**Modernization and the Transformation of Korean Society**

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Class: Tuesday, 9:15-11:50 am

**Grading:**

1. Mid-term: 25%
2. Final exam: 25%
3. Review paper: 25%
4. Presentation and Participation: 25%

**Review Paper:**

A review paper every week is required. Maximum 2 pages, single space, font 12, Ariel.

**Schedule:**

**Week 1 (September 5) Introduction**

**Homework 1: Self-introduction;** [**modernizationsnu@gmail.com**](mailto:modernizationsnu@gmail.com)

**Week 2 (September 12) Traditional Korean Society 1**

Deuchler, Martina. 1992. *The Confucian Transformation of Korea*. Council on East

Asian Studies. Harvard University.

Ch. 1. The Pre-Confucian Past: A Reconstruction of Koryo Society. Pp. 29- 87.

Presentation: Tiffany

**Week 3 (Monday, September 18, 6-8:50 pm) Traditional Korean Society 2**

Deuchler, Martina. 1992. *The Confucian Transformation of Korea*. Council on East

Asian Studies. Harvard University.

Ch. 3. Agnation and Ancestor Worship

Ch. 5. Inheritance

**Week 4 (September 26) Land Reform**

Lie, John. 1998. *Han Unbound*. Stanford University Press.

Ch. 1. Liberation, War, and Land Reform

Mitchell, C. Clyde. 1949. “Land Reform in South Korea” *Pacific Affairs* 22(2): 144-154.

McCune, Shannon. 1948. “Land Redistribution in Korea” *Far Eastern Survey*, 17(2):

13-18.

Lee, Chong-Sik. 1963. “Land Reform, Collectivisation and the Peasants in North

Korea” *The China Quarterly*, No. 14 (Apr.-Jun., 1963), pp. 65-81

Martin, Aurora L. Almeda. 1999. “Philippine Land Reform Cycles: Perpetuating U.S.

Colonial Policy” *Philippine Studies*, 47(2): 181-205

Ramsay, James Ansil. 1982. “The Limits of Land Reform in Thailand” *The Journal of*

*Developing Areas*, 16(2): 173-196.

**Week 5 (October 3) NO Class (Chuseok Holiday Week)**

**Week 6 (October 10) Korean Economic Development 1**

Lie, John. 1998. *Han Unbound*. Stanford University Press.

Ch. 2. The Triple Alliance and the Politics of Corruption

Ch. 3. Muddling Toward a Take-Off

Ch. 4. In and Under the Tracks of Development

**Week 7 (October 17) Korean Economic Development 2**

Inglehart, Ronald, and Christian Welzel. 2005. “Ch, 1. A Revised Theory of Modernization” in *Modernization, Cultural Change, and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 15-47.

Lim, Hyun-Chin. 1985. “Ch. 2. Toward Explaining Dependent Development; Ch. 3. Korea in the World-System” In *Dependent Development in Korea 1963-1979* by Hyun-Chin Lim. Seoul National University Press.

Kuznets, Paul W.. 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.

Moon, Hwy-Chang. 2016. “Ch 1. Foundations of Korea’s Economic Development”; “Ch. 4. The ABCD Model: The Success Factors of Korea’s Economic Growth” In *The Strategy for Korea’s Economic Development* by Hwy-Chang Moon. Oxford University Press.

**Week 8 (October 24) Persistence of Cultural Traditions**

Inglehart, Ronald and Christian Welzel. *Modernization, Cultural Change, and*

*Democracy*. Cambridge University Press.

Ch. 2. Value Change and the Persistence of Cultural Tradition

**Week 9 (October 31) Mid-Term Exam**

**Week 10 (November 7) Compressed Modernity**

Guest Speaker: Professor Kyung-Sup Chang (Sociology Department, SNU)

Chang Kyung-Sup. 2016. “Compressed Modernity in South Korea: Constitutive Dimensions, Historical Conditions, and Systemic Mechanisms.” Youna Kim (ed), *The Routledge Handbook of Korean Culture and Society: A Global Approach*, pp.31-47. London/New York Routldege.

Chang Kyung-Sup. 2014. “Transformative Modernity and Citizenship Politics: The South Korean Aperture.” Chang Kyung-Sup (ed), *South Korea in Transition: Politics and Culture of Citizenship*, pp.163-180. London/New York: Routledge.

Chang Kyung-Sup. 2012. "Developmental Citizenship in Perspective: The South Korean Case and Beyond." Chang Kyung-Sup, and Bryan S. Turner (eds), *Contested Citizenship in East Asia: Developmental Politics, National Unity, and Globalization*, pp.182-202. London/New York: Routledge.

Chang Kyung-Sup. 2012. "Predicaments of Neoliberalism in the Post-Developmental Liberal Context." Chang Kyung-Sup, Ben Fine, and Linda Weiss (eds), *Developmental Politics in Transition: The Neoliberal Era and Beyond*, pp.70-91. Basingstoke/New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Week 11 (November 14) Democratization in Korea**

Lie, John. 1998. *Han Unbound*. Stanford University Press.

Ch. 5. Developmental Contradictions and Political Democratization.

Diamond, Larry and Marc F. Platter. 1998. “Introduction” In *Democracy in East Asia*

edited by Larry Diamond and Marc F. Platter. Johns Hopkins University Press.

Nielsen, Isaiah. 2020. “Explaining Democratization in South Korea Comparing

Movements in the 1980s” Honors Capstone Projects. 18.

https://digitalcommons.morris.umn.edu/honors/18

Lee, Junhan. “Primary Causes of Asian Democratization. *Dispelling Conventional*

*Myths” Asian Survey* 42(6): 821–837.

Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959 “Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic

Development and Political Legitimacy” *The American Political Science Review*, 53(1): 69-105.

**Week 12 (November 21) Revolution of Gender Preference for Children**

Rindfuss, Ronald and S. Philip Morgan. 1983. “Marriage, Sex and the First Birth

Interval: The Quiet Revolution in Asia” *Population and Development Review* 9(2): 259-278.

Shorter, Edward. 1971. “Illegitimacy, Sexual Revolution, and Social Change in Modern Europe” *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2(2): 237-272.

Park, Chai Bin and Nam-Hoon Cho.1995. “Consequences of Son Preference in a

Low-Fertility Society: Imbalance of the Sex Ratio at Birth in Korea” *Population and Development Review*, 21(1): pp. 59-84.

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.

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

Selection in South Korea and Vietnam” *Population and Development Review*, 43(1): 119-147.

Fuse, Kana. 2013. “Daughter preference in Japan: A reflection of gender role

attitudes?” *Demographic Research*, Vol. 28 (JANUARY-JUNE), pp. 1021-1052.

**Week 13 (November 28) Information and Communication Technology and The Rise of “K” 1**

Lee, Sang M. 2003. “South Korea: From the Land of Morning Calm to ICT Hotbed,

The Academy of Management Executive (1993-2005), 17(2): 7-18.

Kim, Dongcheol. 2009. “Information and Communications Technology and Disaster

Risk Reduction Division Korean Experience of Overcoming Economic Crisis through ICT Development” UNESCAP Technical Paper IDD/TP-09-01.

**Week 14 (December 5) Information and Communication Technology and The Rise of “K” 2**

**Week 15 (December 12) Final Exam**