Graduate School of International Studies

Seoul National University

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**8752.815. Seminar in International Cooperation:**

**East Asian Experiences and International Cooperation for Economic Development**

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**Course Description**: This course is intended for a critical review of East Asian economic development. Looking forward to clues for better international development, the review carefully selects a few key aspects of East Asian developmental state and recaps them for possible reproduction in other economies under development. At the same time, this course presents a precautionary review of East Asian development against an uncritical replication of the experiences in a different soil by retrieving its path down to the financial collapse on the eve of the new millennium. Finally, the course invites discussion on characterizing East Asian economic development, whether a passing event in the 20th century or living model for international development that survived democratization and globalization in the 21st century.

**Course Requirement**: This course is designed for seminar. Each class calls for thorough reading of assigned materials and readiness of the student for class discussion. The portion for class participation (either as a presenter or discussant) takes as much as 30% of the student’s final evaluation. Proper understanding of the materials is also required for a successful pass in this course. Two in-class exams are planned for the purpose where the student’s reading of the text, understanding of the contents, and critical thinking of the subjects are tested by the questions about definition, comprehension, and essay. (Ideas to write a better essay will be discussed sometime before the mid-term.) 60% of the student evaluation reflects the student’s performance in the exams, while the remaining 10% counts the student’s class attendance and the scores in pop-up quizzes.

1. Exams (mid-term and final): 60% (30% each)
2. Paper Presentation/discussion: 30%
3. Class Participation: 10%

**Text**: There is no text book for this course. Instead, the journal articles and book chapters that we read in the class are available via online. The students may have an access to the school database for the assigned materials. The recommended books for supplementary reading may also be available for check-out in the school libraries.

**Kim’s class rules**:

1. No Incomplete for exams (in principle)
2. No Internet during the class (except for your presentation purpose)
3. No Excuse for late submission

**Assignments:**

Part I: Development in History

Week 1: Course Introduction

Week 2: History in Development Studies

1. Jose A. Alonso, “Colonisation, Institutions and Development: New Evidence,” *Journal of Development Studies* 47 (7) July 2011
2. Michael Woolcock, Simon Szreter & Vijayendra Rao, “How and Why Does History Matter for Development Policy?,” *Journal of Development Studies* 47 (1) January 2011

Week 3: Policy vs. Culture in Development

1. Chandima Daskon & Andrew McGregor, “Cultural Capital and Sustainable Livelihoods in Sri Lanka’s Rural Villages: Towards Culturally Aware Development,” *Journal of Development Studies* 48 (4) April 2012
2. Fabrizio Carmignani & Abdur Chowdhury, “Four Scenarios of Development and the Role of Economic Policy,” *Journal of Development Studies* 47 (3) 2011

Week 4: Development in the Global Economy

1. Varun Gauri, Michael Woolcock & Deval Desai, “Intersubjective Meaning and Collective Action in Developing Societies: Theory, Evidence and Policy Implications,” *Journal of Development Studies* 49 (1) January 2013
2. Mulu Gebreeyesus & Tetsushi Sonobe, “Global Value Chains and Market Formation

Process in Emerging Export Activity: Evidence from Ethiopian Flower Industry,” *Journal of Development Studies* 48 (3) March 2012

1. Machiko Nissanke, “Commodity Market Linkages in the Global Financial Crisis: Excess Volatility and Development Impacts,” *Journal of Development Studies* 48 (6) June 2012

Part II: East Asian Development – Theory and Practice

Week 5: East Asian Developmental State

1. Chalmers Johnson, “The Developmental State: Odyssey of a Concept,” in Meredith Woo-Cumings, ed., *The Developmental State* (Cornell University Press, 1999)
2. Ha-Joon Chang, “The Economic Theory of the Developmental State,” in Meredith Woo-Cumings, ed., *The Developmental State* (Cornell University Press, 1999)
3. Richard F. Doner, Bryan K. Pitchie & Dan Slater, “System Vulnerability and the Origins of the Developmental States: Northeast and Southeast Asia in Comparative Perspective,” *International Organization* 59 Spring 2005

Week 6: Asian Financial Crisis

1. Steven Radelet and Jeffrey D. Sachs, “The East Asian Financial Crisis: Diagnosis, remedies, prospects,” *Brookings Papers in Economic Policy* I: 1998
2. Gregory W. Noble and John Ravenhill, “Cause and Consequence of the Asian Financial Crisis,” in Gregory W. Noble and John Ravenhill, eds., *The Asian Financial Crisis and the Architecture of Global Finance* (Cambridge University Press, 2000)
3. Lowell Dittmer, “The Asian Financial Crisis and the Asian Developmental State: Ten Years After,” *Asian Survey* 47 (6) November/December 2007

Week 7: EA Economy at Present

1. Kevin Gray, *“*Taiwan and the geopolitics of late Development,” *The Pacific Review* 24 (5) December 2011
2. Joseph Wong, “The Adaptive Developmental State in East Asia,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 4 (2004)
3. O. Fiona Yap, “Economic Performance and Democratic Support in Asia’s Emergent Democracies” *Comparative Political Studies* 46(4) 2012

Week 8: Mid-term

Part III: Development in the 21st Century

Week 9: DS in the 21st Century

1. Brenda Chalfin, “Recastingmaritime governance in Ghana: the neo-developmental

state and the Port of Tema,” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 48 (4) 2010

1. Kathryn Hochstetler & Alfred P. Montero, “The Renewed Developmental State: The National Development Bank and the Brazil Model,” *The Journal of Development Studies* 49 (11) 2013
2. Shigeko Hayashi, “The developmental state in the era of globalization: beyond the Northeast Asian model of political economy,” *The Pacific Review* 23 (1) March 2010

Week 10: China and DS

1. Richard P. Appelbaum, Rachel Parker & Cong Cao, *“*Developmental state and innovation: nanotechnology in China,”*Global Networks* 11 (3) 2011
2. Andrea Boltho and Maria Weber, “Did China follow the East Asian development model?” *The European Journal of Comparative Economics* 6 (2) 2009
3. Christopher A. McNally, “Sino-Capitalism: China's Reemergence and the International Political Economy” *World Politics* 64 (4) October 2012

Week 11: Non-DS type of Development

1. Gregg Huff, “Export-led Growth, Gateway Cities and Urban Systems Development in Pre-World War II Southeast Asia,“ *Journal of Development Studies* 48 (10) October 2012
2. Vittorio Daniele, “Natural Resources and the ‘Quality’ of Economic Development,” *Journal of Development Studies* 47 (4) April 2011

Week 12: Welfare State

1. Brian Burgoon, “Partisan Embedding of Liberalism: How Trade, Investment, and Immigration Affect Party Support for the Welfare State,” *Comparative Political Studies* 45(5) 2012
2. Cheol-Sung Lee, “Associational Networks and Welfare States in Argentina, Brazil, South Korea, and Taiwan,” *World Politics* 64 (3) July 2012)
3. Thomas Paster, “Business and Welfare State Development: Why Did Employers Accept Social Reforms?” *World Politics* 65 (3) July 2013

Part IV: International Development

Week 13: Social Capital

1. Martin Mendoza-Botelho, “Social Capital and Institutional Trust: Evidence from Bolivia’s Popular Participation Decentralisation Reforms,” *The Journal of Development Studies* 49 (9) 2013
2. Renata Serra, “The Promises of a New Social Capital Agenda,” *Journal of Development Studies* 47 (8) August 2011

Week 14: Politics and Development

1. John F. McCauley, “Economic Development Strategies and Communal Violence in Africa: The Cases of Côte d’Ivoire and Ghana,” *Comparative Political Studies* 46(2) 2013
2. Joshua Eastin, Aseem Prakash, “Economic Development and Gender Equality: Is There a Gender Kuznets Curve?” *World Politics* 65 (1) January 2013
3. Herbert Kitschelt1 and Daniel M. Kselman, “Economic Development, Democratic Experience, and Political Parties’ Linkage Strategies,” *Comparative Political Studies* 46(11) 2012

Week 15: International Cooperation

1. Eun Mee Kim, Pil Ho Kim & Jinkyung Kim, “From development to development

cooperation: foreign aid, country ownership, and the developmental state in South Korea,” *The Pacific Review* 26 (3) 2013

1. Rosalind Eyben & Laura Savage, “Emerging and Submerging Powers: Imagined Geographies in the New Development Partnership at the Busan Fourth High Level

Forum,” *Journal of Development Studies* 49 (4) April 2013

Week 16: Final Exam