Course Syllabus

Week 1: Key concepts and theories

September 7: by Nam-lin Hur on theories and practices

Week 2: Cultural Messengers in the Age of Colonialism and Modernism

September 14: The 1st guest lecture Professor Judy Van Zile (University of Hawaii) Lecture title: Korean dancer Ch'oe Sunghui and the world

Week 3: Premodern Japan and East Asia

September 21: The 2nd guest lecture Professor Thomas Conlan (Princeton University) Lecture title: Japanese travellers to China and Korea in premodern times

Week 4: Ethnocentrism and Collective Memories in East Asian History

September 28: The 3rd guest lecture Professor Saeyoung Park (University of Leiden) Lecture title: Warfare, collective identity and memories, and politics

Week 5: Dai Viet and Ming China

October 5: The 4th guest lecture Professor Kathlene Baldanza (Pennsylvania State University) Lecture title: Diplomacy and trade between Dai Viet and Ming

Week 6: Border Security, Migration, and Adventurers

October 12: The 5th guest lecture Professor Seonmin Kim (Korea University) Lecture title: Borderlands and frontiers between Korea and Qing China

Week 7: No class

October 19: No class

Week 8: Aesthetics, Artworks, and Transculturation

October 26: The 6th guest lecture Dr. Seung Yeon Sang (Harvard University) Lecture title: Korean ceramics and East Asia

Week 9: East Asia and the Globe in the 17th Century

November 2: The 7th guest lecture Professor Luke Clossey (Simon Frazer University) Lecture title: Christianity and East Asia in premodern times

Week 10: East Asia in the 18th Century

November 9: The 8th guest lecture Professor Jiyoung Lee (American University) Lecture title: Qing China's hegemony and East Asia

Week 11: Maritime Trade in Transition to Modern Times

November 16: The 9th guest lecture Professor Gang Zhao (The University of Akron) Lecture title: Maritime China and South East Asia

Week 12: Globalization and East Asia

November 23: The 10th guest lecture Dr. Tony Liu (Chung Hsing University, Taiwan) Lecture title: Modern East Asia and One Asia community

Week 13: Conclusion

November 30: by Nam-lin Hur or by Dr. Jungon Chung (One Asia Foundation) Lecture title: Historical visions of One Asia community

Note Lectures are subject to change according to lecturers' convenience.

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