

**Hokkaido University**  
**Special course on “Political Situation in Asia”**  
The first semester (from April to July), 2012

**Part 1. General remarks**

- #01 (April 6) What is “Asia”?
- #02 (April 13) Discussions on orientalism and the modern age in Asia

**Part 2. Religions and nationalism in relation to Pan-Asianism**

- #03 (April 20) Monism in Advaita and Asian epistemology — the modern Hinduism
- #04 (April 27) Colonial rule and post-colonial situation in Asia
- #05 (May 11) Discussion on nationalism — popular sovereignty /equality/patriotism
- #06 (May 18) Towards Asian religious pluralism
- #07 (May 25) Gandhism and its ideal

**Part 3. Japan and Pan-Asianism**

- #08 (June 1) Pan-Asianism of modern Japan and nationalism — from Saigo Takamori to Gen-Yo Sha
- #09 (June 8) Imperialism of Japan and East Asia
- #10 (June 15) Ideal and reality of “One Asia” — Okakura Tehshin and Okawa Shumei
- #11 (June 22) Pan-Asianism and ultra-nationalism  
Morihide KATAYAMA (Associate Professor, Keio University)

**Part 4. Pan-asianism today**

- #12 (June 29) Tasks for the formation of Asian Community

## Hokkaido University

### Special course on international policy 1: “Envisioning Asian Community”

The second semester 2012; from September 2012 to January 2013

#### Part 1. What is the region, and what is Asia?

- #01  
(Sep 28) Area study, regionalism and regional integration  
Naomi CHI (Full-time lecturer, Hokkaido University)  
Ken ENDO (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- #02  
(Oct 5) What is the concept of Asian community  
Yukio HATOYAMA (Member of Parliament)
- #03  
(Oct 12) Regionalism and Asia  
CHUNG Joon-Kon (Senior Researcher, One Asia Foundation)

#### Part 2. The concept of Asian community and challenges to the region

~~-security guarantees, territorial issues, perception of history and economic cooperation-~~

- #04  
(Oct 19) Security issues involving Asian countries\*  
Victor CHA (Professor, Georgetown University)
- #05  
(Oct 26) Territorial issues involving Asian countries  
JIN Changsu (Sejong Institute of Korea)
- #06  
(Nov 2) Perception of history embraced by each nation in Asia  
WU Wenxing (Professor, National Taiwan Normal University)
- #07  
(Nov 9) Reality of economic cooperation in Asia, and tasks in the future  
KIM Donggil (Professor, Peking University)

#### Part 3. The concept of Asian Community; international comparison

- #08  
(Nov 16) Asian Community seen from ASEAN's point of view\*  
Benedict ANDERSON (Professor Emeritus, Cornell University)
- #09  
(Nov 30) EU integration – policies, reality, and challenges  
Kazuto SUZUKI (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University)  
Ken ENDO (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- #10  
(Dec 7) Eastern Europe and EU integration\*  
Anton GOSAR (Professor, University of Primorska, Slovenia)

#### Part 4. A new trend in the concept of Asian community for co-existence and symbiosis

- #11  
(Dec 14) Environmental cooperation in Asia  
Sh. Enkhbayar (Chief Researcher, Economic Research Institute for North East Asia)
- #12  
(Dec 21) Multiculturalism and Diaspora in Asia  
LEE Aeliah (Specially-appointed Professor, University of Tokyo)  
Naomi CHI (Full-time lecturer, Hokkaido University)

- #13                    The concept of Asian community and gender issue \*  
(Jan 4)                Tessa MORRIS-SUZUKI (Professor, Australian National University)
- #14                    Common problems in Asia – low birthrate and longevity, caring, and workforce;  
(Jan 11)                Ikumi IKUMI (Full-time Lecturer, Toyo Eiwa University)  
                              Ken ENDO (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- #15                    Asian community and the role of civil society  
(Jan 18)                Yoji SATO (Chairman, One Asia Foundation)

Lectures with (\*) mark will be conducted in English (with interpretation).