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"Solving the World's Food and Security Problems"

by Ban, Ki-moon, **Secretary-General of the UNITED NATIONS**

4 pm, Friday, June 12

St. Louis Room of Busch Student Center at Saint Louis University

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Ban, Ki-moon

of the Republic of Korea, is the eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations. He brings to this post 37 years of service in government and on the global stage. At the time of his election as Secretary-General, Mr. Ban was his country's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade. His long tenure with the Ministry included postings in New Delhi, Washington, D.C., and Vienna — with titles such as Foreign Policy Adviser to the President, Chief National Security Adviser to the President, Deputy Minister for Policy Planning, and Director-General of American Affairs. Mr. Ban has long-standing ties with the United Nations, dating back to 1975 when he worked for the Foreign Ministry's United Nations Division. That work expanded over the years, with assignments as First Secretary at the Republic of Korea's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and Director of the United Nations Division at the Ministry's headquarters in Seoul. In 1999, he served as Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization. In 2001-2002, as Chef de Cabinet during the Republic of Korea's presidency of the General Assembly, he facilitated the prompt adoption of the first resolution of the session, condemning the terrorist attacks of September 11. Mr. Ban is actively involved in issues relating to inter-Korean relations. In 1992, he served as Vice-Chair of the South-North Joint Nuclear Control Commission following the adoption of the historic Joint Declaration on the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. He has received numerous national and international prizes, medals and honors, such as the Republic of Korea's Highest Order of Service Merit award. In April 2008, he was awarded the dignity of the "Grand-Croix de L'Ordre National" (Grand Cross of the National Order) in Burkina Faso. In the same month he received the "Grand Officier de L'Ordre National" (Grand Officer of the National Order). Mr. Ban earned a bachelor's degree in international relations from Seoul National University and a master's degree in public administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In July 2008, he received an honorary doctorate from the Seoul National University.