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 **Understanding East Asia**

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**Term: Fall 2019**

**Category:** General Course at GSIS, SNU

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**Time: Monday 13:30-16:30**

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 **Course Objective**

This course is designed to upgrade students’ overall understanding about East Asia. Starting from a historical overview of East Asian modern transformation, this course will introduce the tools, concepts, and debates regarding East Asia in general. The lecturer will also touch upon regional themes common to East Asian countries. In addition, this course will discuss the evolving nature of East Asian regional integration.

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**Course Enrollment Policy**

*Only full-time GSIS students* are supposed to register for this course. This course is a required course to prepare for the qualifying exam in international area studies. Exchange students or non-GSIS students cannot take this course. When the number of students registered for this course exceeds the capacity of the classroom, priority will be given to longer-term students at GSIS.

**---------------------------------------------------------Course Organization**

Professor Park will be in charge of this course. But, a few topics will be taught by invited guest lecturers. Students taking this course are highly encouraged to attend public lectures or seminars that are pertinent to the themes of this course.

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 **Course Requirement**

Students will take a short quiz in the beginning of each class. Students are encouraged to compose a group that is consisted of less than five students. They are supposed to lead discussion among themselves. Also they are expected to make a presentation at the end of the semester on the topics related to East Asia.

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 **Evaluation**

Mid-term Esaay 20%; Short Quiz 30%; Final Examination 50%

 **Course Schedule**

**The Evolution of East Asian Area Studies**

**September 2 Overview of the Course: What to Study and How to Study**

**September 9 Intellectual History of East Asian Studies**

**[Required Readings]**

Ruth Benedict, *The Chrysanthemum and the Sword: Patterns of Japanese Culture*

 (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1989), Chapters 1-3.

Cheol Hee Park, “Who’s Who and Whereabouts of Japanese Political Studies in

 South Korea,” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (September 2010),

pp.307-331.

Charles Armstrong, “Development and Directions of Korean Studies in the United

States,” *Journal of Contemporary Korean Studies* 1:1 (December 2014): 35-48.

**[Recommended Readings]**

Richard Samuels, “The Myth of the Independent Intellectual,” in Samuels and

 Weiner,ed. *The Political Culture of Foreign Area Studies,* Washington, D.C.: Brassey's,1992, pp. 17-56.

**Modern Social Transformation of East Asian Countries**

**September 16 Japan's Modern Transformation**

**[Required Readings]**

John Dower, *Embracing Defeat* (New York: The New Press, 1999), chapters 7, 13.

 (Central, GSIS library)

Richard Samuels, *Securing Japan* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2007),

 Introduction, chapter 1, and conclusion.

Kenneth Pyle, *Japan in the American Century*

Cheol Hee Park, “The Three-layered Structure of Japan’s Conservative Political

Shift,” *Seoul Journal of Japanese Studies* Volume 1 Number 1 (2015), pp. 1-28.

**[Recommended Readings]**

Michael Green, *Japan’s Reluctant Realism* (New York: Palgrave 2001), Chapter 1.

Gilbert Rozman, “Internationalism and Asianism in Japanese Strategic Thought from Meiji to Heisei,” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (2008)

Gary Allinson, *Japan’s Postwar History*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997),

 chapter 1.

Kenneth Pyle*, Japan Rising* (New York: Public Affairs, 2007), chapters 8-10

Carol Gluck, *Japan’s Modern Myths* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1985),

 chapter 2. (not available)

Michael Schaller, *Altered States* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997), chapter

 1.(Central, GSIS library)

**September 23. Korea’s Shifting Places in the World**

**[Required Readings]**

Young-Hoon Kim, “Exploring Korea through National Geographic: A Shifting

Image and Its Significance: from 1890 to 2013,” *Journal of Contemporary Korean Studies* Volume 1 Number 1 (December 2014), pp. 139-172.

Bruce Cumings, *Korea’s Place in the Sun* (New York: Norton, 1997), Chapters 6 &7.

Charles Armstrong, *Korean Society* (London: Routledge, 2007), chapter 1&2.

**[Recommended Readings]**

Sunhyuk Kim, “Civil Society and Democratization in South Korea,” in Charles

Armstrong ed. *Korean Society* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2007), pp.53-72.

Jae-Jung Suh, Sunwon Park and Hahn Y. Kim, “Democratic Consolidation and

Its Limits in Korea: Dilemmas of Cooptation,” *Asian Survey* 52:5 (September/October 2012), pp. 832-844.

Jennifer Oh, “Strong State and Strong Civil Society in Contemporary South

Korea: Challenges to Democratic Consolidation,” *Asian Survey* 52:3 (May/June 2012), pp. 528-549.

Sun Hyuk Kim, *Politics of Democratization in Korea* (Pittsburgh: University of

 Pittsburgh Press, 2000)

Hank-joon Kim, *North and South Korea* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press,

2006): chapters 11-12.

Hagen Koo, “Strong State and Contentious Society,” *in Hagen Koo, ed. State and*

*Society in Contemporary Korea* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993), pp. 231-250. (Central, GSIS library)

Cheol Hee Park, “Institutionalization of Party Political Democracy and the

 *Challenges of State Governance in South Korea,” International Political*

 *Science Review* (December 2009): 1-9.

**September 30 Revolution and Reform of China**

**(*Guest Lecturer: Jong Ho Jeong*)**

**[Required Readings]**

*M. Blecher, China Against the Tides: Restructuring through revolution,*

*radicalism and reform*. Pinter, 1997. pp. 9-16, 32-40, 43-63, 66-71, 89-115.

*Pei, Minxin, From Reform To Revolution: The Demise of Communism in China and*

*the Soviet Union* (Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, 1994), pp. 11-42.

So, Alvin Y. 2003. “Rethinking the Chinese Developmental Miracle,” ed. By

Alvin Y. So, China’s Developmental Miracle: Origins, Transformations, and Challenges. Armonk, NY.: M.E. Sharpe. Pp: 3-26.

Richard Madsen, “One country, Three Systems: State-Society Relations in Post

Jiang China,” Gang Lin and Xiaobo Lu eds., *China after Jiang* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003), pp. 91-114.

Wang, Jisi, “China's Search for a Grand Strategy,” *Foreign Affairs*, Mar/Apr2011,

 Vol. 90 Issue 2, p68-79.

**[Recommended Readings]**

*Meisner, Maurice. 1986[1977]. Mao's China and After: A History of the People's*

*Republic.*

Spence, Jonathan. 1990. *The Search for Modern China.*

Huang, Shu-Min. 1989. *The Spiral Road*. Westview.

Naughton, Barry. 1996, Growing Out of the Plan.

Kelly Tsai, 2007, *Capitalism without Democracy*.

 **East Asia in Comparative Perspective**

**October 7. United States and East Asian Security Architecture in Historical**

**Perspective**

**[Required Readings]**

John Ikenberry, “East Asia and Liberal International Order: Hegemony, Balance,

and Consent in the Shaping of East Asian Regional Order,” in Takashi Inoguchi and John Ikenberry, eds. *The Troubled Triangle* (New York: Palgrave, 2013), pp. 1-12.

Charles Kupchan, “The Clash of Exceptionalisms,” *Foreign Affairs* (March/April 2018):

139-148.

Graham Allison, Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides’s Trap?

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Hugh White, *The China Choice: Why We Should Share Power* (Oxford: Oxford University

Press, 2012): 98-113 & 152-171

**[Recommended Readings]**

David Kang, “Hierarchy, Balancing and Empirical Puzzles in Asian

International Relations,” *International Security* 28:3 (Winter 2003)

Thomas Christensen, *The China Challenge* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2015):

95-169

Aaron Friedberg, *A Contest for Supremacy: China, America, and the Strugglefor Mastery in*

*Asia* (New York: W.w. Norton & Company, 2011) chapters 8 and 9.

Ming Wan, “National Identities and Sino-Japanese Relations,” in Gilbert

Rozman, ed. *National Identities and Bilateral Relations* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013), pp. 65-94.

**October 14. East Asian Political Economy**

**: Japanese Capitalism and Korean Capitalism**

**(*Guest Lecturer: Jiyeoun Song*)**

**[Required Readings]**

*To Be Announced*

*Jiyeoun Song, Inequality in the Workplace: Labor Market Reform in Japan and Korea*

 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2014), Introduction and Chapter 1.

**[Recommended Readings]**

William Grimes, “Japan’s Fiscal Challenge: The Political Economy of Reform,”

in Bong & Pempel. eds*. Japan in Crisis* (Seoul: The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, 2012), pp. 81-106.

Steven Vogel, *Japan Remodeled* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006)

Suzanne Hall Vogel, “Japanese Society under Stress,” *Asian Survey* 52:4

 (July/August 2012), pp. 687-713.

*T.J. Pempel, “Between Pork and Productivity: The Collapse of the LDP,” The*

 *Journal of Japanese Studies* 36:2 (Summer 2010): 227-254.

William Grimes, *Unmaking the Japanese Miracle* (Ithaca: Cornell University, 2001),

 chapters 1 & 8.

Charlmers Johnson, *MITI and the Japanese Miracle* (Stanford: Stanford University

 Press, 1982)

T.J. Pempel, *Regime Shift* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999)

Ellis Krauss and Robert Pekkanen, *The Rise and Fall of Japan’s LDP* (Ithaca:

Cornell University Press, 2011)

Gerald Curtis, *The Japanese Way of Politics* (New York: Columbia University

Press, 1988)

*Steven Reed, Ken McElwain, and Kay Shimizu, eds. Political Change in Japan*

(Stanford: Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2009)

Ethan Scheiner, *Democracy Without Competition in Japan* (Cambridge: Cambridge

 University Press, 2006)

Yukiko Fukagawa, “Japan and Korea in Economic Globalization and Its

 backlash,” a paper presented at an international conference in Seoul on

 November 24, 2012.

**October 21. Development of Regionalism or Identity Clash in East Asia?**

**[Required Readings]**

Aaron Friedberg, “Ripe for Rivalry: Prospects for Peace in a Multipolar Asia,”

 *International Security* 18:3 (Winter 1993/1994): 5-33.

T.J. Pempel, “Regional Institutions and the Economy-Security Nexus,” in T.J.

Pempel, ed. *The Economy-Security Nexus in Northeast Asia* (Routledge, 2013), chapter 8.

Cheol Hee Park, “National Identities and South Korea-Japan Relations,” in

Gilbert Rozman, ed. *National Identities and Bilateral Relations* (Stanford:

Stanford University Press, 2013), pp. 45-63.

Sheila Smith, *Intimate Rivals: Japanese Domestic Politics and a Rising China*

 (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014), Chapter 1 & Conclusion

**[Recommended Readings]**

Brad Glosserman and Scott Snyder, *Japan-South Korea Identity Clash* (New York:

 Columbia University Press, 2015), Chapter 1 and 2.

Kent Calder and Min Ye, *The Making of Northeast Asia* (Stanford: Stanford

 University Press, 2010), chapter 6.

Cheol Hee Park, “Intra-regional Geopolitical Dynamics in Northeast Asia,” in

Christopher Dent and Jorn Dosch, eds. *The Asia-Pacific, Regionalism and the Global System* (Northampton: Edward Elgar, 2012), pp. 149-168.

Jiangyong Liu, “China’s Japan Policy and Its Domestic Background,” in Takashi

Inoguchi and John Ikenberry eds. *The Troubled Triangle* (New York: Palgrave 2013), pp. 157-184.

Gilbert Rozman, “Chinese National Identity and East Asian National Identity

Gap” in Gilbert Rozman, ed. *National Identities and Bilateral Relations* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013), pp. 203-232.

Zhu Jianrong, “Japan’s Role in the Rise of Chinese Nationalism,”in Tsuyoshi

Hasegawa and Kazuhiko Togo, eds. *East Asia’s Haunted Present* (Westport: Prager Security International, 2008), pp. 180-190.

Cheol Hee Park, “Historical Memory and the Resurgence of Nationalism: A

Korean Perspective,” in Tsuyoshi Hasegawa and Kazuhiko Togo, eds. *East Asia’s Haunted Present* (Westport: Prager Security International, 2008), pp. 190-204.

Kimura Kan, “How Can We Cope With Historical Disputes?” in Marie

Soderberg, ed. *Changing Power Relations in Northeast Asia* (London: Routledge, 2011), pp.19-38.

Mikyoung Kim, “Myths, Milieu, and Facts: History Textbook Controversies in

Northeast Asia,” in Tsuyoshi Hasegawa and Kazuhiko Togo, eds. *East Asia’s Haunted Present* (Westport: Prager Security International, 2008), pp.94-118.

Jennifer Lind, *Sorry State: Apologies in International Politics* (Ithaca: Cornell

 University Press, 2008), chapter 2.

**[Recommended Readings]**

Amitav Acharya, “Asia Is Not One,” *The Journal of Asian Studies* 69:4

 (November 2010): 1001-1013.

Wu Xinbo, “Chinese Perspectives on Building an East Asian Community in the

Twenty-first Century,” in Michael Green and Bates Gill, eds. *Asia’s New Multilateralism* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2009), pp. 55-77.

*Takashi Inoguchi, “Japanese Ideas of Asian Regionalism,” Japanese Journal of*

 *Political Science* 12:2 (August 2011), pp. 233-249.

Cheol Hee Park, “Intra-Regional Geopolitical Dynamics in Northeast Asia,” in

Christopher Dent and Jorn Dosch, eds. *The Asia-Pacific, Regionalism and the Global System* (Northampton: Edgar Elgar, 2012), pp. 149-168.

Akiko Fukushima, “Japan’s Perspective on Asian Regionalism,” in Michael

 Green and Bates Gill, eds. *Asia’s New Multilateralism* (New York:

Columbia University Press, 2009), pp. 103-127.

Chien-Peng Chung, “Japan’s Involvement in Asia-Centered Regional Forums in

the Context of Relations with China and the U.S.,” *Asian Survey* 51:3 (May/June 2011), pp. 407-428.

Zhang Yunling and Tang Shiping, “China’s Regional Strategy,” in David

Shambaugh ed. *Power Shift: China and Asia’s New Dynamics* (University

of California Press, 2006)

Paul Evans, “Between Regionalism and Regionalization: Policy Networks and the Nascent East Asian Institutional Identity,” in T. J. Pemepl, ed.

 *Remapping East* *Asia* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005)

*T.J. Pempel, “The Race to Connect East Asia: An Unending Steeplechase,” Asian*

 *Economic Policy Review* (2006): 239-254.

Perkins, Dwight. 2000. “Law, Family Ties, and the East Asian Way of Business,” in Harrison and Huntington. eds., *Culture Matters*, pp. 232-243.

Mingjiang, Li, 2008, “China Debates Soft Power,” *Chinese Journal of International politics*, Vol. 2, pp. 287-308.

Kurlantzick, Joshua. 2005. “The Decline of American Soft Power.” *Current History*. December. pp. 419-424.

**October 28. *Mid-term Examination (Short Essay)***

**Newly Emerging Challenges in East Asia**

**November 4. Meeting the Challenges of Rising China**

**[Required Readings]**

Avery Goldstein, “Power Transitions, Institutions, and China’s Rise in East

 Asia,” *The Journal of Strategic Studies* 30:4-5 (August-October 2007):

 639-682

Randall L. Schwaller, Xiaoyu Pu, “After Unipolarity: China’s Vision of International Order in an Era of U.S. Decline,” *International Security* 36:1 (summer 2011), pp. 41-72.

Evan B. Montgomery, “Contested Primacy in the Western Pacific: China’s Rise

and the Future of U.S. Power Projection,” *International Security* 38:4 (Spring 2014), pp. 115-149.

Wang Dong*, “Is China Trying to Push the U.S. out of East Asia?” China Quarterly of*

 *International Strategic Studies* 1:1 (2015), pp. 59-84.

**[Recommended Readings]**

Adam Liff and John Ikenbery, “Racing toward Tragedy?: China’s Rise. Military

Competition in the Asia-Pacific, and the Security Dilemma,” *International Security* 39:2 (Fall 2014), pp. 52-91.

Alastain Iain Johnson, “How New and Assertive Is China’s New

 Assertiveness?” *International Security* 37:4 (Spring 2013), pp. 7-48.

Robert S. Ross, “Balance of Power Politics and the Rise of China:

Accommodation and Balancing in East Asia,” in William W. Keller and Thomas G. Rawski (eds.), *China’s Rise and the Balance of Influence in Asia* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2007), pp. 121-145, 226-237

*Quansheng Zhao and Guoli Liu, “The Challenge of a Rising China,” Journal of*

 *Strategic Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 4/5 (August/October 2007), pp. 585-608.

Christopher A. McNally, “Sino-Capitalism: China’s Reemergence and the

International Political Economy,” *World Politics* 64:4 (October 2012),

pp. 741-776.

David Shambaugh, “Return to the Middle Kingdom? China and Asia in the

Early Twenty-First Century,” in David Shambaugh (ed.), *Power Shift: China and Asia’s New Dynamics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), pp. 23-47

Jonathan Pollack,”The Transformation of the Asian Security Order: Assessing

 China’s Impact,” in David Shambaugh ed. *Power Shift: China and Asia’s*  *New Dynamics* (University of California Press, 2005)

William W. Keller and Thomas G. Rawski, “China’s Peaceful Rise: Road Map or

Fantasy?” in William W. Keller and Thomas G. Rawski (eds.), *China’s Rise and the Balance of Influence in Asia* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2007), pp. 193-207, 244-245.

*Jae Ho Chung, Between Ally and Partner: Korea-China Relations and the United*

 *States* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2007).

Aaron Friedberg, “Ripe for Rivalry: Prospects for Peace in a Multipolar Asia,”

 *International Security* 18:3 (Winter 1993/1994): 5-33.

A. Acharya, “Will Asia’s Past Be Its Future?” *International Security* 28:3 (Winter

 2003)

David Kang, “Hierarchy, Balancing and Empirical Puzzles in Asian

 International Relations,*” International Security* 28:3 (Winter 2003)

Richard Ross, “The Geography of Peace: East Asia in the 21st Century,”

 *International Security* 23:4 (Spring 1999)

Jennifer Lind and Thomas Christensen, “Spirals, Security and Stability in East

 Asia,” *International Security* 24:4 (Spring 2000)

Richard Betts, “Wealth, Power and Instability: East Asia and the United States

 After the Cold War,” *International Security* 18:3 (Winter 1993/1994)

Victor Cha, “Winning Asia,” *Foreign Affairs* 86:6 (Nov/Dec. 2007): 98-113.

Zhang Yunling and Tang Shiping, “China’s Regional Strategy,” in David

Shambaugh (ed.), *Power Shift: China and Asia’s New Dynamics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), pp. 48-68

David Shambaugh, “China Engages Asia: Reshaping the Regional Order,”

 *International Security*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (Winter 2004/2005), pp. 64-99

Suisheng Zhao, “The China Model: can it replace the Western model of

 modernization?” Journal of Contemporary China (2010), 19(65), June,

 419–436.

Barry Naughton, “China’s Distinctive System: can it be a model for others?”

 Journal of Contemporary China (2010), 19(65), June, 437–460.

Scott Kennedy, “The Myth of the Beijing Consensus,” Journal of Contemporary

 China (2010), 19(65), June, 461–477.

Cho, Young Nam and Jeong, Jong-Ho. 2008. “China's Soft Power: Discussions, Resources, and Prospects," *Asian Survey*, 48:3 (May/June 2008), pp. 453-472.

**November 11. Japan’s Quest for a Normal Country**

**[Required Readings]**

Takashi Inoguchi and Paul Bacon, “Rethinking Japan as an Ordinary Country,”

 *in John Ikenberry and Chung In Moon, eds. The United States and*

 *Northeast Asia* (Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008), pp.79-98.

Gilbert Rozman***,*** *“Realism vs. Revisionism in Abe’s Foreign Policy,” The Asan*

 *Forum* (February 05, 2015).

Jeffrey Hornung, “Japan’s Pushback of China,” *The Washington Quarterly* 38:1

 (Spring 2015)

Kan Kimura, *The Burden of the Past* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2018):

 151-174

 **[Recommended Reading]**

Tetsuo Kotani, “U.S.-Japan Allied Maritime Strategy: Balancing the Rise of

Maritime China,” in Michael Green and Zack Cooper eds. *Strategic Japan* (Wahsington DC: CSIS, 2015), 35-60.

Yuichi Hosoya, “Japan’s Two Strategies for East Asia,” *Asia Pacific Review* 20:2

 (November 2013), pp. 146-156.

The National Institute for Defense Studies, *East Asian Strategic Review 2014*,

pp. 37-72.

John Nathan*, Japan Unbound: A Volatile Nation’s Quest for Pride and Purpose*

 (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2004), Chapter 6.

Shinichi Kitaoka, “Peace in the Modern World and the Right of Collective Self-Defense,” *Asia-Pacific Review* 20:2 (November 2013), pp. 81-95.

Christopher Hughes, Japan’s Remilitarization (London: Routledge, 2009)

**November 18. North Korean Quagmire**

**[Required Readings]**

Cheol Hee Park, “Beyond Optimism and Skepticism about North Korean

Denuclearization,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 25:2 (December 2018): 107-125.

Victor Cha and Katrin Fraser Katz, “The Right Way to Coerce North Korea,” *Foreign*

*Affairs* (May/June 2018): 87-100.

Chung-In Moon, *The Sunshine Policy: In Defense of Engagement as a Path to Peace in Korea*

(Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 2012): 1-40.

**[Recommended Readings]**

Mitchell Reiss, “A Nuclear-armed North Korea: Accepting the Unacceptable?” *Survival* 48:4 (Winter 2006-07), pp.97-110.

Victor Cha, “Hawk Engagement and Preventive Defense on the Korean Peninsula,” *International Security* 27:1 (Summer 2002)

Michael O’Hanlon and Mike Mochizuki, “Toward a Grand Bargain with North Korea,” *The Washington Quarterly* 26:4 (Autumn 2003), pp.7-18.

Joel Wit, “Enhancing U.S. Engagement with North Korea,” *The Washington Quarterly*

 30:2 (Spring 2007): 53-69.

Charles Pritchard, *Failed Diplomacy: The Tragic Story of How North Korea Got the*

 *Bomb* (Washington D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 2007): chapters 7-9.

Michael O’Hanlon and Mike Mochizuki, *Crisis on the Korean Peninsula*

 (Washington D.C.: The Brookings Institution Book, 2003)

**November 25. South Korea at the Crossroads?**

**[Required Readings]**

Hwy-Chang Moon, *The Strategy for Korea’s Economic Success* (Oxford: Oxford

 University Press, 2016): 69-95

Chung-Min Lee, *Fault Line in a Rising Asia* (Washington DC: Carnegie Endowment

 for International Peace, 2016): 295-348

Sung-han Kim, “The Day After: ROK-US Cooperation for Korean Unification,” *The*

*Washington Quarterly* 38:3 (Fall 2015): 37-58

Scott Snyder, *South Korea at the Crossroads: Autonomy and Alliance in an Era of Rival*

*Powers* (Washington DC: Council on Foreign Relations, 2018)

**Wrap-Up**

**December 2. Group Presentation and Debates**

 **“Korea’s Strategic Choice in Changing East Asia”**

**December 9. *Final In-Class Exam***