

Underwood International College, Yonsei University  
Course on "International relations in East Asia: for the establishment of Asian Community"  
Duration: From December 2013 to August 2014

**Week 1: Introduction to the Course by Yul Sohn**

**Week 2: The Traditional System in Historical Perspective: Chinese World Order and Its Contemporary Implications by Ha Young-Sun (Chairman, East Asia Institute)**

**Required Readings:**

1. Zhang Feng. "Rethinking the 'Tribute System': Broadening the Conceptual Horizon of Historical East Asian Politics." *Chinese Journal of International Politics*. Vol. 2 (2009), pp. 545-574.
2. Victoria Tin-bor Hui. "Toward a Dynamic Theory of International Politics: Insights from Comparing Ancient China and Early Modern Europe." *International Organization*. Vol. 58:2 (February 2004), pp. 175-205.
3. William A. Callahan. "Chinese Visions of World Order: Post-hegemonic or a New Hegemony?" *International Studies Review*. Vol. 10 (2008), pp. 749-761.
4. James L. Hevia. "Tribute, Asymmetry and Imperial Formations: Rethinking relations of power in East Asia." Working paper. USC U.S.-China Institute.
5. Peter Yun. "Balance of Power in the 11th~12th Century East Asian Interstate Relations." *Journal of Political Criticism*. Vol. 9 (November 2011), pp. 139-162.

**Week 3: The Modern Imperial System and Its Contemporary Implications by Prof. Michael Kim (Yonsei University)**

**Required:**

1. Peter Duus, *The Abacus and the Sword* (Berkeley: University of California 1995), 1-25.
2. Introduction (pp. 1-42), chapters 10, 20 from Volume 1; chapters 5, 17, 18, 20, 24 from Volume 2. *Pan-Asianism: A Documentary History*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2011.

**Week 4: The Cold War and Asia-Pacific by Prof. Bruce Cumings (University of Chicago)**

**Required:**

1. G. John Ikenberry, "America in East Asia: Power, Markets, and Grand Strategy," in Ellis S. Krauss and T.J. Pempel eds., *Beyond Bilateralism*. California: Stanford University Press, 2004, pp. 37-54.
2. Yuen Foong Khong, "The United States and East Asia: Challenges to the balance of power," in *Explaining International Relations since 1945* (Oxford University Press, 1996).
3. Kent E. Calder, "U.S. Foreign Policy in Northeast Asia," in Samuel Kim, ed. *The International Relations in East Asia* (Lawman & Littlefield, 2004).
4. Daniel Twining, "America's Grand Design in Asia," *The Washington Quarterly*, 30:3 (2007)

## **Week 5: The Rise of Regionalism in Asia by Prof. Takashi Terada (Doshisha University)**

### **Readings:**

- 1) Terada, T (2012) "ASEAN+3: Becoming more like a normal regionalism?" in Mark Beeson and Richard Stubbs (eds.) Routledge Handbook of Asian Regionalism, Routledge, pp.364-374  
(A previous version of the original is available online as a working paper: [http://www.waseda-giari.jp/sysimg/imgs/wp2010\\_e4.pdf](http://www.waseda-giari.jp/sysimg/imgs/wp2010_e4.pdf))
- 2) Terada, T (2013) "A Golden Opportunity for Japan's Regional Integration Policy: TPP, RCEP, and CJK", AJISS Commentary No.173, [http://www2.jiia.or.jp/en\\_commentary/201303/26-1.html](http://www2.jiia.or.jp/en_commentary/201303/26-1.html)

## **Week 6: Trade and Regional Cooperation by Prof. Fukagawa Yukiko (Waseda University)**

### **Required:**

1. Herbert Dieter and Richard Higgott. 2003. "Exploring Alternative Theories of Economic Regionalism: From Trade to Finance in Asian Co-operation." *Review of International Political Economy*, 10(3): 430-454.
2. William Grimes. 2009. *Currency and Contests in East Asia: The Great Power Politics of Financial Regionalism* (Cornell University Press), p.1-117.

## **Week 7: Financial Regionalism by Prof. Yong Wook Lee (Korea University)**

### **Required:**

1. Herbert Dieter and Richard Higgott. 2003. "Exploring Alternative Theories of Economic Regionalism: From Trade to Finance in Asian Co-operation." *Review of International Political Economy*, 10(3): 430-454.
2. William Grimes. 2009. *Currency and Contests in East Asia: The Great Power Politics of Financial Regionalism* (Cornell University Press), p.1-117.

## **Week 8: Mid-term Exam**

## **Week 9: "Hallyu" and Cultural Cooperation by Prof. Sangbae Kim (SNU)**

### **Readings:**

1. Kang, David, 'Hierarchy, Balancing, and Empirical Puzzles in Asian International Relations', *International Security* (Winter, 2003/2004), Vol.28, No.3, Pp.165-180

## **Week 10: Security Cooperation in East Asia by Prof. Sanghyun Lee (The Sejong Institute)**

### **Required:**

1. Bates Gill and Michael Green, "Unbundling Asia's New Multilateralism," in M. Green and B. Gill eds. *Asia's New Multilateralism* (Columbia UP, 2009), pp. 1-32
2. T. J. Pempel, "Introduction: Emerging Webs of Regional Connectedness," Pempel, *Remapping East Asia* (Cornell UP 2005), pp. 1-29.
3. Sook-Jong Lee, "Korean Perspective on East Asian Regionalism," in Francis Fukuyama and Kent Calder eds. *Multilateralism in Northeast Asia* (Johns Hopkins UP, 2006), pp. 91-131

**Week 11: The United Strategy in East Asia by Prof. Thomas Christensen (Princeton University)**

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1. Kingston, Jeff (2011), *Contemporary Japan*, Wiley-Blackwell, Pp.124-144, Pp.185-205
2. Heller, Dominik, 'The Relevance of the ASEAN Regional Forum(ARF) for Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific', *Contemporary Southeast Asia*(April,2005), Vol.27, No.1, Pp.123-145

**Week 12: Chinese Strategy by Prof. Jia Qingguo (Peking University)**

**Required:**

1. Fubing Su, Ran Tao, and Dali L. Yang, "Rethinking the Institutional Foundations of China's Hyper Growth," in *The Oxford Handbook on the Politics of Development*, eds., Carol Lancaster and Nicholas van de Walle, Oxford University Press, forthcoming. Available at: <http://daliyang.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/1-su-tao-and-yang-china-chapter-oxford-handbook-201301-revised.pdf>
2. Randall Schweller and Xiaoyu Pu, "After Unipolarity: China's Vision of International Order," *International Security* 36, 1(Summer 2011).

**Week 13: Japanese Strategies by Prof. Hiroshi Nakanishi (Kyoto University)**

**Readings:**

- 1) Michael Green, *Japan's Reluctant Realism* (NY: Palgrave 2002), 1-34.
- 2) Richard Samuels, "Japan's Goldilocks Strategy," *The Washington Quarterly* 29, 4: 111-127.

**Week 14: Special Lecture (President, One Asia Foundation)**

**Week 15: Wrap-up by Yul Sohn**