

Soongsil University

**Understanding Asian Community:  
Challenges and Future Directions**

(Spring Semester, 2017)

Meeting Time: Tuesday 15:00-17:45

Place: Cho Man Shik Building 310

**Part I: Theory and History**

Session 1 (March 7)	Introduction: Asia in the World What are distinctive features of Asian Community?	Prof. Jiyoung Kim (Soongsil University)
Session 2 (March 14)	Theories of Regional Integration and the Asian Paradox	Prof. Seok Joon Yoon (Sogang University)
Session 3 (March 21)	History of East Asia: Cooperation and Conflict in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries	Prof. Tae-Hyung Kim (Seoul National University)

**Part II: Challenges**

Session 4 (March 28)	Changing regional balance of power in Asia: What are the implications of the rise of U.S. – China rivalry in Asia?	Dr. Jeong - Sup Kim (Ministry of National Defense)
Session 5 (April 4)	Asian Development: Past and New Interpretations	Prof. Taekyoon Kim (Seoul National University)
Session 6 (April 11)	Understanding disputes over history in Asia: What are the nature and characteristics of disputes over history in Asia?	Prof. Mikyung Kim (Hiroshima Peace Institute)
Session 7 (April 18)	China in Asia: China's Economic Development and Changing Society	Wang, Hye (Yunbian University) & Yang, Ah-Young (Yunbian University)
Session 8 (April 25)	Understanding territorial disputes in Asia: What are the nature and characteristics of territorial disputes in Asia?	Prof. Mingyo Koo (Seoul National University)

### **Part III: Future Directions**

Session 9 (May 2)	Democracy in Asia: Trends and Major Challenges	Prof. Jeonghoon Hahn (Seoul National University)
Session 10 (May 9)	North Korea in Transition: Potentials and Limitations	Prof. Jeong Chull Lee (Soongsil Univeristy)
Session 10 (May 16)	Toward Building Asian Security Community: Key Questions and Trends	Prof. Hwang, Ji Cheon (National Defense University, Taiwan)
Session 11 (May 23)	Toward Building Asian Economic Community: Key Questions and Trends	Prof. Han-Beom, Jeong (National Defense University)
Session 12 (May 30)	Special Lecture	President Yoji, Sato (One Asia Foundation)
Session 13 (June 7)	<i>BeSeTo</i> Thetre Festival and Asia's Cultural Cooperation	Prof. Cho, Man-Soo (Chungbuk University)
Session 14 (June 13)	Sports and Asian Community: What are the roles of sports in building Asian community?	Prof. Taehyung Kim (Soongsil University)

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