Contents

Chapter 1
Geopolitical Change in Northeast Asia
    ——Implications for the Korean Peninsula of New Relationships Between World Powers

Chapter 2
US-North Korea and US-South Korea Relations in the Age of Trump
    ——New Developments Triggered by the Change of Administration

Chapter 3
China’s Korean Peninsula Policy Enters an Adjustment Period
    ——Restructuring Relationships With North and South Korea

Chapter 4
Russia’s New “Look East” Policy and Relations With North and South Korea
    ——The Putin Administration’s Geopolitical Approach

Chapter 5
The North Korean Nuclear Issue and the Limitations of Regional Approaches
    ——Changes in North Korean Nuclear Policy Under the Kim Jong-un Regime

Chapter 6
North Korea’s New Strategic Line on Economic and Nuclear Development and the Lifestyles of Its People
    ——A Unique Military-Industrial Complex and a Growing Market Economy

Chapter 7
North Korea’s Current Policy on Introducing Foreign Capital and Associated Problems
    ——A Comparison With Levels in China
Chapter 8
The History and Prospects of Economic Relations Between Japan and North Korea
——Transitions in Trade and Investment and Preparations to Move Forward After the Resolution of Outstanding Issues

Chapter 9
Features of North Korea’s Economic System and Efforts to Induce Change in the Future
——Developing an Environment Conducive to Reform Through Strategic Thinking

Chapter 10
The Logic and Limitations of Economic Sanctions
——Implications for North Korean Policy

Chapter 11
Reconfiguring Strategies and Taking Precautions Against Upheaval on the Korean Peninsula
——North Korean Policy in an Era of Population Decline