**Title: Evolution of the East Asian International Order**

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**Course Description:** This course examines the evolution of international order in East Asia from the perspective of political economy particularly focusing on the (1) evolution of the patterns of economic transactions, (2) globalization of violence and capitalistic market system, (3) globalization of sovereignty and the modern nation state, (4) emergence of the Liberal International Order, and (5) transition from the Liberal International Order to the Bipolar Platform Blocs of the future.

**Evaluation:** Mid-term book review accounts for 30% of the final grade and class participation (in various forms including oral exam) takes up 30%, and the final oral exam will account for the remaining 40%.

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: Economic History in Ancient Times

Rondo Cameron, Larry Neal, *A Concise Economic History of the World* (Oxford University Press, 2003), Chap 2

Roger Osborne, *Civilization: A New History of the Western World* (Pimlico, 2006), Chap 2.

Week 3: Asian International Order?

David Kang, “Hierarchy in Asian International Relations: 1300-1900,” *Asian Security*, Vol. 1, no. 1, January 2005, pp. 53-79

David Kang, “Hierarchy and Legitimacy in International Systems: The Tributary System in Early Modern East Asia,” *Security Studies*, 19, 2010, pp. 591-622

David Kang, “Hierarchy, Balancing, and Empirical Puzzles in Asian International Relations,” *International Security*, Vol.28, No.3, (Winter 2003/04), pp. 165-180

Supplementary Reading: David Kang, *East Asia Before the West: Five Centuries of Trade and Tribute* (Columbia University Press, 2010)

Week 4: Asia Before the European Hegemony

Janet L. Abu-Lughod, *Before the European Hegemony: The World System A.D. 1250-1350* (Oxford University Press, 1989), Part II and Part III

Week 5: Tributary Systems

Peter Bang and C.A. Bayly, “Tributary Empires: Towards a Global and Comparative History,” in Peter Fibiger Bang and C.A. Bayly eds., *Tributary Empires in Global History* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2011)

Walter Scheidel, “Fiscal Regimes and the ‘First Great Divergence’ between Eastern and Western Eurasia,” in *Ibid.*

Chris Wickham, “Tributary Empires: Late Rome and the Arab Caliphate,” in *Ibid*.

Karen Barkey and Rudi Batzell, “Comparisons Across Empires: The Critical Social structures of the Ottomans, Russians and Habsburgs during the Seventeenth Century,” in *Ibid*.

Week 6: Tributary System and Korea, Japan

Takeshi Hamashita, “Tribute and Treaties: Maritime Asia and Treaty Port Networks in the Era of Negotiation, 1800-1900,” in Giovanni Arrighi, Takeshi Hamashita and Mark Seldon eds., *The Resurgence of East Asia: 500, 150 and 50 year Perspective* (Routledge Curzon, 2003)

Takeshi Hamashita, “The Intra-regional System in East Asia in Modern Times,” in Peter Katzenstein and Takashi Shiraishi eds., *Network Power: Japan and Asia* (Cornell University Press, 1997)

Key-Hiuk Kim, *The Last Phase of the East Asian World Order: Korea, Japan, and the Chinese Empire, 1860-1882* (University of California Press, 1980), Chaps 1, 4, 5

Supplementary Reading: Marius B. Jensen, *The Making of Modern Japan* (Harvard University Press, 2000), Particularly, Chaps 11, 12, 13.

Week 7: Expansion of Europe and the Global Market

주경철, *대항해 시대: 해상팽창과 근대세계의 형성* (서울대학교 출판문화원, 2009), 제1부 근대세계구조의 형성

Rondo Cameron and Larry Neal, Chap 3, 5, 6

玉木俊明, *海洋帝國興隆史* (METIER, 2014)

Week 8: Mid-term

Week 9: Globalization of Violence

주경철, *대항해 시대*, 제2부 폭력의 세계화

Or Equivalent in English (TBA)

Week 10: Globalization of Modern Sovereign State

Hendrik Spryut, *The Sovereign State and Its Competitors* (Princeton University Press, 1994), Particularly Chap 2, 3, 8

John Breuilly, “Approaches to Nationalism,” in Gopal Balakrishnan ed. *Mapping the Nation* (Verso, 1996)

Week 11: Empires

Michael Doyle, *Empires* (Cornell University Press, 1986), Chaps 1, 5, 6

Week 12: 19th Century Imperialism and International Order

Michael Doyle, Empires, Chaps 10. 11, 12, 13

John Ikenberry, *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars* (Princeton University Press, 2001), Chaps 5, 6.

Supplementary Reading: Niall Ferguson, *Empire: The Rise and Demise of the British World Order and the Lessons for Global Power*; Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Imperialism 1875-1914* (Vintage, 1989)

Week 13: Theories of Hegemonic International Order: British Hegemony vs. American Hegemony

Stephen Krasner, “State Power and the Structure of International Trade,” *World Politics*, 28 (3), 1976, pp. 317-347

Robert Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy* (Princeton University Press, 1984)

John Ikenberry, *Liberal Leviathan: The Origins, Crisis, and Transformation of the American World Order* (Princeton University Press, 2011), Part II

John Ikenberry, *After Victory*, Chap.7

Week 14: Liberal International Order?

John Ikenberry, *After Victory*, Chap 1.

John Ikenberry, The Liberal International Order ad its Discontents, *Millennium*, Journal of International Studies, May 2010, pp. 509-521

Week 15: Liberal International Order and the Emergence of the Platform Economy

Nick Srnicek, *Platform Capitalism* (Polity 2016)

Kai-Fu Lee, *AI Superpowers: China, Silicon Valley, and the New World Order* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (2018)

Martin Ford, *Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future* (Basic Books, 2015)