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**Contemporary Korea-Japan Relations**

**–Theories, History, and Issues-**

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Category: **Graduate Course (Practical)** at the GSIS, International Area Studies

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**Course Outline**

This course is designed to survey theories, history, and contending issues related to Korea-Japan relations. It will basically deal with contemporary Korea-Japan relations after 1945. After critically reviewing perspectives dealing with bilateral ties between the two countries, this course will touch upon historical development of the relationship, and major contending issues between the two countries.

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**Conduct of the Course**

This course will be composed of a combination of summary presentation, group research report, and active discussion followed by lecturer’s comments. After summary presentation of articles assigned, participants in the class will be engaged in free and lively discussion about the topic of the week. Instructor will add up detailed explanations and background briefings about the concerned topics. *This course will be basically conducted in English, though assigned works include Korean and Japanese materials.* Those non-English materials would be primarily assigned to the students who have commanding knowledge of the language.

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**Student’s Responsibility**

Students are supposed make summary presentations of articles assigned for the class. Presentation will be assigned upon the principle of equality and even distribution. In addition to assigned readings, students may be encouraged to find empirical data and first-hand materials on the topics for discussion.

----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Evaluation**

              Mid-term Essay              20%

Presentations  and Discussion   30%

         Final Term Paper           50% ==============================================================

**Course Organization**

**September 2. General Overview**

**<Recommended Readings>**

Cheol Hee Park, "Japan's Strategic Thinking toward Korea," Gilbert Rozman, ed.

*Japan's Strategic Thought toward Asia* (New York: Palgrave, 2007): 183-200

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

South Korea,*” Japanese Journal of Political Science* (September 2010): 307-331.

기미야 다다시, “한일관계의 역학과 전망: 냉전기의 다이나미즘과 탈냉전기에서의

         구조변용,” 김영작, 이원덕 엮음. 일본은 한국에게 무엇인가. (서울: 한울아

 카데미, 2006): 372-404쪽.

**<Discussion Point>**

1. *What does Japan mean for Korea?*
2. *What are the issues and problems in Korea-Japan relations?*
3. *Negative ties only?*

**Theoretical Overview**

**September 9. Realist Perspective**

**<Required Readings>**

Victor Cha, *Alignment Despite Antagonism* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999),

Chapters 1,2, and conclusion

Tae-Ryong Yoon, “Searching for a New Paradigm for Korea-Japan Relations," *IRI*

*Review* 12:2 (Fall 2007): 169-205.

우승지, “냉전시기 한국-일본 협력의 퍼즐: 불개입가설 대 개입-연합정치가설,”

한국 정치학회보 37:3 (2003년 가을). 129-150쪽.

Cheol Hee Park, "Cooperation Coupled with Conflicts: Korea-Japan Relations in

        the Post-Cold War Era," *Asia-Pacific Review* 15:2 (November 2008): 13-35.

**<Discussion points>**

1. *Which aspect of Korea-Japan relations can the realist perspective explain better than other perspective?*
2. *What are the critical weaknesses of each author?*

**September 16. Constructivist Perspective & Synthesis**

**<Required Readings>**

Thomas Berger, "Power and Purpose in Pacific East Asia: A Constructivist

Interpretation," in G. John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno,

eds. *International Relations Theory and the Asia-Pacific* (New York:

Columbia University Press, 2003): 387-420.

Gilbert Rozman and Shin-wha Lee, "Unraveling the Japan-South Korea Virtual

Alliance," *Asian Survey* 46:5 (September/October 2006): 761-784.

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

Columbia University Press, 2017), chapters 1&4.

Cheol Hee Park, “The Pattern of Cooperation and Conflict between Korea and Japan:

Theoretical Expectations and Empirical Realities,” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (November 2009): 247-265.

**<Discussion Point>**

1. *Which perspectives can explain Korea-Japan relations better than others?*
2. *What are the strengths and weaknesses of each perspective in accounting for bilateral relationship between Korea and Japan?*

**History of Bilateral Ties**

**September 23. From Liberation to Normalization: How the Two Countries**

**Normalized the Ties**

**<Required Readings>**

太田修, 日韓交涉 (東京: 크레인, 2003), 2장 & 4장

이원덕, 한일과거사처리의 원점 (서울: 서울대 출판부, 1996), 3-5장

정재정, 한일회담 한일협정 그 후의 한일관계 (서울: 동북아역사재단, 2015), 2-3장

유의상, 13년 8개월의 대일협상 (서울: 역사공간, 2016), 12-42 & 96-119쪽

**<Recommended Readings>**

李鍾元, 東アジア冷戦と韓米日関係 (東京: 東京大学出版会, 1996), 3장.

이도성, 실록 박정희와 한일회담 (서울: 한송, 1995)

**<Topics for Group Research>**

1. Korea-Japan Basic treaty, major articles
2. Amount of Japan’s economic cooperation fund and how it has been used
3. Handling of the individual compensation under the Park and Subsequent regimes

**<Discussion Points>**

1. *What are the strategic value of Korea and Japan for the United States?*
2. *Why did the two countries decide to normalize the relationship?*
3. *What are the resolved issues and unresolved issues in 1965?*

**September 30. Special Assignment (Mid-term Essay)**

**(San Francisco Treaty, Basic Treaty, and Supreme Court Decision)**

**October 7. Post-Cold War Development**

**<Required Readings>**

박철희, “한일갈등의 반응적 촉발과 원론적 대응의 구조,” 한국정치외교사논총

29:2  (2008): 5-30쪽.

박영준, “탈냉전기 이후 국제질서 변화에 대한 한국과 일본의 대응 비교,” 박철희

편저. <한일관계 50년 비교사적 이해> (서울: 대한민국역사박물관, 2016): 135-176쪽.

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

95-149

Cheol Hee Park, “A Whirlpool of Historical Controversies in Widening Waters of

Cooperation,” in Marie Soderberg. ed. *Changing Power Relations in Northeast Asia* (London: Routledge, 2011): 39-54.

**<Recommended Readings>**

Jennifer Lind, “Apologies in International Politics,” *Security Studies* 18 (2009),

pp. 517-556.

이원덕, “한일과거사 갈등의 구조와 해법 모색,” 김영작, 이원덕 엮음. 일본은

한국에게 무엇인가 (서울: 한울아카데미, 2006): 404-429쪽.

Kan Kimura, “How Can We Cope with Historical Disputes? The Japanese and South

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

**<Topics for Group Research>**

1. Kono Statement, Murayama Declaration in 1995, Kim Daejung-Obuchi Co-declaration in 1998, Kan Declaration in 2010
2. Yasukuni shrine visits by Japanese political leaders
3. Fisheries Agreement in 2008

**<Discussion Point>**

1. *What efforts did Korea and Japan make to ameliorate the situation?*
2. *What contributed to worsening ties between the two countries?*

**October 14. Korea-Japan Relations after 2012**

**<Required Readings>**

Cheol Hee Park, “Still Distant Neighbors: South Korea-Japan Relations Fifty Years

after Diplomatic Normalization,” *Discussion Paper* at Council on Foreign Relations (December 10, 2015)

Cheol Hee Park, “Japan-South Korea Relations,” Topics of the Month, *The Asan Forum*

(Jan. 27/Feb.21/April 04, 2014)

Cheol Hee Park, “Sour Partners: Japan and South Korea’s Uncomfortable

Compromise for Cooperation,” in James Brown and Jeff Kingston. eds. *Japan’s Foreign Relations in Asia* (New York: Routledge, 2018): 218-232.

**<Recommended Readings>**

Cheol Hee Park, “Reconciling South Korea and Japan over Contentious Comfort

Women Agreement,” *Foreign Relations* 20:1 (December 2018): 41-60.

**Diverse Areas of Cooperation**

**October 21. Forgotten Security Ties between Korea and Japan**

**<Required Readings>**

冨樫あゆみ、「日韓安全保障協力の検証」（東京：亜紀書房、2017）: 200-257쪽.

이기태, “미국과 일본의 안보협력과 한국의 안보전략,” 박철희 엮음. <일본의

집단적 자위권 도입과 한반도> (서울: 서울대출판문화원, 2016): 140-179쪽.

박철희, “한일 갈등의 심화와 한일안보협력의 미래,” 한국국가전략 4:2 (2019년

7월): 117-144쪽.

**<Supplementary Group Research>**

1. Linkage between USFK and USFJ after the Korean War
2. Status and Role of Seven American Bases under the UN Command
3. What is GSOMIA and what does it mean for Korea-Japan security cooperation?

**October 28. From Hierarchical to Horizontal Economic Cooperation**

**(Exploratory Session)**

**<Topics for Group Research>**

1. Status of Korea-Japan Economic Transaction: Trade, FDI, and Further
2. Trade Surplus and Deficit between Korea and Japan

* Korea’s Dependence on Japanese Parts, Materials and Machineries

1. Industrial Sectoral Comparison of Excellence between South Korea and Japan
2. South Korea and Japan’s Co-Initiative to Cultivate Global Markets in the Third Countries

**November 4. Socio-Cultural Ties and Transactions on the Move**

**<Required Readings>**

고하리 스스무, “한일관계 50년의 국민의식과 상호인식,” 박철희 엮음. <한일관계

50년 비교사적 이해> (서울: 대한민국역사박물관, 2016): 221-271

<김대중-오부치 게이조 공동선언 20주년과 동아시아 미래비전> (서울: 트리펍,

2018): 81-97 & 129-137 (오코노기, 류상영, 남기정)

권용석, <韓流と日流＞　（東京：NHKブックス、2010）: 61-87 & 171-202.

Ingyu Oh, “Hallyu: New Politico-Cultural Discourse in East Asia?” in Marie

Soderberg. ed. *Changing Power Relations in Northeast Asia* (London: Routledge,

2011), pp. 99-118.

**<Topics for Group Research>**

1. 2000년대 이후의 한국 한류 스타의 변천
2. 한국에서 보는 일본 식품 및 문화의 유행
3. 양국 관광객의 추이
4. 만화, 애니메이션, 영화, 소설, 음악과 신세대

**Contending Issues between Korea and Japan**

**November 11 Dokdo Controversy**

**<Required Readings>**

최서면, 공노명, 박준우 지음. <독도가 우리땅인 이유> (서울: 제이앤씨, 2013)

Hyun, Dae-song, "The Dokdo-Takeshima Issue: Its Origin and the Current

        Situation," in Hyun Dae-song. ed. *The Historical Perceptions of Korea*

*and Japan* (Seoul: Nanam, 2008): 37-92.

Hori Kazuo, "Japan's Incorporation of Takeshima into Its Territory in 1905," in

        Hyun Dae-song. ed. *The Historical Perceptions of Korea and Japan* (Seoul:

        Nanam, 2008): 93-138.

下条正夫、竹島は日韓どちらのものか　（東京：文春新書、2004）, 서론, 4,5장

**<Recommended Readings>**

김학준, 독도는 우리땅 (서울: 해맞이, 2003)

최장근, 일본의 영토분쟁 (서울: 백산자료원, 2005), 4-5장

**<Topics for Group Research>**

1. Annexation of Dokdo into Shimane Prefecture in 1905: Why and How?
2. Handling of Dokdo at the San Francisco Treaty
3. Basic Treaty between Korea and Japan in 1965
4. New fisheries agreement in 1998
5. Diplomatic Whitepaper of Japan, Defense White Paper of Japan, Japanese Society Textbook

**<Discussion Points>**

1. *Strong and weak points of Japan’s territorial claim*
2. *Is the dispute over Dokdo intensifying? If yes, why?*
3. *Why do Korean public fretful about this issue when Korea is virtually controlling the island?*

**November 18.   Comfort Women Issue**

**<Required Readings>**

Kazuhiko Togo, “Comfort Women: Deep Polarization in Japan on Facts and on

Morality,” in Tsuyoshi Hasegawa and Kazuhiko Togo, eds. *East Asia’s Haunted Present* (New York: Praeger Security International, 2008): 142-162.

吉見義明、「従軍慰安婦」（岩波新書、１９９５）

大沼保昭、「歴史認識とは何か」（東京：中公新書、2015）: 제 4장.

Alexia Dudden, *Troubled Apologies among Korea, Japan, and the United States*

(New York: Columbia University Press, 2008)

**<Recommended Readings>**

Chong Sik Lee, *Japan and Korea: the Political Dimension* (Stanford: Hoover

        Institution Press, 1985), chapters 1-2.

Cheol Hee Park, "Hisotrical  Memory and the Resurgence of Nationalism: A

        Korean Perspective," in Toshi Hasegawa and Kuzu Togo, eds. *East Asia's*

*Haunted Past* (New York: Palgrave, 2008)

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

University Press, 2008)

**<Topics for Group Research>**

Comfort Women Issues at <http://www.awf.or.jp>

1. Problematic Remarks by Japanese political leaders
2. Right-wing Japanese civic groups denying comfort women
3. Assessment at the international society

**<Discussion Points>**

1. *What is the international evaluation about this issue? : UN, US and others*
2. *Japanese right-wing’s attitudes and opinions*
3. *What is the solution to this issue?*
4. *Why was Korean civil society dissatisfied?*

**November 25 Forced Labor Issue**

**<Required Readings>**

外村大、＜朝鮮人強制連行＞（東京：岩波新書、2012） 3-4장.

남효순, 이근관 외, <일제강점기 강제징용 판결의 종합적 연구> (서울: 박영사 2014)

**<Supplementary Group Research>**

1. Supreme Court Decision in October, 2018
2. Government decision in 2005
3. Compensation by the Korean government in 1974 and 2007
4. Conflict between international law and supreme court decision

**<Discussion Points>**

1. *Is forced labor issue finally settled in 1965?*
2. *What is the meaning of Supreme Court decision?*
3. *What is the way out?*

**New Visions and Prospects**

**December 2. New Strategic Ties or Downward Path**

**<Required Readings>**

Seoul Forum-IIPS Joint Report, “Envisioning the Next Fifty Years of Korea-Japan Ties,”

(June 2015)

Korea-Japan Relations Joint Research Project, “A New Era of Korea-Japan Relations:

Establishing a Comprehensive Network for Symbiosis.” (2010)

**<Recommended Readings>**

오코노기 마사오, “체제마찰에서 의식공유로,” 현대일본학회 엮음. 21세기

한일관계와 동북아시아의 새로운 비전 (서울: 한울아카데미, 2007): 62-76쪽.

박태준, “한일국교정상화 40년과 동북아의 미래,” 현대일본학회 엮음. 21세기

한 관계와 동북아시아의 새로운 비전 (서울: 한울아카데미, 2007): 13-22쪽.

박철희, “한일관계의 확대와 심화” Seoul Forum-IIPS Symposium 발표논문 (2010)

**<Discussion Points>**

1. *What are the new strategic context that work for or against the better ties between*

*Korea and Japan?*

1. *What should be the elements of new visions for the partnership?*
2. *What is the risks involved if Korea and Japan part away?*

**December 9. *Final Paper Due (10-12 pages)***