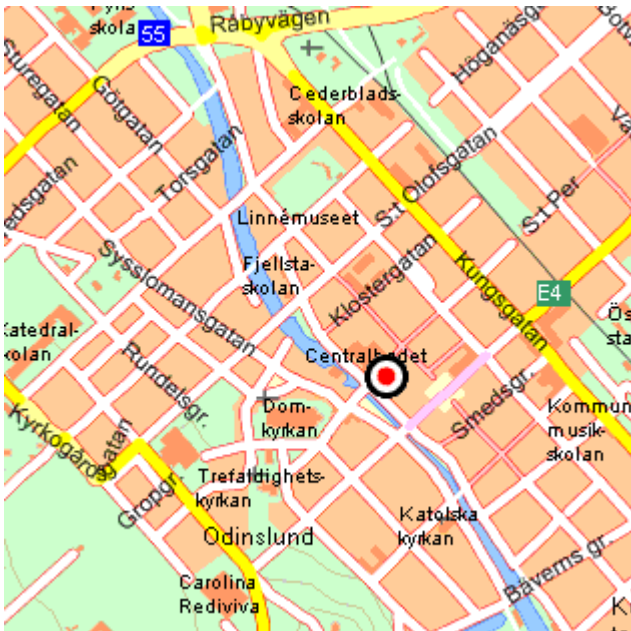




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Abstract:

This seminar reviews the multi-faceted challenges North Korea as an entity in international politics poses to the rest of the world, particularly in the post 9/11 era. It argues that the instruments for dealing with North Korea, though focusing on its suspected nuclear program, fail to address the structural element in North Korea's relations with the rest of the world. The second part of the seminar reviews China's ties with North Korea and offers an observation about China's influence over North Korean behavior. On the basis of the previous discussions, the seminar concludes with a consideration of possible future scenarios and policy options for the international community to deal with the North Korean problem, with its nuclear capacity being just one dimension.

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