

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Summer Institute 2009: Asia as the Global Future**

**Reading List**

The purpose of this course is to expose students to the study of Asia – both in historical terms as well as contemporary issues. As a summer programme the teaching model is condensed, with lectures in the morning and fieldtrips in the afternoon and evening. The ultimate goal of this course is stimulate students' awareness in Asian Studies, in all its diverse forms and interests.

The readings for the course are being provided in softcopy format together with the pre-arrival materials. The purpose of these readings is twofold. First, the readings are designed to provide you with a background to the corresponding lecture. As such, it is necessary that you read the materials **BEFORE** the lecture. Second, the readings are the background for the discussion groups. Again, this means that they need to be read **BEFORE** the discussion groups commence. You should be aware that some questions in the exam at the end of the course may be based on themes found in the readings and discussed in the lecture. A deeper understanding of these themes will help you with your exam performance. As a general rule, 1-2 core readings have been provided for each topic in the course (NB: some lecture periods cover two topics).

**Week 1 (Hong Kong June 22-27)**

**Monday (June 22):**

- (1) Introduction to Hong Kong**
- (2) Financial Tsunami and the Emergence of Asia as a Global Leader**

Discussion Topic

*What are the issues for study of "Asia as the global future"?*

Core Reading

Dittmer, Lowell, 'Asian in 2008', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 49, Iss. 1, 2009), pp. 1–4.

Additional Readings

General information of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Tourism Board,  
<http://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/index.html>

Mori, Kazuko, 'Designing an East Asian Community: Challenges to Contemporary Asian Studies', Kazuko Mori and Kenichiro Hirano (eds.), *A New East Asia: Toward a Regional Community* (Singapore: NUS Press, 2007)

Rodan, Garry, Hewison, Kevin and Robison, Richard, 'Theorising Markets in South-East Asia Power and Contestation', Garry Rodan, Kevin Hewison and Richard Robison (eds.), *The Political Economy of South-East Asia: Markets, Power and Contestation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).

**Tuesday (June 23):**

- (1) Rising Powers (1): China and East Asia**
- (2) Resurgent Islam and Global Jihad**

Discussion Topic

*Has China followed the Asian model of development?*

Core Readings

Friedman, Edward, 'China's Rise, Asia's Future', *Journal of East Asian Studies*, (Vol. 6, 2006), pp. 289-303.

Cheng, J., 'China's Asian Policy in the Early Twenty-first Century: Adjusting to its Increasing Strength', *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, (Vol. 1, No. 3, 2008), pp. 237-266.

Additional Readings

Sutter, R. 'Salient Determinants of China's Recent Approach to Asia and its Implications for the United States', Sutter, G, *China's Rise in Asia*, (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2005).

Ravenhill, John, 'Is China an Economic Threat to Southeast Asia?', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 46, No. 5, 2006), pp. 653-74.

Dimaranan, Betina, Elena Lanchovichina, and Will Martin, 'Competing with Giants: Who Wins, Who Loses?', L. Alan Winters and Shahid Yusuf (eds.), *Dancing with Giants: China, India, and the Global Economy*, (Singapore: World Bank/ The Institute of Policy Studies, 2007), pp.67-100.

Kugler, Jacek, 'The Asian Ascent: Opportunity for Peace or Precondition for War?', *International Studies Perspectives* (Vol. 7, 2006), pp. 36-42.

Atwan, Abdel Bari, *The Secret History of al-Qaeda*, (Saqi Books, London, 2006)

### **Wednesday (June 24):**

#### **(1) Regional Dynamics in West Asia**

##### Discussion Topic

*Is India's development path different from China? What does this say about its future?*

##### Core Readings

Chufrin, G., 'Regionalism in East Asia: Development in Stages', Gennady Chafrin (ed.), *East Asia between Regionalism and Globalization*, (Singapore: Institute of Southern Asian Studies, 2006).

Kemp, Geoffrey 'The East Moves West', *The National Interest* (Iss. 84, 2006), pp. 71-8.

##### Additional Readings

Higgott, Richard, 'After Neo-Liberal Globalisation: The "Securitisation" of US Foreign Economic Policy in East Asia', *Critical Asian Studies*, (Vol. 36, No. 3, 2004), pp. 425-44.

Noland, Marcus and Howard Pack, 'Islam, Globalization, and Economic Performance in the Middle East', *SAIS Review*, (Vol. 24, Iss. 2, 2004), pp. 105-17.

Heginbotham, Eric and Christopher Twomey. 'America's Bismarckian Asia Policy', *Current History*, (September 2005), pp. 243-50.

### **Thursday (June 25):**

#### **(1) Rising Powers (2): India and South Asia**

##### Discussion Topic

*What is the future of Asia from the diplomatic point of views?*

##### Core Reading

Lavoy, Peter R., 'India in 2006: A New Emphasis on Engagement', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 47, Iss. 1, 2007), pp. 113-24.

##### Additional Readings

Yusuf, Shahid, Kaoru Naneshima and Dwight H. Perkins, 'China and India Reshape Global

Industrial Geography', L. Alan Winters and Shahid Yusuf (eds.), *Dancing with Giants: China, India, and the Global Economy*, (Singapore: World Bank/ The Institute of Policy Studies, 2007), pp. 35-66.

Bardhan, Pranab, 'Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: A Comparative Assessment of the Rise of China and India', *Journal of South Asian Development* (Vol. 1, No. 1, 2006), pp. 1 - 17.

Singh, Bhartendu Kumar, 'Sino-Indian Relations: Recent Developments', *IPCS Special Report No 18*, May 2006.

### **Friday (June 26):**

#### **(1) The Tung Wah Hospital: Window on Hong Kong History**

##### Core Reading

Lethbridge, H J, 'A Chinese Association in Hong Kong: The Tung Wah', *Hong Kong: Stability and Change. A Collection of Essays*, (Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1978) pp. 52-70.

##### Additional Readings

Chan, Wai-Kwan, 'The Emergence of Leadership Among the Chinese Population, and the Tung Wah Hospital', *The Making of Hong Kong Society: Three Studies of Class Formation in Early Hong Kong* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991) pp. 63-104.

Sinn, Elizabeth, *Power and Charity: The Early History of the Tung Wah Hospital Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1989) pp. 101-117.

### **Saturday (June 27):**

#### **(1) The Art of Happiness**

## Week 2 (Hong Kong June 28 - July 2)

### **Monday (June 29):**

#### **(1) Hong Kong's Heritage**

##### Discussion Topic

*What are the major challenges confronting Hong Kong to protect cultural heritage?*

##### Additional Readings

Information on Hong Kong's Heritage, Hong Kong Museum of History,  
<http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/Museum/History/en/aboutus.php>

丁新豹主編,《香港歷史散步》,(香港:商務印書館(香港)有限公司,2008)

### **Tuesday (June 30):**

#### **(1) Popular Culture in Asia**

#### **(2) Democratisation in Asia**

##### Core Readings

Erni, John N., 'Like a Postcolonial Culture: Hong Kong Re-Imagined', *Cultural Studies*, (Vol.15, No. 3, 2001), pp. 389-418.

Rose, Richard and Doh Chull Shin, 'Democratization Backwards: The Problem of Third-Wave Democracies', *British Journal of Political Science*, (Vol. 31, 2001), pp. 331-54.

##### Additional Readings

Desser, David, 'Consuming Asia: Chinese and Japanese Popular Culture and the American Imaginary', Jenny Kwok Wah Lau (ed.), *Multiple Modernities: Cinema and Popular Media in Transcultural East Asia*, (London: Macmillan, 2003).

Lin, Angel M.Y., 'Doing Verbal Play: Creative Work of Cantonese Working-class Schoolboys in H.K.', Abbas, A. and J.N. Erni, *Internationalizing Cultural Studies*, (Blackell, 2005) pp. 317-329.

Hickey, Dennis V. and Guo, Baogang (eds.), *Dancing with the Dragon: China's Emergence in the Developing World* (Lexington: Lexington Books) (forthcoming).

### **Wednesday (July 1):**

#### **(1) State Capacity and Changing Governance in Asia**

#### **(2) Environmental Crisis and China's Responses**

##### Core Readings

Mok, K.H. and Forrest, R., 'The Search for Good Governance in Asia', Mok, K.H. and Forrest, R. (eds.), *Changing Governance and Public Policy in East Asia*, (London: Routledge, 2009)

Economy, Elizabeth C., 'The Great Leap Backward?: The Costs of China's Environmental Crisis', *Foreign Affairs*, (Vol. 86, Iss. 5, 2007), pp. 38.

Additional Readings

Cheung, A., 'The Story of Two Administrative States: State Capacity in Hong Kong and Singapore', *The Pacific Review*, (Vol. 21, Iss 2, 2008), pp. 121-146.

Choi, Y.J., 'From Developmental Regimes to Post-Developmental Regimes: Business and Pension Reforms in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan', Mok, K.H. and Forrest, R. (eds.), *Changing Governance and Public Policy in East Asia*, (London: Routledge, 2009)

Brodsgaard, K.E. and Young, S., 'Introduction: State Capacity in East Asia', Brodsgaard, K.E. and Young, S. (eds.), *State Capacity in East Asia: Japan, Taiwan, China and Vietnam*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000)

Jeon, Hyung-Kwon and Yoon, Seong-Suk, 'From International Linkage to Internal Divisions in China: The Political Response to Climate Change Negotiations', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 46, Iss. 6, 2006), pp. 846-66.

**Thursday (July 2):**

- (1) Vietnam and China**
- (2) Human Rights in Asia**

Core Readings

Woodside, A.B., 'One Vietnam and China: Acculturation's Apparitions and Certain Realities behind Them', *Vietnam and the Chinese Model: A Comparative Study of Vietnamese and Chinese Government in the First Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, (Cambridge: Harvard Council on East Asian Studies, 1988)

Baik, Tae-Ung, 'Asia, The Reality of Human Rights', Christien van den Anker (ed.), *The Essentials of Human Rights*, (London: Arnold, 2005) pp.13-16.

Additional Readings

Coonan, C., 'Dragon under fire', *The Irish Times*, (July 14, 2008)

Torode, G. and Shi, J., "Vietnam Protests over Chinese 'Invasion Plans'", *South China Morning Post*, (September 5, 2008)

Le, H.T and Liu, H.Y., 'Domestics and International Context of the Economic Reform in Viet Nam', *Economic Reform in Viet Nam and in China: A Comparative Study*, (Hanoi: Gioi Publishers, 2006)

Le, H.T and Liu, H.Y., 'A Comparison of the Economic Reform in Viet Nam and in China', *Economic Reform in Viet Nam and in China: A Comparative Study*, (Hanoi: Gioi Publishers, 2006)

Park, Chong-Min, 'Democratic Consolidation in East Asia', *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, (Vol. 8, Iss. 3, 2007), pp. 305-26.

Asian Human Rights Charter, at <http://material.ahrchk.net/charter/pdf/charter-final.pdf>

**Week 3 (China Component, Macau and Pearl River Delta July 3-10)**

**Friday (July 3):**

**(1) Appreciation of Chinese History and Culture**

Discussion Topic

*Can Chinese traditional values survive in a globalising world?*

Core Reading

Dirlik, Arif, 'Chinese History and the Question of Orientalism', *History and Theory*, (Vol. 35, No. 4, 1996), pp. 96-118.

Additional Readings

Liu, Kang, 'Popular Culture and the Culture of the Masses in Contemporary China', *Boundary 2*; (Vol. 24, No. 3, 1997), pp. 99-122.

Tu, Wei-ming, 'Cultural China: the Periphery as the Center', *Daedalus*, (Vol. 134, No. 4, 2005), pp. 145-167.

General information about Chinese history at

<http://www-chaos.umd.edu/history/toc.html>

<http://condensedchina.com/>

<http://www.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/ighist.htm>

**Saturday (July 4):**

**(1) Economic Reform and Social Development Issues I and II**

**(2) Economic Reform and Political Consequences**

Discussion Topics

*What are the major social development problems resulted from the rapid economic growth in the Mainland China?*

*How would China sustain its economic growth target in the context of global economic crisis?*

*What are the major measures that the Chinese government has adopted in boosting its economy?*

Core Readings

Ngok, K.L. 'Redefining Development in China: Towards a New Policy Paradigm for the New Century?', Mok, K.H. and Forrest, R. (eds.) *Changing Governance and Public Policy in East Asia*, (London: Routledge, 2009)

Wang, S.G. 'Uneven Economic Development', Tubilewicz, C. (ed.) *Critical Issues in Contemporary China*, (London: Routledge and Hong Kong: Open University of Hong Kong Press, 2006)

Zheng, Y.N. 'Will China Become More Democratic: A Realistic View of China's



Democratization', *Will China Become Democratic? Elite, Class and Regime Transition*, (Singapore: Eastern Universities Press, 2004)

Additional Readings

Mok, K.H., Wong, Y.C., Walker, R. and Zhang, X.L. 'Embracing the Market: Examining the Consequences for Education, Housing and Health in Chinese Cities', Mok, K.H. and Ku, Y.W. (eds.) *Social Cohesion in Greater China: Challenges for Social Policy and Governance*, (London: Imperial College Press and World Scientific Publishers, Forthcoming 2009)

Mackerras, C. 'Critical Social Issues', Tubilewicz, C. (ed.) *Critical Issues in Contemporary China*, (London: Routledge and Hong Kong: Open University of Hong Kong Press, 2006)

Chang, K.S. 'Politics of Partial Marketization: State and Class Relations in Post-Mao China', So, A., (ed.) *China's Developmental Miracle*, (Armonk, New York: M.E.Sharpe, 2003)

Yusuf, S. and Nabeshima, N. 'Rising Incomes, Declining Poverty, Growing Inequality', Yusuf, S. and Nabeshima, N., *China's Development Priorities*, (Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 2006)

Mok, K.H. 'Economic Prosperity or Democratization: China at a Crossroads', *Social and Political Development in Post-Reform China*, (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 2000)

Shaun, B. 'Why Growth Equals Power – and Why it shouldn't: Constructing Visions of China', *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, (Vol.1, No.1, 2008), pp. 3-17.

**Monday (July 6):**

**(1) The Rise of China and Its Foreign Policy**

Core Reading

Moore, T. 'Chinese Foreign Policy in the Age of Globalization', Deng, Y. and Wang, F.L. (eds.) *China Rising: Power and Motivation in Chinese Foreign Policy*, (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005)

Additional Reading

Aoyama, R. 'Chinese Diplomacy in the Multimedia Age', Mori, K. and Hirano, K. (eds.) *A New East Asia: Toward a Regional Community*, (Singapore: NUS Press, 2007)

**Tuesday (July 7):**

**(1) Heritage and Culture in Macau**

Core Reading

Clarke, David, "Illuminating Façade: Looking at Post-colonial Macau", *Journal of Visual Culture*, (Vol. 6, Iss., 2007), pp. 395-418

Additional Reading

Potter, Jonathan, “ ‘The Past is Present’: The Construction of Macau’s Historical Legacy”, *History and Memory*, (Vol. 21, Iss. 1, 2009), pp. 63-100

### **Wednesday (July 8):**

#### **(1) Recent Development of the Casino Industry in Macau**

##### Core Reading

Lo, Shiu Hing, ‘Casino Politics, Organized Crime and the Post-Colonial State in Macau’, *Journal of Contemporary China*, (Vol. 14, No. 43, 2005), pp. 207-224.

##### Additional Readings

Lam, Desmond, ‘Slot or Table? A Chinese Perspective’, *UNLV Gaming Research & Review Journal*, (Vol. 9, Iss. 2, 2005), pp. 69-72.

Pretorius, Frederik, ‘The New Macau Concept: From Gaming to Total Economic Development’, *The Asia Case Research Centre*, (Hong Kong: The Centre, 2005), pp. 1-34.

### **Thursday (July 9):**

#### **Development of China’s Economy: The Pearl River-Delta Experience**

##### Core Readings

Zhang, YJ ‘Reconsidering the Economic Internationalization of China: Implications of the WTO Membership’, *Journal of Contemporary China*, (Vol. 12, Iss.37, 2003), pp. 699-714.

Saich, Tony, ‘China in 2006: Focus on Social Development’, *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 47, Iss. 1, 2007), pp. 32–43.

##### Additional Readings

Shafaeddin, S.M. ‘Is China’s Accession to WTO Threatening Exports of Developing Countries?’, *China Economic Review*, (Vol 15, 2004) ,pp. 109-144.

Economy, E. ‘China’s Rise in Southeast Asia: Implications for the United States’, *Journal of Contemporary China*, (Vol 14, Iss. 44, 2005), pp. 409-425.

### Week 4 (Seoul July 11-19)

#### **Monday (July 13):**

- (1) Modern and Pre-modern Korea: A Historical Overview**
- (2) The Role of Trade and Industrial Policies in Korean Economic Development**

#### Discussion Topics

*What are the distinctive features of Korean economic development?*

*What were the internal dynamics and external contexts of the globalization of Korean capital?*

*What difference did the Asian economic crisis bring to Korean society?*

#### Core Readings

Eckert, Carter, 'Korea's Transition to Modernity: A Will to Greatness', Merle Goldman and Andrew Gordon (eds.), *Historical Perspectives on Contemporary East Asia*, (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2000)

Breen, Michael, 'Korea Inc. Looks for a New CEO', *Far Eastern Economic Review*, (Vol. 170, Iss. 10, 2007), pp. 31-4.

#### Additional Readings

Kim, Andrew Eungi and Lie, John, 'South Korea in 2006: Nuclear Standoff, Trade Talks and Population Trends', *Asian Survey* (Vol. 47, Iss. 1, 2007), pp. 52-7.

Lim, Hyun-Chin and Jang, Jin-Ho, 'Neo-Liberalism in Post-Crisis South Korea: Social Conditions and Outcomes', *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, (Vol. 36, Iss. 4, 2006), pp. 442-63.

Kim, Eun Mee, 'Globalization of the South Korean Chaebol', Samuel S. Kim (ed.), *Korea's Globalization*, (Cambridge: University of Cambridge Press, 2000), pp. 102-25.

#### **Tuesday (July 14):**

- (1) Dynamics of Population Changes and Civil Society in Korea**
- (2) Peace on the Korean Peninsula in a Newly Emerging Regional Security Order**

#### Discussion Topics

*What role did social movements play in socio-economic development in Korea?*

*What challenges is Korean civil society facing*

*What is the 'Korean wave'? Why do Korean cultural products very well in Asian market?*

#### Core Readings

Kim, Hyuk-Rae, 'Dynamics of Population Changes and Civil Society in Korea', pp. 1-25.

Moon, Chung-in, 'South Korea in 2008: From Crisis to Crisis', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 49, No. 1, 2009), pp. 120-128.

Moon, Chung-in, 'The Obama Administration's Policy on North Korea and the June 15 South-North Joint Declaration', pp. 1-7.

Moon, Chung-in, 'Diplomacy of Defiance and Facilitation: The Six Party Talks and the Roh Moo Hyun Government', *Asian Perspective* (Vol. 32, No. 4, 2008) pp. 71-105.

Additional Readings

Kim, Sunhyuk, 'Civil Society and Democratization', Charles K. Armstrong (ed.), *Korean Society: Civil Society, Democracy and the State*, (London: Routledge, 2002). pp. 92-108.

Rozman, Gilbert, 'The North Korean Nuclear Crisis and U.S. Strategy in Northeast Asia', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 47, Issue 4, 2007), pp. 601–21.

Huntley, Wade L., 'U.S. Policy Toward North Korea in Strategic Context: Tempting Goliath's Fate', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 47, Iss. 3, 2007), pp. 455–80.

Lee, Hyun-Chool, 'The Ideological Disposition of Koreans', *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, (Vol. 37, Iss. 4, 2007), p. 472-94.

**Wednesday (July 15):**

- (1) **Democracy and Politics in Korea**
- (2) **Korean Popular Culture and Its Impact in Asia**

Discussion Topics

*What are the challenges to Korean democracy after democratization?*

*How did democratization affect the relation between South and North Korea?*

Core Readings

Cho, Hae-Joang, 'Reading the "Korean Wave" as a Sign of Global Shift', *Korea Journal*, (Vol. 45, No. 4, 2005), pp. 147-182.

Additional Readings

Contemporary Culture of South Korea, Wikipedia,

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contemporary\\_culture\\_of\\_South\\_Korea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contemporary_culture_of_South_Korea)

Moon, Jae-cheol, 'The Meaning of Newness in Korean Cinema: Korean New Wave and After', *Korea Journal*, (Vol.46, No.1, 2006), pp.36-59.

Lim, Timothy C., 'Racing from the Bottom in South Korea?', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 43, Iss. 3, 2003), p. 423-42.

Chang, Dae-oup and Jun-Ho Chae, 'The Transformation of Korean Labour Relations Since 1997', *Journal of Contemporary Asia* (Vol. 34, Iss. 4, 2004), pp. 427-48.

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