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Course Description

This course is designed to introduce and analyze international relations in East Asia. Clearly, East Asia is one of the most dynamic regions in world politics. During the Cold War, East Asia has gone through intense competition and conflicts between hegemonic powers and among states in the region. In the post-Cold War era, East Asia has been not only the engine of the global economy thanks to Japan and China, but also the center of major power shift, such as rising China and declining the US. This course will begin with the question of what is East Asia, particularly from the eyes of South Korea. Then, we will examine the sources of conflict and cooperation in terms of security, politics, and economy through historical evolution.

Assessment:

Group project and presentation	20%
Attendance and participation	10%
Mid-term exam	35%
Final exam	35%

Readings:

Will be posted in KLAS website (<http://klas.khu.ac.kr>)

¹ Online lectures by professor of Kyung Hee University: <http://kic.khu.ac.kr/faculty-directory/yeo-yu-kyung/>

Important Notices:

1. Missing class:
 - A. According to the University's Regulations, students who **miss two thirds of classes (around 10 times)** will get F in the course
 - B. Students who are scheduled to attend other events **MUST** inform a professor **ahead**. After missing the lecture, any document will not be accepted for excuse.
2. N-etiquette: When you send an emails, please write in an appropriate manner. For example, you should introduce yourself in brief. Impolite correspondence will not be answered.

Lecture Topics and Reading Assignments

Introducing the course and requirements

How to approach East Asia?

Samuel S. Kim, "Regionalization and Regionalism in East Asia," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 4 (2004), 39-67.

Historical Legacies

Wareen I. Cohen, "The Foreign Impact on East Asia," in *Historical Perspectives on Contemporary East Asia* (Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, 2000), pp. 1-21.

Historical Legacies

Wareen I. Cohen, "The Foreign Impact on East Asia," in *Historical Perspectives on Contemporary East Asia* (Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, 2000), pp. 22-40.

Historical Memory

Nicholas Kristof, "The Problem of Memory," *Foreign Affairs*

<http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/content/abe-and-blair-political-apologies-east-and-west>

Recommended: John Lewis Gaddis, "Drawing Lines: The Defensive Perimeter Strategy in East Asia, 1947-1951," *The Long Peace: Inquires into the History of the Cold War* (New York: Oxford University Press)

Origin of the Cold War in East Asia: Korean War

Shen Zhihua, "Sino-Soviet Relations and the Origins of the Korean War: Stalin's Strategic Goals in the Far East," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Spring 2000)

Recommended:

Walter LaFeber, "Korea: The Unexpected War," *The American Age: U.S. Foreign Policy at Home and Abroad* (New York: Norton, 1989), pp. 486-489.

Kathryn Weathersby, "Stalin and the Decision for War in Korea," McCann and Strauss, eds., *War and Democracy: a Comparative Study of the Korean War and the Peloponnesian War* (Armonk, N.Y: M.E. Sharpe, 2001), pp. 88-103.

Containment in East Asia

Michael Yahuda, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, pp. 101-122.

Containment in East Asia: Vietnam War

Chen Jian, "China's Involvement in the Vietnam War, 1964-1969," *The China Quarterly*, No. 141 (June 1995), pp. 356-387

Recommended:

George C. Herring, *America's Longest War*, pp. 53-169.

Larry Berman and Stephen R. Routh, "Why the United States Fought in Vietnam," *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 6 (2003), pp. 181-204.

Collapse of China-Soviet Alliance

Odd A. Westad, "Introduction," in Odd A. Westad, ed., *Brothers in Arms: The Rise and Fall of the Sino-Soviet Alliance, 1945-1963* (Stanford: Stanford UP, 1998), pp. 5-32.

Chen Jian and Yang Kuisong, "Chinese Politics and the Collapse of the Sino-Soviet Alliance," in *Brothers in Arms*

Recommended:

Sergei N. Goncharov, John W. Lewis and Xue Litai, "Making the Alliance," *Uncertain Partners: Stalin, Mao and the Korean War* (Stanford: Stanford UP, 1993), pp. 76-109.

US-China Rapprochement

1972 "Shanghai" Communiqué

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1969-76v17/d203>

1972 Sino-Japanese Joint Communiqué

<http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/china/joint72.html>

James Mann, *About Face: A History of America's Curious Relationship with China, From Nixon to Clinton* (New York: Knopf, 1999), pp. 13-77.

Recommended:

Chen Jian, "The Sino-American Rapprochement: 1968-1972," *Mao's China and the Cold War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001), pp. 238-276.

China-Soviet Cold War

John Garver, "The Period of Sino-Soviet Confrontation," *Foreign Relations of the People's Republic of China*, pp. 304-319.

Recommended:

Lowell Dittmer, "Sino-American Marriage," *Sino-Soviet Normalization*, pp. 207-216

China-US Normalization

1979 Communiqué, <http://www.cfr.org/china/joint-communicue-usa-peoples-republic-china-establishment-diplomatic-relations-1979/p8452>

1979 Taiwan Relations Act, <http://www.ait.org.tw/en/taiwan-relations-act.html>

1982 Communiqué, <https://history.state.gov/milestones/1981-1988/china-communicue>

Robert Ross, "U.S. Relations with China," in Ezra Vogel et al., ed., *The Golden Age of the U.S. China-Japan Triangle, 1972-1989* (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 2002), pp. 79-105.

Recommend:

Lowell Dittmer, "Sinocentric Romantic Triangle," *Sino-Soviet Normalization*, pp. 217-230.

Managing the Regional Order: ASEAN

Bilson Kurus, "Understanding ASEAN: Benefits and Raison D'Etire," *Asian Survey*, Vol. 33, No. 9 (August 1993), pp. 819-831

Recommended:

Amitav Acharya, "The Evolution of ASEAN Norms and the Emergence of the ASEAN Way," *Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia: ASEAN and the Problem of Regional Order* (London: Routledge, 2001), pp. 47-79.

Christopher Hemmer and Peter J. Katzenstein, "Why is There No NATO in Asia? Collective Identity, Regionalism, and the Origins of Multilateralism," *International Organization*, Vol. 56, No. 3 (Summer 2002), pp. 575 - 607.

Managing the Regional Order: Financial Miracle

Paul Krugman, "The Myth of Asia's Miracle" *Foreign Affairs* (Nov.-Dec. 1994), pp. 62-78

Steven Radelet and Jeffrey Sachs, "Asia's Re-emergence," *Foreign Affairs* (Nov / Dec 1997), pp. 44-59.

Mid-term exam

Beyond the ASEAN

Richard Stubbs, "ASEAN Plus Three: An Emerging East Asian Regionalism?" *Asian Survey*, Vol. 42, No. 3 (May 2002), pp. 440-455.

Alastair Iain Johnston, "The Myth of the ASEAN Way: Explaining the Evolution of the ARF" in Helga Haftendorn et al., eds., *Imperfect Unions: Security Institutions Over Time and Space*, Oxford University Press, 1999, pp. 287-324.

Recommended:

Amitav Acharya, "Ideas, Identity, and Institution-Building: From the ASEAN Way to the Asia-Pacific Way?" *The Pacific Review*, vol. 10, no. 3 (1997), pp. 319-346.

Yuen Foong Khong and Helen E.S. Nesadurai "Hanging Together, Institutional Design, and Cooperation in Southeast Asia: AFTA and the ARF" in Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston eds., *Crafting Cooperation: Regional Institutions in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge University Press

2007).

Victor Cha, "Multilateral Security in Asia and the U.S.-Japan Alliance," G. John Ikenberry and Takashi Inoguchi, *Reinventing the Alliance: U.S.-Japan Security Partnership in an Era of Change* (New York: Palgrave, 2003), pp. 141-162.

Financial Crisis and Regionalism

Douglas Webber, "Two Funerals and a Wedding? The Ups and Downs of Regionalism in East Asia and the Asia-Pacific after the Asian Crisis," *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 14, No. 3 (2001), pp. 339-372.

Recommended:

Jeffrey Winters, "The Determinants of Financial Crisis in Asia," in T.J. Pempel, ed., *The Politics of the Asian Economic Crisis* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell UP, 1999), pp. 79-97.

Robert Wade, "Wheels within Wheels: Rethinking the Asian Crisis and the Asian Model," *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 3 (2000), pp. 85-115.

Japan's Emergence

Mike M. Mochizuki, "Japan's Search for Strategy," *International Security*, Vol. 8, No. 3 (Winter, 1983-1984), 152-179.

Recommended:

Christopher W. Hughes, Japan's Re-emergence as a 'Normal' Military Power, *Adelphi Paper* No. 368 (2004), Ch. 1.

Kenneth Pyle, "Yoshida Doctrine as Grand Strategy," *Japan Rising: The Resurgence Of Japanese Power And Purpose* (New York: Public Affairs, 2007), pp. 241-277.

Multi-polarity: Ripe for Rivalry

Aaron Friedberg, "Ripe for Rivalry: Prospects for Peace in a Multipolar Asia," *International Security*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Winter 1993/1994), pp. 5-33.

Thomas J. Christensen, "Fostering Stability or Creating a Monster? The Rise of China and U.S. Policy toward East Asia," *International Security*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (Summer 2006), pp. 81-126.

Recommended:

David C. Kang, "Getting Asia Wrong: The Need for New Analytical Frameworks," *International Security*, Vol. 27, No 4 (Spring 2003), pp. 57-85.

Thomas C. Berger, "Set for Stability? Prospects for Conflict and Cooperation in East Asia," *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 3 (July 2000), pp.405-428.

Robert S. Ross, "The Geography of Peace: East Asia in the Twenty-first Century," *International Security*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (Spring 1999), pp. 81 - 118.

Crisis in Taiwan Strait

Robert Ross, "The 1996 Taiwan Strait Confrontation: Coercion, Credibility and Use of Force," *International Security*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (Fall 2000), pp. 87-123.

Recommended:

Alan Romberg, *Rein in at the Brink of the Precipice: American Policy Toward Taiwan and US-PRC Relations* (Washington: Henry J. Stimson Center, 2003).

Crisis in Korean Peninsula I

Victor D. Cha and David C. Kang, "The Debate over North Korea," *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 119, No. 2 (2004), pp. 229-254.

Scott Snyder, "Responses to North Korea's Nuclear Test: Capitulation or Collective Action" *The Washington Quarterly* Vol. 30, No. 4 (Autumn 2007) pp. 33-43.

Crisis in Korean Peninsula II

Jonathan D. Pollack, "The United States, North Korea, and the end of the Agreed Framework," *Naval War College Review*, (Summer 2003), pp.11-48.

Christopher Hughes, "North Korea's Nuclear Weapons: Implications for the Nuclear Ambitions of Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan" *Asia Policy*, No. 3 (January 2007) pp. 75-104.

Recommended:

Phillip C. Saunders, "Korea as viewed from China," in Jonathan D. Pollack, ed., *Korea: The East Asian Pivot* (Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, 2006), pp. 233-252.

China's Rise: What Does It Mean for East Asia?

Evan S. Medeiros and M. Taylor Fravel, "China's New Diplomacy," *Foreign Affairs*, (Nov/Dec 2003), pp. 22-35.

John J. Mearsheimer, "China's Unpeaceful Rise," *Current History*, (April 2006).

Mike M. Mochizuki, "Japan's Shifting Strategy Toward the Rise of China," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 30, No.4-5 (August-October 2007), pp. 739-776.

China and the US in East Asia

Aaron L. Friedberg, "The Future of U.S.-China Relations Is Conflict Inevitable?," *International Security*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall 2005), pp. 7-45.

G. John Ikenberry, "The Rise of China and the Future of the West: Can the Liberal System Survive?," *Foreign Affairs*, (January/February 2008).

Recommended:

Morton Abramowitz and Stephen Bosworth, "America Confronts the Asian Century," *Current History*, (April 2006), pp. 147-152.

Michael O'Hanlon, "U.S. Military Modernization: Implications for U.S. Policy in Asia," in Ashley J. Tellis and Michael Wills, eds., *Strategic Asia 2005-06: Military Modernization in an Era of Uncertainty* (Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2005), pp. 41-65.

Student Presentation I

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Final Exam