**Modernization and the Transformation of Korean Society**

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**Focus:**

1. Continuity and discontinuity in Korean history

- Legacy of the traditional society and Japanese colonial rule

1. Significance of Neo-Confucianism
2. Dynamics of Korean society

**Grading:**

1. Mid-term exam: 40%
2. Final exam: 40%
3. Participation in the class: 20%

**Schedule**

**Week 1 (3/5) Introduction to Korean Modernization**

**Week 2 (3/12) Korea and East Asia in the 19th and 20th Centuries**

**Week 3 (3/19)**  **Korean War and Land Reform**

**Week 4 (3/26) Population and Development**

**Week 5 (4/2) Poverty**

**Week 6 (4/9) Trust, Corruption, Social Capital**

**Week 7 (4/16)**  **Tradition and Modernization**

**Week 8 (4/23) Mid-Term Examination**

**Week 9 (4/30) Strategy of Economic Development in Korea**

**Week 10 (5/7) Korean Democratization**

**Week 11 (5/14) Leadership**

**Week 12 (5/21) Gender**

**Week 13 (5/28) Industrial Revolution/ Industrious Revolution**

**Week 14 (6/4) Compressed Modernity**

**Guest Speaker: Professor Chang Kyung-Sup (Dept of Sociology, SNU)**

**Week 15 (6/11) Final Examination**