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Korean Politics

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Course Description:

The aim of *Korean Politics and Foreign Policy (GR4476)* is to advance knowledge of Korea's political development and foreign policy orientation. In order to further student understanding of these topics, this graduate-level class will cover relevant political theory, contemporary history and issues of particular significance to Korean politics. The course will address the sensitive and sometimes volatile nature of Korean domestic politics, the country's unique geopolitical position, and the dynamics of inter-Korean affairs. The course also will explore major theoretical approaches that explain the nature of Korea's international relations, as well as the domestic and foreign policy objectives for successive administrations of the Korean government. Class discussions will focus on understanding the primary perspectives and analytical approaches to Korean politics, both South and North, while examining the two Koreas' efforts to develop bilateral relations and conduct multilateral diplomacy in the contest for legitimacy. There are no specific prerequisites for attending the course, though it would be helpful if students have some prior knowledge of Korean history and the international relations of countries in Northeast Asia.

Course Requirements:

Participation: Attendance at all scheduled sessions is required, as participation is crucial in both lecture and discussion sections and is a major part of the evaluation of student performance.

Reading: Required readings are listed by each weekly session, to be completed for that class. Recommended readings and references are not required reading, but are employed by the professor. References *listed by week* are available on reserve at the Korea Society for student review and advanced reading. The professor also will make reference to journal and on-line resources, with recommendations for review. Students should be active news readers.

Exam, Essay and Presentations: Grades for the course will be based on the following: 1) 25% on a presentation with peer(s) on the Korean presidency (week 3); 2) 25% on a mid-term essay examination (week 8); and 3) 50% on a 7-10 page single-spaced policy paper related to Korean politics (presented verbally in class weeks 12 and 13 and in final written form on week 13).

Required Texts

Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014)
Smith, Hazel, *North Korea: Markets and Military Rule* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University

Press, 2015)

Tudor, Daniel and Pearson, James, *North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors* (Tokyo, Rutland, VT, and Singapore: Tuttle Publishing, 2015)

Glosserman, Brad and Snyder, Scott, *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash: East Asian Security and the United States* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015)

Course References (*Non Required Reading*)

Armstrong, Charles K., *The Koreas*, Second Edition (New York and UK, Routledge, 2014)

Armstrong, Charles K., Rozman, Gilbert, Kim, Samuel S., and Kotkin, Stephen (eds.), *Korea at the Center: Dynamics of Regionalism in Northeast Asia* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2006).

Armstrong, Charles K., *Tyranny of the Weak: North Korea and the World, 1950-1992* (Ithaca, NY and London: Cornell University Press, 2013)

Baek, Jieun, *North Korea's Hidden Revolution: How the Information Underground is Transforming a Closed Society* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2016)

Becker, Jasper, *Rouge Regime: Kim Jong Il and the Looming Threat of North Korea* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005)

Bluth, Christoph, *Korea* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008)

Cha, Victor, *Powerplay: The Origins of the American Alliance System in Asia*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016)

Cha, Victor D. and Kang, David C., *Nuclear North Korea: A Debate on Engagement Strategies* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003)

Chang, Paul Y., *Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea's Democracy Movement, 1970-1979*, (Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2015)

Cossa, Ralph A., *US-Korea-Japan Relations: Building toward a "Virtual Alliance* (Washington, DC: CSIS, 1999)

Diamond, Larry and Kim Byung-Kook, *Consolidating Democracy in South Korea* (New York: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2000).

Eckert, Carter J, Ki-baik Lee, Young Ick Lew, Michael Robinson, and Edward W. Wagner, *Korea Old and New: A History* (Korea Institute, Harvard University, 1990)

Gills, B.K. *Korea versus Korea: A Case of Contested Legitimacy* (London and New York: Routledge, 1996)

Glosserman, Brad and Snyder, Scott, *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash: East Asian Security and the United States* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015)

Harden, Blaine, *Escape from Camp 14* (New York: Viking, 2012)

Henderson, Gregory, *Korea: The Politics of the Vortex* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1968)

Hoare, J.E. and Susan Pares, *North Korea in the 21st Century* (Kent, UK: Global Oriental, 2005)

Kang, Chol-hwan and Pierre Rigoulot, *The Aquariums of Pyongyang: Ten Years in the North Korean Gulag* (New York: Basic Books, 2000)

Kil, Soong Hoom and Chung-in Moon (eds.), *Understanding Korean Politics*, (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2001)

Kim, Byung-kook and Vogel, Ezra F. *The Park Chung Hee Era: The Transformation of South Korea* (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 2011)

Kim, Hyung-Kook, Myongsob Kim and Amitav Acharya, *Northeast Asia and the Two Koreas: Metastability, Security and Community* (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 2008)

Kim, Joungwon Alexander, *Divided Korea; The Politics of Development, 1945-1972*, (Cambridge, MA, Harvard University Press, 1972)

Kim, Samuel S, *The Two Koreas and the Great Powers* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006)

- Kim, Samuel S. (ed.), *Inter-Korean Relations: Problems and Prospects* (New York: Palgrave, 2004)
- Kim, Samuel S., *Korea's Democratization* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003)
- Koo, Youngnok and Sung-joo Han (eds.), *The Foreign Policy of the Republic of Korea* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1985)
- Lankov, Andrei, *From Stalin to Kim Il Sung: The Formation of North Korea, 1945-1960* (New Brunswick, NY: Rutgers University Press, 2002)
- Lee, Chung-min, *Fault Lines in a Rising Asia*, (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2016)
- Lew, Young Ick, Byong-kie Song, Ho-min Yang, and Hy-sop Lim, translated by Michael Finch, "Korean Perceptions of the United States" (Seoul: Jimoondang, 2006)
- Macdonald, Donald Stone, *The Koreans: Contemporary Politics and Society*, (Boulder, San Francisco and Oxford: Westview Press, 1990)
- Martin, Bradley K. *Under the Loving Care of the Fatherly Leader: North Korea and the Kim Dynasty* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2004, First Paperback Edition, 2006)
- Merrill, John, *Korea, The Peninsular Origins of the War* (Cranbury, NJ, London and Ontario: Associated University Presses, 1989)
- Mazarr, Michael J., *North Korea and the Bomb* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995)
- Mo, Jongryn and Chung-in Moon (eds.), *Democracy and the Korean Economy* (Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 1999)
- Mo, Jongryn and Weingast, Barry R. *Korean Political and Economic Development: Crisis, Security and Institutional Rebalancing*, (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 2013)
- Moon Chung-in (ed.), *Understanding Regime Dynamics in North Korea*, (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 1998)
- Nam, Koon-woo, *South Korean Politics: The Search for Political Consensus and Stability* (Boston and London: University Press of America, 1989)
- Noerper, Stephen, *The Tiger's Leap: The South Korean Drive for National Prestige and Emergence in the International Arena* (Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 1996)
- Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014)
- Oh, John Kie-Chiang, *Korean Politics* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999)
- Park Han S, *North Korea: Ideology, Politics, Economy* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1995)
- Park, Jae-kyu, Koh Byung-chul, and Kwak, Tae-hwan (eds.), *The Foreign Relations of North Korea: New Perspectives* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1987)
- Park, Kyung-Ae and Dalchoong Kim eds., *Korean Security Dynamics in Transition* (New York: Palgrave, 2001)
- Pollack, Jonathan D ed., *Korea: The East Asian Pivot* (Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, 2006)
- Robinson, Michael Edson, *Cultural Nationalism in Colonial Korea, 1920-1925* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1988)
- Rozman, Gilbert, *Strategic Thinking about the Korean Nuclear Crisis* (New York: Palgrave, 2007)
- Rozman, Gilbert, In-Taek Hyun and Shin-wha Lee eds., *South Korean Strategic Thought Toward Asia* (New York: Palgrave, 2008)
- Smith, Hazel, *North Korea: Markets and Military Rule* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015)
- Snyder, Scott, *China's Rise and the Two Koreas: Politics, Economics, Security* (Boulder, London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009)

- Snyder, Scott (ed.), *The US-South Korea Alliance: Meeting New Security Challenges* (Boulder: Lynne Reinner Publishers, 2012)
- Steinberg, David I. (ed.), *Korean Attitudes Toward the United States: Changing Dynamics* (Armonk, NY and London: M.E. Sharpe, 2005)
- Straub, David, *Anti-Americanism in Democratizing South Korea* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2015)
- Sutter, Robert G, *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005)
- Tudor, Daniel and Pearson, James, *North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors* (Tokyo, Rutland, VT, and Singapore: Tuttle Publishing, 2015)
- Wit, Joel S, Daniel B. Poneman, and Robert L. Gallucci, *Going Critical: The First North Korean Nuclear Crisis* (Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press, 2004)
- Wright, Edward Reynolds (ed.), *Korean Politics in Transition* (Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 1975)

Course Schedule (*The course schedule is subject to change*)

Week 1: Friday, September 9

Course Overview

Korean Politics and the Politics of Korea

Historical and Geographical Background of Korean Politics

Identity Politics and Korea

Recommended Reading:

- Armstrong, Charles, *The Koreas*, Second Edition (New York and UK, Routledge, 2014)
- Noerper, Stephen, "US-Korea Relations: Fire, Ire, and Exercises," *Comparative Connections*, Pacific Forum Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), May 13, 2016 (<https://www.csis.org/analysis/comparative-connections-v18-n1>)
- Noerper, Stephen, "After the Nuke and Rocket, a North Korean 'Charm Offensive'?" *The National Interest*, February 8, 2016 (<http://www.nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/after-the-nuke-rocket-north-korean-%E2%80%98charm-offensive%E2%80%99-15154>)

Class References (*Non Required Reading*):

- Dower, John W. *Ways of Forgetting, Ways of Remembering* (New York: The New Press, 2012, First Paperback Printing 2014)
- Hulbert, Homer B., *The Passing of Korea* (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 1969)
- Kang, Jae-eun, *The Land of Scholars: Two Thousand Years of Korean Confucianism* (Paramus, NJ: Homa and Sekey Books, 2003)
- Kim, Richard, *Lost Names* (Berkeley, Los Angeles, London: University of California Press, 1988, First Paperback Printing 1998)
- Lee, Ki-baik translated by Wagner, Edward W. and Schultz, Edward J., *A New History of Korea* (Seoul,: Ilchokak Publishers, 1984)
- Macdonald, Donald Stone, *The Koreans: Contemporary Politics and Society*, (Boulder, San Francisco and Oxford: Westview Press, 1990)
- Oh, John Kie-Chiang, *Korean Politics* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999)
- Nelson, M. Fredrick, *Korea and the Old Orders in Eastern Asia* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, 1946)
- Robinson, Michael Edson, *Cultural Nationalism in Colonial Korea, 1920-1925* (Seattle:

University of Washington Press, 1988)

Wright, Edward Reynolds (ed.), *Korean Politics in Transition* (Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 1975)

Week 2: Friday, September 16

Domestic Politics: Creating a Korean Political Context Authoritarianism, Democratization and Political Development

Required Reading:

Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014), pp. 1-86

Class References (Non Required Reading):

Chang, Paul Y., *Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea's Democracy Movement, 1970-1979*, (Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2015)

Macdonald, Donald Stone, *The Koreans: Contemporary Politics and Society*, (Boulder, San Francisco and Oxford: Westview Press, 1990)

Merrill, John, *Korea, The Peninsular Origins of the War* (Cranbury, NJ, London and Ontario: Associated University Presses, 1989)

Nam, Koon-woo, *South Korean Politics: The Search for Political Consensus and Stability* (Boston and London: University Press of America, 1989)

Oh, John Kie-Chiang, *Korean Politics* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999)

Scott-Stokes, Henry and Lee Jai-eui (eds.), *The Kwangju Uprising: Eyewitness Press Accounts of Korea's Tiananmen* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2000)

Wright, Edward Reynolds (ed.), *Korean Politics in Transition* (Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 1975)

Week 3: Friday, September 23

Domestic Politics: Presidencies, Personality Politics and Political Leadership In-class Presentations on Korea and the Presidency

Required Reading:

Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014), pp. 87-153

Class References (Non Required Reading):

Ahn, Byung-hoon, translated by Chris Choi, *Syngman Rhee, The Founding President of the Republic of Korea: A Record for the New Generation* (Seoul: Guiparang Publishing, 2015)

Kim, Byung-kook and Vogel, Ezra F. *The Park Chung Hee Era: The Transformation of South Korea* (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 2011)

Kim, Hyung-a and Sorenson, Clark W., *Reassessing the Park Chung Hee Era, 1961-1979: Development, Political Thought, Democracy, and Cultural Influence* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2011)

Maxwell, Robert, *Korea, A Nation Transformed: Selected Speeches of Roh Tae Woo*, (Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1990)

Oliver, Robert T., *Syngman Rhee: The Man Behind the Myth* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press Publishers, 1973, Originally Published by Dodd Mead and Co., 1954)

Pak Jong-hwa et al. (eds) *The Kim Dae-Jung Government: The Sunshine Policy* (Seoul: Millenium Books, 1999)

Roh Tae Woo, *Korea in the Pacific Century, Selected Speeches, 1990-1992* (Lanham, MD, New York, London: University Press of America, 1992)

Sigur, Christopher J. (ed.), *Korea's New Challenges and Kim Young Sam* (New York: Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 1993)

Week 4: Friday, September 30

**Politics of Economic Rise and the Developmental State
Civil Society, Media and Political Process in Korea
Korean Nationalism**

Required Reading:

Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014), pp. 154-264

Class References (Non Required Reading):

Kim, Jounghwon Alexander, *Divided Korea; The Politics of Development, 1945-1972*, (Cambridge, MA, Harvard University Press, 1972)

Mo, Jongryn and Weingast, Barry R. *Korean Political and Economic Development: Crisis, Security and Institutional Rebalancing*, (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 2013)

Hanley, Charles J., Choe Sang-hun and Mendoza, Martha, *The Bridge at No Gun Ri*, New York, Henry Holt and Company, 2001)

Kirk, Donald and Choe, Sang-hun, *Korea Witness: 135 Years of War, Crisis and News in the Land of the Morning Calm* (Seoul: EunHaeng NaMu, 2006)

Scott-Stokes, Henry and Lee Jai-eui (eds.), *The Kwangju Uprising: Eyewitness Press Accounts of Korea's Tiananmen* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2000)

Steinberg, David I. (ed.), *Korean Attitudes Toward the United States: Changing Dynamics* (Armonk, NY and London: M.E. Sharpe, 2005)

Straub, David, *Anti-Americanism in Democratizing South Korea* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2015)

Week 5: Friday, October 7

**Understanding North Korean Politics
Dynamics of Inter-Korean Relations**

Required Reading:

Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014), pp. 265-318

Smith, Hazel, *North Korea: Markets and Military Rule* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 1-66

Tudor, Daniel and Pearson, James, *North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors* (Tokyo, Rutland, VT, and Singapore: Tuttle Publishing, 2015), pp. 7-46

Recommended Reading:

Armstrong, Charles K., *Tyranny of the Weak: North Korea and the World, 1950-1992* (Ithaca, NY and London: Cornell University Press, 2013)

Cha, Victor, *The Impossible State: North Korea, Past and Future* (New York:

HarperCollins Publishers, 2012, First Paperback Printing 2013)

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Lankov, Andrei, *From Stalin to Kim Il Sung: The Formation of North Korea, 1945-1960* (New Brunswick, NY: Rutgers University Press, 2002)

Martin, Bradley K. *Under the Loving Care of the Fatherly Leader: North Korea and the Kim Dynasty* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2004, First Paperback Edition, 2006)

Noerper, Stephen, *The Two Kingdoms Period*, in *Diplomacy*, Volume XXVI, No. 4, (Seoul, 2000)

Week 6: Friday, October 14

North Korean Ideology, State Behavior and Economics

Required Reading:

Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014), pp. 319-380

Smith, Hazel, *North Korea: Markets and Military Rule* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 67-208

Tudor, Daniel and Pearson, James, *North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors* (Tokyo, Rutland, VT, and Singapore: Tuttle Publishing, 2015), pp. 47-110

Class References (*Non Required Reading*):

Armstrong, Charles K., *Tyranny of the Weak: North Korea and the World, 1950-1992* (Ithaca, NY and London: Cornell University Press, 2013)

Myers, B.R., *The Cleanest Race: How North Koreans See Themselves and Why It Matters* (Brooklyn, NY: Melville House Publishing, 2009)

Park, Jae-kyu, Koh Byung-chul, and Kwak, Tae-hwan (eds.), *The Foreign Relations of North Korea: New Perspectives* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1987)

Week 7: Friday, October 21

Defining Strategic Thought in Korea

Domestic Politics: Information and Human Rights in North Korea

Required Reading:

Oberdorfer, Don and Carlin, Robert, *The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History*, Third Edition (New York: Basic Books, 2014), pp. 438-464

Smith, Hazel, *North Korea: Markets and Military Rule* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 209-332

Tudor, Daniel and Pearson, James, *North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors* (Tokyo, Rutland, VT, and Singapore: Tuttle Publishing, 2015), pp. 111-179

Class References (*Non Required Reading*):

Baek, Jieun, *North Korea's Hidden Revolution: How the Information Underground is Transforming a Closed Society* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, Forthcoming, November 15, 2016 Release Date)

Cha, Victor D. and Kang, David C., *Nuclear North Korea: A Debate on Engagement Strategies* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003)

Mazarr, Michael J., *North Korea and the Bomb* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995)
Noerper, Stephen, *Regime Security and Military Tension in North Korea*, in Moon Chung-in (ed.), *Understanding Regime Dynamics in North Korea*, (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 1998)

Harden, Blaine, *Escape from Camp 14* (New York: Viking, 2012)
Kang Chol-Hwan and Rigoulot, Pierre, *Aquariums of Pyongyang* (New York: Basic Books, 2001)

Week 8: Friday, October 28
Mid-Term Exam

Week 9: Friday, November 4
Korean Foreign Policies and Regional Affairs
Korea and a Regional Politics and Security

Required Reading:

Glosserman, Brad and Snyder, Scott, *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash: East Asian Security and the United States* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015), pp. 1-92

Recommended Reading:

Lee, Chung-min, *Fault Lines in a Rising Asia*, (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2016), pp. 1-118

Class References (Non Required Reading):

Noerper, Stephen, *Multilateralism and Korean Security in Transition* in Park Kyung-ae and Kim Dalchoong (eds.), *Korean Security in Transition*, New York, Palgrave/St. Martin's Press, 2001)

Noerper, Stephen, *The Tiger's Leap: The South Korean Drive for National Prestige and Emergence in the International Arena* (Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 1996)

Week 10: Friday, November 11
Korea-US Alliance, Global Roles and Korea's Domestic Politics

Required Reading:

Glosserman, Brad and Snyder, Scott, *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash: East Asian Security and the United States* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015), pp. 93-154

Recommended Reading:

Lee, Chung-min, *Fault Lines in a Rising Asia*, (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2016), pp. 119-234

Cha, Victor, *Powerplay: The Origins of the American Alliance System in Asia*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016)

Class References (Non Required Reading):

Noerper, Stephen and Peter Hayes, *The Future of the US-ROK Alliance* in Hayes and

Kihl (eds.), *Peace and Security in Northeast Asia: The Nuclear Issue and the Korean Peninsula* (Armonk, NY and London: M.E. Sharpe, 1997)

Snyder, Scott (ed.), *The US-South Korea Alliance: Meeting New Security Challenges* (Boulder: Lynne Reinner Publishers, 2012)

Steinberg, David I. (ed.), *Korean Attitudes Toward the United States: Changing Dynamics* (Armonk, NY and London: M.E. Sharpe, 2005)

Straub, David, *Anti-Americanism in Democratizing South Korea* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2015)

Week 11: Friday, November 18

Domestic Politics and Korea-Japan Relations

Required Reading:

Glosserman, Brad and Snyder, Scott, *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash: East Asian Security and the United States* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015), pp. 155-180

Recommended Reading:

Lee, Chung-min, *Fault Lines in a Rising Asia*, (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2016), pp. 235-356

Class References (Non Required Reading):

Dower, John W. *Ways of Forgetting, Ways of Remembering* (New York: The New Press, 2012, First Paperback Printing 2014)

Dudden, Alexis, *Japan's Colonization of Korea: Discourse and Power* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2005)

Howard, Keith (ed.) *True Stories of the Korean Comfort Women* (London and New York: Cassell, 1995)

Kim, Yong-koo, *Korea and Japan: The Clash of Worldviews, 1868-1876*, (Seoul, Circle, 2006)

Week 12: Friday, December 2

Domestic Politics and Korea-China Relations

Politics and the China-US Conundrum

Korean Politics: Final Paper Presentations

Class References (Non Required Reading):

Snyder, Scott, *China's Rise and the Two Koreas: Politics, Economics, Security* (Boulder, London: Lynne Reinner Publishers, 2009)

Week 13: Friday, December 9

Korean Politics: Final Paper Presentations