

International Politics of the Korean Peninsula
Fall 2018

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| Course Title | International Politics of the Korean Peninsula | Course Number | KOS3015 | Major | Global Korean Studies (School of Integrated Knowledge) |
| Time | Mondays 10:30-11:45 Wednesdays 12:00-13:15 | Classroom | TBA | Credits | 3 |
| Instructor | Jean Do | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Review of the foreign relations of South and North Korea as well as inter-Korean relations within the context of international and regional politics, starting from the end of World War II in 1945 until Cold War détente in 1972
- Examine the foreign policies of South and North Korea with their allies (ROK-U.S. relations and Sino-North Korean relations) from 1945-1972
- Explore the evolution of the domestic politics of the two Koreas as well as their policies towards each other from 1945-1972 as a process of consolidating the two divided nations on the Korean peninsula

COURSE MATERIAL

- Materials uploaded on the university's cybercampus, <http://eclass.sogang.ac.kr>.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Response paper (mid-term assignment)
- Final-term exam

GRADING POLICY

- Final-term exam 40%, mid-term assignment 30%, class participation 20%, attendance 10%
- Full compliance with Sogang's grading regulations, including the FA System (http://www.sogang.ac.kr/english/academic/03_under_03.html Application of the FA rule)

COURSE SCHEDULE (As of 14 July 2018)

Required Reading Material

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| WEEK 1 (3 September) Course Introduction | - Course outline and requirements |
| WEEK 1 (5 September) Historical Study of International Relations and the Korean Peninsula | - Brzezinski, Zbigniew. "How the Cold War was Played," <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , 1972. |
| WEEK 2 (10 September) Origins of the Cold War: The American Perspective (1945-1950) | - Gaddis, John Lewis. <i>The Cold War: A New History</i> (New York, NY: Penguin Books, 2005), Chapter 1. |
| WEEK 2 (12 September) Origins of the Cold War: The Soviet Perspective (1945-1950) | - Zukok, Vladislav and Constantine Pleshakov, <i>Inside the Kremlin's Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev</i> (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1996), Chapter 2. (36-53) |
| WEEK 3 (17 September) Rise of the Sino-Soviet Alliance (1945-1950) | - Niu, Jun. "The Origins of the Sino-Soviet Alliance," in Odd Arne Westad, ed., <i>Brothers in Arms: The Rise and Fall of the Sino-Soviet Alliance, 1945-1963</i> (Washington D.C.: The Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 1998). |
| WEEK 3 (19 September) American Policy Towards South Korea (1945-1950) | - Stueck, William, <i>The Road to Confrontation: American Policy Towards China and Korea, 1947-1950</i> (Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 1981), Chapters 3. |
| WEEK 4 (24 September) Soviet Policy towards North Korea (1945-1950) | Chusok Holiday |
| WEEK 4 (26 September) Formation of South Korea (1945-1950) | Chusok Holiday |
| WEEK 5 (1 October) | - Kathryn Weathersby, "Soviet Aims in Korea and the Origins of Korean War, 1945- |

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| | 50: New Evidence from Russian archives," CWIHP Working Paper #8, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars. |
| WEEK 5 (3 October) | National Holiday |
| WEEK 6 (8 October) | Cumings, Bruce. <i>Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History</i> (New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 1997), Chapter 4. |
| WEEK 6 (10 October) Formation of North Korea (1945-1950) | - Suh, Daesook. <i>Kim Il Sung: The North Korean Leader</i> (New York: Columbia University Press, 1988), Chapters 456. |
| WEEK 7 (15 October) The Korean War: Overview (1950-1953) | - Stueck, William. "The Korean War," in Leffler, Melvyn and Odd Arne Westad, <i>The Cambridge History of the Cold War</i> , Volume I (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 266-286. |
| WEEK 7 (17 October) China's Entry in the Korean War (1950-1953) | - Shen Zhihua and Danhui Li, <i>After Learning to One Side: China and Its Allies in the Cold War</i> (Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2011), Chapter 2. |
| WEEK 8 (23 October) | Mid-term Period |
| WEEK 8 (24 October) | Mid-term Period |
| WEEK 9 (29 October) Post-Korea War International Relations: Overview | - McMahon, Robert. "US National Security Policy from Eisenhower to Kennedy," in Leffler, Melvyn and Odd Arne Westad, <i>The Cambridge History of the Cold War</i> , Volume I (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), pp. 288-303. |
| WEEK 9 (31 October) Massive Retaliation vs. Peaceful Coexistence (1954-1961) | - Mastny, Vojtech. "Soviet Foreign Policy, 1963-1962," in Leffler, Melvyn and Odd Arne Westad, <i>The Cambridge History of the Cold War</i> , Volume I (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 312-320. |
| WEEK 10 (5 November) Postwar South and North Korea: Politics and Foreign Relations (1954-1961) | - Hong, Yong-pyo, <i>State Security and Regime Security: President Syngman Rhee and the Insecurity Dilemma in South Korea, 1953-1960</i> (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000), Chapters 3,4,5 - Armstrong, Charles. <i>Tyranny of the Weak: North Korea and the World, 1950-1992</i> (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013), Chapters 3. |
| WEEK 10 (7 November) The Sino-Soviet Split (1962-1964) | - Zukok, Vladislav and Constantine Pleshakov, <i>Inside the Kremlin's Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev</i> (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1996), Prologue, Chapters 8. - |
| WEEK 11 (12 November) The Sino-Soviet Split and North Korea (1962-1964) | - Koh, B.C. "North Korea and the Sino-Soviet Schism," <i>The Western Political Quarterly</i> , Vol. 22, No. 4 (Dec., 1969), pp. 940-962. |
| WEEK 11 (14 November) National Security Policy under Kennedy and Johnson (1961-1968) | - Frank Costigliola. "US Foreign Policy from Kennedy to Johnson" in Leffler, Melvyn and Odd Arne Westad, <i>Cambridge History of the Cold War</i> , Volume II. - |
| WEEK 12 (19 November) Park Chung Hee's Military Coup and ROK-U.S. Relations (1961-1963) | - Vogel, Ezra and Byung-Kook Kim, eds., <i>The Park Chung Hee Era: The Transformation of South Korea</i> (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011), Chapters 1. |
| WEEK 12 (21 November) Vietnam War and the Sino- Soviet Split (1964-1968) | - Logevall, Fredrik. "The Indochina Wars and the Cold War, 1945-1975," in Leffler, Melvyn and Odd Arne Westad, <i>Cambridge History of the Cold War</i> , Volume II. |
| WEEK 13 (26 November) Vietnam War and North | - Szalontai, Balazs, "In the Shadow of Vietnam A New Look at North Korea's Militant Strategy, 1962-1970," <i>Journal of Cold War Studies</i> , Vol. 14, No. 4 (Fall |

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| Korea: Politics and Foreign Relations (1964-1968) | 2012), pp. 122–166. |
| WEEK 13 (28 November) Vietnam War: Sino-American Relations (1964-1968) | - Rogers, Frank, "Sino-American Relations and the Vietnam War," <i>The China Quarterly</i> , No. 66 (Jun., 1976), pp. 293-314. |
| WEEK 14 (3 December) Vietnam War and South Korea: Politics and Foreign Relations (1964-1968) | - Vogel, Ezra and Byung-Kook Kim, eds., <i>The Park Chung Hee Era: The Transformation of South</i> (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011), Chapter 14. - |
| WEEK 14 (5 December) Road to Parallel Détente: Shifts in Soviet-American and Sino-American Relations (1969-1972) | - Nixon, Richard. "Asia After Vietnam." <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , Vol. 46, No. 111-125. - Connolly, Chris. 2005. "The American Factor: Sino-American Rapprochement and Chinese Attitudes to the Vietnam War, 1968-72." <i>Cold War History</i> 5, 4: 501-527. |
| WEEK 15 (10 December) Détente and South Korea | - Seongji Woo, "The Park Chung-hee Administration amid Inter-Korean Reconciliation in the Détente Period: Changes in the Threat Perception, Regime Characteristics, and the Distribution of Power," <i>Korea Journal</i> , Vol.49, No. 2 (Summer 2009), pp.37-58. [Presentation] |
| WEEK 15 (12 December) Détente and North Korea | - Bernd Schaefer, "Overconfidence Shattered: North Korean Unification Policy, 1971-1975" North Korea International Documentation Project (December 2010), pp. 2-30. |
| WEEK 16 (17, 19 December) | Final-term Period |