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**CHANGING WORLD ORDER AND KOREA**

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# Course Objective

The course discusses geo-political dynamics surrounding the Korean Peninsula and Korea’s place in it. The topic of discussion will focus on the power transition that is happening in the 21st century in Northeast Asia between China, Japan and the United States and its impacts on the Korean Peninsula. For this, the course will first discuss the power transitions happened in the past centuries and Korea’s interaction with the major powers in the region. Second focus will be Korea’s relations with its neighbors in modern times under each administration since the establishment of Republic of Korea in 1948. Another focus will be given to two Korea’s domestic situations and their relationship. The course will try to see what could be the future options for the two Koreas in dealing with outstanding issues like nuclear weapon development, unification, alliance management and 21st century geo political situations in the region and beyond.

# Course Requirements

1. Class participation (20%)
2. Group presentation (40%)
3. Final Essay (40%)

# Guidelines

* **Attendance** will be important for keeping up with class. Good attendance and **active participation** will be reflected in grade.
* In their **group presentation,** students would provide summary presentation of each week’s topic based on the reading materials and independent research. The presentation should provide creative discussion of each issues related to the Peninsula questions given by the lecturer.

* Each student should write an essay about a given question about South Korea’s foreign policy challenges in the 21st century.
* Students are always welcome to **ask instructor** for clarification during or after class when you feel confused. Yet, if you miss a class, please do not come to instructor for explanation or the lecture note of the missed class. You may contact other students for this
* All students must exhibit professionalism in and out of classroom. Students are required to uphold an honor code regarding “academic standards, **cheating, plagiarism, and the documentation of written work**,” and be aware of the **responsibility**. And no checking email and web chat and browsing during the class.

# Class Schedule and Reading Assignment

**Week 1 (Sep 6): INTRODUCTION**

* **No Class on September 13**

**Week 2 (Sep 20): UNIFICATION UNDER SILLA-TANG ALLIANCE
IN THE 7TH CENTURY**

Readings:

* Samuel S. Kim, “Korea and the Great Powers in a Changing World,” in The Two Koreas and the Great Powers (Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 1-41.
* Hwang, Kyung Moon, A History of Korea (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), pp. 12-23.
* Han, Woo-Keun, The History of Korea (Seoul: Eul-Yoo, 1970), pp. 75-89.
* Lim, Ki-hwan, “The Interstate Order of Ancient Northeast Asia: Focusing on the 4th-7th Centuries,” The Journal of Northeast Asian History 4-1 (2007), pp. 13-39.
* Korean Wars of Unification (7th Century), Available online: <https://youtu.be/2eFb_MK4o74>
* [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:History\_of\_Korea-476.PNG](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File%3AHistory_of_Korea-476.PNG)
* http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1091/gallery/
	+ **What was the relationship between the three kingdoms on the Korean Peninsula?**
	+ **What was the critical factors for Silla’s unification policy and success?**
	+ **What was Tang’s interest and contribution in the Korean unification?**

**Week 3 (Sep 27): JAPANESE INVASIONS OF JOSEON IN THE 16TH CENTURY**

Readings:

* Yu, Songnyong, The Book of Corrections: Reflections on the National Crisis during the Japanese Invasion of Korea 1592-1598, translated by Choi Byonghyon, Korea Research Monograph 28 (UC Berkeley, 2002)
* Hwang, Kyung Moon, A History of Korea (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), pp. 80-87.
* Han, Woo-Keun, The History of Korea (Seoul: Eul-Yoo, 1970), pp. 268-278.
* James B. Lewis, “International Relations and the Imjin War,” in James B. Lewis ed. The East Asian War, 1592-1598: International Relations, Violence, and Memory (London: Routhledge, forthcoming).
* Samuel Hawley, The Imjin War: Japan’s Sixteenth-Century Invasion of Korea and Attempt to Conquer China (Seoul: Royal Asiatic Society-Korea Branch, 2005), pp. 2-72
	+ **What was the Japanese intention?**
	+ **What was the Joseon’s strategy before, during and after the war?**
	+ **What was the Ming’s interest and strategy?**

**Week 4 (Sep 27): MANCHU INVASIONS OF JOSEON IN THE 17TH CENTURY**

Readings:

* Hwang, Kyung Moon, A History of Korea (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), pp. 80-87.
* Han, Woo-Keun, The History of Korea (Seoul: Eul-Yoo, 1970), pp. 268-278.
* James B. Lewis, “International Relations and the Imjin War,” in James B. Lewis ed. The East Asian War, 1592-1598: International Relations, Violence, and Memory (London: Routhledge, forthcoming)
* Samuel Hawley, The Imjin War: Japan’s Sixteenth-Century Invasion of Korea and Attempt to Conquer China (Seoul: Royal Asiatic Society-Korea Branch, 2005), pp. 2-72
* Taesup Park, The Enigmatic Persistence of the Joseon-Ming Alliance (MA Thesis, GSIS Seoul National University, 2017)
	+ **What was the Manchu’s intention?**
	+ **What was the Joseon’s foreign policy before, during and after the war?**
	+ **What was the interaction between Ming-Qing transition and the Korean peninsula?**
* **No Class on October 4 (Chuseok National Holiday)**

**Week 5 (Oct 11): LATE JOSEON AND GREAT POWER WARS:
THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR 1894-95 AND
THE RUSSO- JAPANESE WAR 1904-05**

Readings:

* Jongsuk Chay, Diplomacy of Asymmetry: Korean-American Relations to 1910 (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1990).
* S.C.M. Paine, The Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895: Perceptions, Power and Primacy (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003).
* Jonathan Spence, The Search for Modern China (New York: W.W Norton & Co, 2000) pp. 194-262.
* Peter Duus, The Abacus and the Sword: The Japanese Penetration of Korea, 1895-1910 (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995), pp. 1-244, pp. 397-423.
* Raymond A. Esthus, Theodore Roosevelt and Japan (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1966), pp. 3-127.
	+ **What was the Japan’s strategic interest and policy to Korea?**
	+ **What was the Korean reaction?**
	+ **Ito Hirobumi’s “Great East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere” and Ahn Jung-geun’s “On Peace in East Asia”**

**Week 6 (Oct 18): KIM KOO AND JAPANESE IMPERIALISM**

Readings:

* Chae-Jin Lee, A Troubled Peace: US Policy and the Two Koreas (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), pp. 1-24.
* Han, Woo-Keun, The History of Korea (Seoul: Eul-Yoo, 1970), pp. 464-492.
* S. C. M. Paine, The Wars for Asia, 1911-1949 (Cambridge University Press: 2012), pp. 123-169.
* Kim Koo, “My Dream” an Essay (December 1947)
* Lee Jongsoo, Paekpom Ilchi: The Autobiography of Kim Ku (University Press of America, 2000)
* Claudia Schneider, “The Japanese History Textbook Controversy in East Asian Perspective,” Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Vol. 617, (May 2008), pp. 107-122.
* Alexander Bukh, “Japan's History Textbooks Debate: National Identity in Narratives of Victimhood and Victimization,” Asian Survey, Vol. 47, No. 5 (September/October 2007), pp. 683-704.
* Kimie Hara, “Years from San Francisco: Re-Examining the Peace Treaty and Japan's Territorial Problems,” Pacific Affairs, Vol. 74, No. 3 (Autumn 2001), pp. 361-382.
* Alexis Dudden, “Japan’s Border Disputes: Dokdo at the Center of Bigger Things,” [The Asan Institute for Policy Studies](http://en.asaninst.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Asan-Institute_Press-Release-Report-on-S.K-Attitudes-on-Japan.pdf) Issue Brief, No. 19, (8 March 2012)

**Topic 1. Korean Independence Movement and China: Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai**

**Topic 2. The Pacific War and San Francisco Treaty**

* + **Why history still matters in Korea and Japan?**
	+ **Who is learning and telling the whole story?**

**Week 7 (Oct 25): SYNGMAN RHEE AND THE KOREAN WAR**

Readings:

* Henry Kissinger, “The Dilemma of Containment: The Korean War,” Diplomacy (Simon & Shuster, 1994), pp. 473-492.
* Bruce Cummings, “Collision: 1948-1953,” Korea’s Place in The Sun: A Modern History (W.W. Norton & Company, 1997), pp.237-298.
* Don Oberdorfer, The Two Korea’s: A Contemporary History (Basic Books, 1997), pp. 1-26.
* Chae-Jin Lee, A Troubled Peace: US Policy and the Two Koreas (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), pp. 25-63.
* Shu Guang Zhang, Mao's Military Romanticism: China and the Korean War, 1950-1953 (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1995), pp. 1-11, 247-262.

**Topic 1. Syngman Rhee and The Origin of ROK-US Alliance**

**Topic 2. Armistice and Peace Treaty on the Korean Peninsula**

* + **American interest in the Korean Peninsula then and now**
	+ **How to end the Korean War for good?**

**Week 8 (Nov 1): PARK CHUNG HEE AND COLD WAR**

Readings:

* Kim Byung Kook and Ezra Vogel, The Park Chung Hee Era: The Transformation of South Korea (Simon & Shuster, 1994), pp. 473-492.
* Bruce Cummings, Korea’s Place in The Sun: A Modern History (W.W. Norton & Company, 1997), pp.299-377.
* Don Oberdorfer, The Two Korea’s: A Contemporary History (Basic Books, 1997), pp. 27-108.
* Chae-Jin Lee, A Troubled Peace: US Policy and the Two Koreas (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), pp. 64-111.
* Woo, S. (2009). The Park Chung-hee Administration amid Inter-Korean Reconciliation in the Détente Period: Changes in the Threat Perception, Regime Characteristics, and the Distribution of Power. Korea Journal, 49(2), 37-58.
* Ma, S. Y. (2009). From" March North" to Nation-Building: The Interplay of US Policy and South Korean Politics during the Early 1960s. Korea Journal, 49(2), 9-36.
* Gleysteen, W. H. (2012). Massive entanglement, marginal influence: Carter and Korea in crisis. Brookings Institution Press. pp. 1 -76
* Hongkoo Lee. Chapter 6. Deterrence, Arms Control and Unification – towards a new strategy and political design in the republic of Korea. in Chong-Shik Chung and Chong-Wook Chung, eds. Major Powers and Peace in Korea (Research Center for Peace and Unification, 1979)
* Oda, Shigeru. "The Normalization of Relations between Japan and the Republic of Korea," The American Journal of International Law, Vol. 61, No. 1 (Jan., 1967), pp. 35-56.
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* Le, T. *Negotiating in Good Faith: Overcoming Legitimacy Problems in the Japan-South Korea Reconciliation Process*. <http://web.isanet.org/Web/Conferences/HKU2017-s/Archive/6bcc2477-f73a-4833-84f0-b0cb0a1ec040.pdf>
* <http://koreabizwire.com/japan-renews-controversy-over-dokdo-territorial-dispute/78645>
* Michael Weinstein. “South Korea-Japan Dokdo/Takeshima Dispute: Toward Confrontation”, The Asia-Pacific Journal, Japan Focus, Volume 4, Issue 5, May 06, 2006
* *Alexis Dudden*. Troubled Apologies Among Japan, Korea, and the United States. New YorkColunmia University Press, 2008: pp. 6-7; 58; 60-61; 73; 89-94; 132.
* *George Hicks*. The Comfort Women: Japan's Brutal Regime of Enforced Prostitution in the Second World War. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 303 p.
* Asia Women’s Fund. The “Comfort Women” Issue and the Asian Women’s Fund, 2008. [https://web.archive.org/web/20070628152156/http://www.awf.or.jp/woman/pdf/ianhu\_ei.pdf](https://web.archive.org/web/20070628152156/http%3A/www.awf.or.jp/woman/pdf/ianhu_ei.pdf)
* *Ilaria Maria Sala*. “Why Is the Plight of ‘Comfort Women’ Still So Controversial?.” The New York Times, August 14, 2017. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/14/opinion/comfort-women-japan-south-korea.html>

**Topic 1. Park Chung-hee and Korea-Japan Normalization and History issues today**

**Topic 2. Inter Korean Crisis and Reconciliation on the Peninsula**

**la and the July 4th South-North Joint communique**

* + **Korea-Japan relations then and today: How can they get along?**
	+ **Crisis management on the Korean Peninsula: How to avoid a war?**

**Week 9 (Nov 8): CHUN DOO HWAN AND KOREAN DEMOCRACY**

Readings:

* Don Oberdorfer, The Two Korea’s: A Contemporary History (Basic Books, 1997), pp. 116-178.
* Bruce Cummings, Korea’s Place in The Sun: A Modern History (W.W. Norton & Company, 1997), pp.378-393.
* Edward A. Olsen. Chapter 6 President Chun Doo Hwan and the Evolution of the ROK’s Foreign Policy. in Kwak, T. H., Pattersen, W., & Olsen, E. A. (Eds.). (1983). The Two Koreas in World Politics (No. 20). Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University.
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* Gleysteen, W. H. (2012). Massive entanglement, marginal influence: Carter and Korea in crisis. Brookings Institution Press. pp. 77 -170
* James M. Lister, Ambassadors' Memoir: U.S.-Korea Relations Through the Eyes of the Ambassadors (Korea Economic Institute of America, 2009). pp. 1-30
* Adesnik, David. “If At First You Don’t Succeed: The Puzzle of South Korea’s Democratic Transition.” Center on Democracy, Development, and The Rule of Law. Stanford University, 2007: 1-31.
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* Kihl, Young Whan. *Transforming Korean Politics Democracy, Reform, and Culture.* Routledge, 2004.
* Kim, Ilpyong J. “Key Milestones in the ROK Political Development and Historical Significance of the 2002 Presidential Election.” ROK turning point.
* 2005: 35-46.

**Topic 1. Chun Doo-Hwan and Gwangju and Anti-Americanism**

**Topic 2. Regime change within? And Politics of Democratic transition**

* + **CHUN DOO-HWAN, an able dictator?**
	+ **6.10 Protest 1987 and 88 Olympic**
	+ **Chun and Reagan then, and Kim regime and China today**

**Week 10 (Nov 15): ROH TAE WOO AND END OF THE COLD WAR**

Readings:

* Don Oberdorfer, The Two Korea’s: A Contemporary History (Basic Books, 1997), pp. 179-248.
* Hakjoon Kim. Korea’s Relations with Her Neighbors in a Changing World. (Hollym, 1993). pp. 21-43
* Chae-Jin Lee, A Troubled Peace: US Policy and the Two Koreas (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), pp. 112-154.
* Armstrong, C. K. (1990). South Korea's ‘northern policy’. The Pacific Review, 3(1), 35-45.
* Bazhanov, Evgeny, P. (2006). Korea in Russia’s Post-Cold War Regional Political Context. in Armstrong, C. K., Rozman, G., Kotkin, S., & Kim, S. S. (2005). Korea at the center: dynamics of regionalism in Northeast Asia. ME Sharpe. pp. 214-226.
* Jae Ho Chung, Between Ally and Partner: Korea-China Relations and the United States (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2007)
* Hakjoon, K. (1997). The process leading to the establishment of diplomatic relations between South Korea and the Soviet Union. Asian Survey, 37(7), 637-651.
* James M. Lister, Ambassadors' Memoir: U.S.-Korea Relations Through the Eyes of the Ambassadors (Korea Economic Institute of America, 2009). pp. 31-66.

**Topic 1. Roh Tae-Woo and Korea-Russia Normalization then and now**

**Topic 2. Korea-China Normalization then and now**

* + **Roh’s Northern Policy**
	+ **ROK-Russia, ROK-PRC normalization**
	+ **Inter-Korean Reconciliation**

**Week 11 (Nov 22): KIM YOUNG SAM AND KOREAN GLOBALIZATION**

Readings:

* Don Oberdorfer, The Two Korea’s: A Contemporary History (Basic Books, 1997), pp. 249-406.
* Chae-Jin Lee, A Troubled Peace: US Policy and the Two Koreas (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), pp. 158-209.
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* James M. Lister, Ambassadors' Memoir: U.S.-Korea Relations Through the Eyes of the Ambassadors (Korea Economic Institute of America, 2009). pp. 67-106
* Wit, J. S., Poneman, D. B., & Gallucci, R. L. (2004). Going critical: The first North Korean nuclear crisis. (Brookings Institution Press).
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**Topic 1. Kim Young-Sam Reform and Korean Globalization**

**Topic 2. The 1st nuclear crisis and Agreed Framework**

* + **Kim’s Globalization initiative**
	+ **1st North Korean nuclear crisis**

**Week 12 (Nov 29): KIM DAE JUNG AND SUNSHINE POLICY**

Readings:

* Chae-Jin Lee, A Troubled Peace: US Policy and the Two Koreas (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), pp. 210-274.
* Don Oberdorfer, The Two Korea’s: A Contemporary History (Basic Books, 1997), pp. 407-445.
* B.R. Myers, The Cleanest Race: How North Koreans See Themselves and Why It Matters (Melville House, 2010).
* Koo, B., & Nam, C. (2001). South Korea's Sunshine Policy and the Inter-Korean Security Relations. The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis, 13(1), 79-101.
* Republic of Korea Ministry of Unification, Chapter 1 Inter-Korean Summit and the Opening of a New Era of Reconciliation and Cooperation, White Paper on Korean Unification 2001. pp. 15-58.
* James M. Lister, Ambassadors' Memoir: U.S.-Korea Relations Through the Eyes of the Ambassadors (Korea Economic Institute of America, 2009). pp. 107-178.

**Topic 1. Kim Dae-Jung and Sunshine engagement with North Korea**

**Topic 2. South Korea, US, China’s approach to deal with North Korea**

* + **Sunshine engagement and Inter-Korean reconciliation**
	+ **Kaesung Industrial Complex and Kumkang Mt.**
	+ **ROKorea-US-China relations**

**Week 13 (Dec 6): ROH MOO HYUN AND SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE**

Readings:

* Sunhyuk Kim and Wonhyuk Lim, “How to Deal with South Korea,” The Washington Quarterly Vol. 30, No. 2 (Spring 2007), pp. 71-82.
* Jae Ho Chung, Between Ally and Partner: Korea-China Relations and the United States (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2007), pp. 1-18, 75-121
* Hahm Chaibong, “The Two South Koreas: A House Divided,” The Washington Quarterly, 28: 3, Summer 2005, pp. 57-72
* Paul B. Stares and Joel S. Wit, “Preparing for Sudden Change in North Korea,” Council on Foreign Relations Special Report No. 42 (January 2009).
* Daniel Byman and Jennifer Lind, “Pyongyang’s Survival Strategy: Tools of Authoritarian Control in North Korea,” International Security, Vol 35, No. 1 (Summer 2010), pp. 44-74.
* Bae, J. Y. (2010). South Korean strategic thinking toward North Korea: The evolution of the engagement policy and its impact upon US-ROK relations. Asian Survey, 50(2), 335-355.
* James M. Lister, Ambassadors' Memoir: U.S.-Korea Relations Through the Eyes of the Ambassadors (Korea Economic Institute of America, 2009). pp. 179-216

**Topic 1. Roh Moo-Hyun and Restructuring the ROK-US alliance**

**Topic 2. South Korea, a balancer/middle power?**

* + **WOC Transfer and Self-reliant defense**
	+ **What’s got to do with South Korea’s middle power role?**
	+ **KORUS FTA**

**Week 14 (Dec 13): LEE MYUNG BAK AND PARK GEUN-HYE**

Readings:

* Snyder, S. (2009). Lee Myung-bak's foreign policy: a 250-day assessment. The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis, 21(1), 85-102.
* Yun Byung-Se, “Park Geun-hye’s Trustpolitik: A New Framework for South Korea’s Foreign Policy,” Global Asia Vol. 8, No. 3 (Fall 2013), pp. 8-15.
* Marcus Noland, “South Korea: The Backwater That Boomed” Foreign Affairs (Jan/Feb 2014), pp. 17-22.
* International Crisis Group, “North Korea: Beyond the Six-Party Talks,” Asia Report No. 269 (16 June 2015).
* International Crisis Group, “North Korea: The Risks of War in The Yellow Sea,” Asia Report No. 198 (23 December 2010).
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* Yoonkyung Lee, “Popular reset: South Korean Democracy in the Post-Park Era,” Global Asia Vol. 12, No. 2 (Summer 2017), 8-17.
* John Nilsson-Wright, “Navigating Turbulent Waters: Foreign-Policy Challenges for South Korea’s New Government,” Global Asia Vol. 12, No. 2 (Summer 2017), 18-22.
* Myung-bok Bae, “Tackling the Imperial Presidency: the case for constitutional amendment,” Global Asia Vol. 12, No. 2 (Summer 2017), 24-28.

• Jung, J. K., & Rector, C. “South Korea’s Reunification Dilemmas,” Asian Politics & Policy, Vol. 4, No. 4 (2012), pp. 487-505

* Samuel S. Kim, “The Future of the Two Koreas,” in The Two Koreas and the Great Powers (Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 296-360.

**Topic 1. Lee Myung-bak and Succession in the 38 North and inter-Korean relations**

**Topic 2. Park Geun-hye and South Korea under pressure between eagle and dragon**

* + **Lee’s Vision 3000 (Denuclearization and Openness policy) and Park’s Trustpolitik/Unification Jackpot**
	+ **Does/Should South Korea want unification?**
	+ **What should be the contingency plan?**
	+ **Seoul under increasing pressure from Washington and Beijing**
	+ **Challenges for President Moon**

**Week 15 (Dec 20): FINAL PAPER**