**Modernization and the Transformation of Korean Society**

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**Grading:**

1. Review Paper: 30%
2. Final Exam: 30%
3. Project 30%
4. Participation: 10%

**Review Paper before 9 am, Every Monday**

Critical review of papers every week. (2-4 pages single space, font 12)

**Individual Project(Original research) by June 18 :**

“Why has Christianity, especially protestant Christianity gained popularity in Korean modernization? Is there any relationship or similarity between Korean tradition, especially Confucianism and protestant Christianity in Korea?”

10-15 pages in double space, font 12.

**Schedule:**

**Week 1 (3/5) Introduction**

**Week 2 (3/12) Inglehart’s Modernization Theory**

Inglehart, Ronald, and Christian Welzel. 2005. “A Revised Theory of Modernization” in *Modernization, Cultural Change, and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 15-47.

**Week 3 (3/19) Inglehart’s Value Change**

Inglehart, Ronald, and Christian Welzel. 2005. “Ch.2. Value Change and the Persistence of Cultural Traditions” Pp. 48-76.; “Ch 4. Intergenerational Value Change” Pp. 94-114. In *Modernization, Cultural Change, and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press.

**Week 4 (3/26) Land Reform**

Lie, John. 1998. “Ch. 1. Liberation, War and Land Reform” in *Han Unbound*. Stanford University Press. Pp. 5-18

Shin, Yong-Ha. 1976. “Land Reform in Korea, 1950” *Bulletin of the Population and Development Studies Center*, Volume V. Pp.14-29.

Overholt, William H. 1976. “Land Reform in the Philippines” Asian Survey 16(5): 427-451.

Greenhalgh, Susan. 1989. “Land Reform and Family Entrepreneurship in East Asia” : *Population and Development Review*, Vol. 15, Supplement: Rural Development and Population: Institutions and Policy (1989), pp. 77-118

Kay, Cristóbal. 2002. “Why East Asia Overtook Latin America: Agrarian Reform, Industrialisation and Development” *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 23, No. 6. Pp. 1073-1102.

**Week 5 (4/2) Politics of Corruption and Economic Development Plan: Comparison of 1950s and 1960s**

Lie, John. 1998. “Ch. 2. The Triple Alliance and the Politics of Corruption” Pp. 19-42; “Ch.3. Muddling Toward a Take-Off” Pp. 43-74 in *Han Unbound*. Stanford University Press

**Week 6 (4/9) Bureaucratic Authoritarian Rule and Economic Development**

Lie, John. 1998. “Ch. 4. In and Under the Tracks of Development” Pp. 75-118 in *Han Unbound*. Stanford University Press

Kim, Eun Mee and Gil-Sung Park. 2011. “The Chaebol” Byung-Kook Kim and Ezra F. Vogel (Eds.). *The Park Chung Hee Era. The Transformation of South Korea*. Harvard University Press. Pp. 265-294.

Im, Hyug Baeg. 2011. “The Origins of the Yushin Regime: Machiavelli Unveiled” Byung-Kook Kim and Ezra F. Vogel (Eds*.). The Park Chung Hee Era. The Transformation of South Korea.* Harvard University Press. Pp. 233-261.

**Week 7 (4/16) Korean Economic Development Model?**

Kuznets, Paul W. Kuznets. 1988. “An East Asian Model of Economic Development: Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 36(3, Supplement): Why Does Overcrowded, Resource-Poor East Asia Succeed: Lessons for the LDCs? pp. S11-S43.

Krugman, Paul. 1994. “The Myth of Asia’s Miracle” *Foreign Affairs* 73(6): 62-78.

Minns, John. 2001. “Of miracles and models: the rise and decline of the developmental state in South Korea” *Third World Quarterly*, 22(6): 1025-1043.

**Week 8 (4/23) Democratization in the 1980s and Afterwards**

Lie, John. 1998. “Ch. 5. Development Contradictions and Political   
Democratization” Pp. 119-153 in *Han Unbound*. Stanford University Press

Johnson, Chalmers. 1989. “The Democratization of South Korea: What Role Does Economic Development Play?” *The Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies*. Vol. 4. Pp. 63-79.

Im, Hyug Baeg. 2011. “Better Democracy, Better Economic Growth? South Korea” *International Political Science Review* 32(5): 579-597

**Week 9 (4/30) Economic Crisis in 1997**

Lim, Linda Y.C. 1998. “Whose ‘model’ failed? Implications of the Asian economic crisis” *The Washington Quarterly* 21(3): 23-36.

Kim, Jung. 2005. “The Political Logic of Economic Crisis in South Korea.” *Asian Survey*, 45(3): 453-474.

Poon, Jessie P.H. and Martin Perry. 2004. “The Asian Economic ”Flu“: A Geography of Crisis” *The Professional Geographer* 51(2): 184-196

**Week 10 (5/7) NO Class**

**Week 11 (5/14) Asian Values**

Jenco, Leigh. 2013. “Revisiting Asian Values” *Journal of the History of Ideas*, Vol. 74, No. 2. Pp. 237-258.

Thompson, Mark. 2004. “Pacific Asia after 'Asian Values': Authoritarianism, Democracy, and 'Good Governance” Third World Quarterly, Vol. 25, No. 6. Pp. 1079-1095

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

Sorensen, Clark W. 1994. “Success and Education in South Korea” *Comparative*

*Education Review,* 38(1). Special Issue on Schooling and Learning in Children's Lives, pp. 10-35.

Jeong, Insook and J. Michael Armer. 1994. “State, Class, and Expansion of Education in South Korea: A General Model” *Comparative Education Review*, 38(4): 531-545.

Lee, Soojeong and Roger C. Shouse. 2011. “The Impact of Prestige Orientation on Shadow Education in South Korea” *Sociology of Education*, 84(3): 212-224.

**Week 13 (5/28) Patriarchy and Women**

Ochiai, Emiko. 2013. “The Logic and Family and Gender Changes in Early 21st-Century East Asia” *East Asian Gender in Transition*. Keimyung University Press. Pp.117-145.

Chong, Kelly H. 2006. “Negotiating Patriarchy: South Korean Evangelical Women and the Politics of Gender”, *Gender and Society*, 20(6): 697-724.

Sekiyama, Kaku. 2013*. Patriarchy in East Asia*. Brill.

**Week 14 (6/4) Demographic Challenge in the Process of Modernization**

Ochiai, Emiko. 2011. “Unsustainable Societies: The Failure of Familialism in East Asia’s Compressed Modernity.” *Historical Social Research* Vol. 36. No. 2. Pp. 219-245,

McDonald, Peter. 2006. “Low Fertility and the State: The Efficacy of Policy” *Population and Development Review* 32(3): 485-510.

Boer, Andrea, Valerie Hudson. 2017. “Patrilineality, Son Preference, and Sex Selection in

South Korea and Vietnam” *Population and Development Review* 43(1): 119–147

Chung, Woojin and Monica Das Gupta. 2007. “The Decline of Son Preference in South

Korea: The Roles of Development and Public Policy” *Population and Development Review*, 33(4): 757-783.

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