

Fudan University
Course on “Asian Community”

Duration: From September to December 2013

- #01 (9 September) Introduction: Creation of Asian Community
— Purport and overview of the course —
徐静波 (assistant professor, Fudan University)
- #02 (16 September) Why we need Asian Community now
Basic understanding of human nature
Relations between man, nation and its member
National identity and regional integration
Transcending nation-state
鄭俊坤 (chief researcher, One Asia Foundation)
- #03 (23 September) From East Asia to the whole Asia — from the viewpoint of economic cooperation
Economic cooperation in East Asian region
Interlocking East Asia and South Asia
Starting from the cooperation among China, Japan, S. Korea, then with ASEAN and India to the whole Asia
樊勇明 (professor, dean, Faculty of International Politics, Fudan University)
- #04 (7 October) China’s concept of East Asian community
Emphasis on “common destiny”
From economic cooperation to political cooperation
Boundless respect for cultural elements
Vision of East Asian community
石源華 (professor, Fudan University)
- #05 (14 October) Conciliation of East Asian peoples and the formation of East Asian community
Closing the gap regarding “perception of history”
Dialogues and diplomatic negotiations as a way to solve territorial issues
Utilization of civil exchanges to develop common understanding among citizens
胡令遠 (professor, Fudan University)
- #06 (21 October) The role of cross-cultural exchanges in the formation of Asian Community
How to understand different cultures
Comparison of the “Iris Festival” among China, Japan and S. Korea
Importance of mutual respect, mutual understanding and cultural exchanges
蔡敦達 (professor, Tongji University)
- #07 (28 October) Is the “East Asian cultural zone” an illusion?
Historical background of the “East Asian cultural zone”
Current situation and problems of the “East Asian cultural zone”
Fusion of traditional Oriental values and universal values
徐静波 (assistant professor, Fudan University)
- #08 (4 November) Toward the creation of Asian Community — with a focus on the relations between China and Central Asian countries
History of exchanges between Central Asia and East Asia
Economic cooperation between Central Asia and China
Future prospect of relations between Central Asian countries and China
趙華勝 (professor, Fudan University)

- #09
(11 November) The role of popular-level exchanges in the formation of Asian Community
Importance of popular-level exchanges in the formation of Asian Community
The role of popular-level exchanges and its limit
Activities of NPO and NGO, and popular-level exchanges
蔡建国 (professor, Tongji University)
- #10
(18 November) Economic development and cooperation in Asia (with a focus on industrial reform)
Economic growth in Asia and its industrial structure
Economic growth in China and industrial reorganization
Economic growth and cooperation in Asia
張告川 (professor, Fudan University)
- #11
(25 November) Cultural exchanges in Asia (with a focus on translation of literary works)
Translation of books as an indispensable means for cultural exchanges
Concerning translation of Japanese literary works into Chinese
Expectation of deeper understanding of Asian countries through translation of literary works
施小煒 (professor, Sanda University)
- #12
(2 December) Succession of Asian traditional culture (with a focus on food culture)
Succession of Asian traditional culture
Similarities and differences of food culture among China, Japan and Korea
Mutual understanding through food culture
徐静波 (assistant professor, Fudan University)
- #13
(9 December) The rise of India and China, and the formation of Asian community
India and China within BRICS countries
Desirable relations between the two new great powers, India and China
The influence of relations between India and China on other Asian countries
杜幼康 (professor, Fudan University)
- #14
(16 December) Development of Asian economy after the war (from an East Asian viewpoint)
Starting point of post-war Asian economy
High economic growth in Japan and the rise of NIEs
Development of Chinese economy and its relations with Asian economies
魏培平 (assistant professor, Fudan University)
- #15
(23 December) Languages in Asia (with a focus on Japanese-language teaching)
Characters/letters of kanji kana, and hangul — linguistic differences and similarities among China, Japan and Korea
Possibility of mutual understanding through kanji characters
Problems of Japanese-language teaching
臧志春 (assistant professor, Fudan University)
- #16
(30 December) Dream and vision of Asian Community
Vision for the formation of Asian Community
Yoji Sato (director, One Asia Foundation)