

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
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**The Summer Studies Institute 2007: Asia as the Global Future**

**Reading List**

**Note:**

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, 2-3 readings have been provided for each topic in the course (NB: some lecture periods cover two topics). Where this is the case you only need to read two of them. Which readings to choose are completely up to you.

***Week 1 (Hong Kong 2-8 July)***

**Monday (2 July):**

- (1) Introduction to the Summer Institute (Professor Wong Siu-lun)**
- (2) The Cold War in Asia (Professor Frank Dikotter)**

*Discussion Topic: How many “Asia’s” were there during the Cold War? What are the implications for the study of “Asia”?*

*Readings*

Huntington, Samuel, ‘The Clash of Civilizations?’, *Foreign Affairs*; Summer 1993, pp. 22-49.

Ludden, David, ‘Presidential Address: Maps in the Mind and the Mobility of Asia’, *The Journal of Asian Studies*, (Vol. 62, No. 4, 2003), pp. 1057-1078.

Mackerras, Colin, ‘The Physical and Ethnic Geography of East and Southeast Asia’, *Eastern Asia: An Introductory History*, (Sydney: Longman Press), pp. 16-37.

**Tuesday (3 July):**

**Regional Development in Southern China in the Era of Globalization (Professor Edward Chen and Professor George Lin)**

*Readings*

Chowdhury, Anis and Iyanatul Islam, 'The Rise of the East Asian Newly Industrialising Economies: An Overview', *The Newly Industrialising Economies of East Asia*, (London: Routledge, 1993), pp. 1-27.

Enright, Michael, Edith Scott and Ka-mun Chang, 'China, Its Regions, and the Greater Pearl River Delta', *Regional Powerhouse: The Greater Pearl River Delta and the Rise of China*, (Chichester: Wiley, 2005), pp. 1-14.

Giovanni Arrighi et al., 'Historical capitalism, East and West', Giovanni Arrighi, Takeshi Hamashita and Mark Selden (eds.), *The Resurgence of East Asia*, (London: Routledge, 2003), pp.259-333.

**Wednesday (4 July):**

**Rising Powers (1): China's Political Economy and Energy Security (Professor David Zweig)**

*Discussion Topic: Has China followed the Asian model of development?*

*Readings*

Calder, Kent, 'Asia's Empty Tank', *Foreign Affairs*, (Vol. 75, No. 2, April 1996), pp. 55-69.

Dannreuther, Roland, 'Asian Security and China's Energy Needs', *International Relations of the Asia Pacific*, (Vol. 3, No. 2, August 2003), pp. 197-219.

Zhang Yunling and Shiping Tang, 'China's Regional Strategy', David Shambaugh (ed.) *Power Shift: China and Asia's New Dynamics*, (Berkeley, University of California Press, 2005), pp. 48-68.

Zweig, David and Jianhai Bi, 'China's Global Hunt for Energy', *Foreign Affairs*, (Vol. 84, Issue 5, 2005), pp. 25-38.

**Thursday (5 July):**

**Rising Powers (2): India's Political Economy and Energy Security in Asia (Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad)**

*Discussion Topics: Diplomatic Roundtable on the Future of Asia  
How will India and China relate to each other and the rest of the region – Hegemons, Competitors or Partners?*

*Readings*

Amin, Samir, 'India, a Great Power?', *Monthly Review*, (Vol. 56, No. 9, 2005), pp. 1-13.

Zhao, Hong, 'India and China: Rivals or Partners in Southeast Asia?', *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, (Apr 2007), pp. 121-142.

Arunachalam, V.S, Tongia, Rahul and Bharadwaj, Anshu, 'India's Quest for Energy Security', *Canadian Foreign Policy*, (2006), pp. 93-104.

Singh, Bhartendu Kumar, 'Sino-Indian Relations: Recent Developments', *IPCS Special Report n<sup>o</sup> 18*, May 2006.

Tellis, Ashley, 'China and India in Asia', *The India-China Relationship: What the United States Needs to Know*, (New York: Columbia University Press, 2004), pp. 134-177.

**Friday (6 July):**

- (1) **An East Asian Community (Dr Nicholas Thomas)**
- (2) **The Role of the US (Dr Glenn Shive)**

*Readings*

Beeson, Mark, 'ASEAN Plus Three and the Rise of Reactionary Regionalism', *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, (Vol. 25, No. 2, August 2003), pp. 251-268.

Jones, Michael, 'Forging an ASEAN Identity: The Challenge to Construct a Shared Destiny', *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, (Vol. 26, No. 1, April 2004), pp. 140-154.

Heginbotham, Eric and Christopher Twomey. 'America's Bismarckian Asia Policy', *Current History*. (September 2005), pp: 243-250.

Sutter, Robert. 'The United States and Asia in 2006: Crisis Management, Holding Patterns, and Secondary Initiatives', *Asian Survey*. (Vol. 47, No. 1, Jan/Feb 2007), pp. 10-21.

**Saturday (7 July):**

**The Entertainment Industry in Macau: Asia's Las Vegas (Dr. Ricardo Siu)**

*Readings*

Fong, Davis Ka-Chio and Bernadete Ozorio, 'Gambling Participation and Prevalence Estimates of Pathological Gambling in a Far-East Gambling City: Macao', *UNLV Gaming Research & Review Journal*, (Vol. 9, Issue 2, October 2005), pp. 15-28.

Lam, Desmond, 'Slot or Table? A Chinese Perspective', *UNLV Gaming Research & Review Journal*, (Vol. 9, Issue. 2, October 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.

**Week 2 (Hong Kong 9-14 July)**

**Monday (9 July):**

**(1) Popular Culture in Asia (Dr. Ng Chun-hung)**

*Readings*

Otmazgin, Nissim Kadosh, 'Cultural Commodities and Regionalization in East Asia', *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, (Dec. 2005), pp. 499-523.

Iwabuchi, Koichi, 'Introduction: Cultural Globalization and Asian Media Connections?', *Feeling Asian Modernities: Transnational Consumption of Japanese TV Dramas*, (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2004), pp. 1-22.

Mathews, Gordon, 'Searching for Home in the Cultural Supermarket', *Global Culture/Individual Identity: Searching for Home in the Cultural Supermarket* (London: Routledge, 2000), pp. 166-197.

**Tuesday (10 July):**

**Peace and Insecurity: From the Financial Crisis to Avian Flu (Dr. David Plott and Dr. Nicholas Thomas)**

*Readings*

Besson, Mark and Richard Robison, 'Introduction: Interpreting the crisis', Richard Robison et al. (eds.), *Politics and Markets in the Wake of the Asian Crisis*, (London: Routledge, 2000), pp. 3-24.

Leung, Gabriel, Anthony Hedley, Edith MC Lau and Tai-hing Lam, 'The Public Health Viewpoint', *At the Epicentre: Hong Kong and the SARS Outbreak*, (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2004), pp. 55-80.

Thayer, Carlyle, 'Southeast Asia's Marred Miracle', *Current History*, (Vol. 103, No. 672, April 2004), pp. 177-182.

Thomas, Nicholas, 'The Regionalization of Avian Influenza in East Asia: Responding to the Next Pandemic (?)', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 46, No. 6, 2006), pp. 917-936.

Garrett Laurie, 'The Next Pandemic?', *Foreign Affairs*, (Vol. 84, No. 4), p. 3-23.

Brundtland, Gro Harlem, 'Global Health and International Security', *Global Governance*, (Vol. 9 No. 4 October-December. 2003), pp. 417-423.

Caballero-Anthony, Mely, 'SARS in Asia: Crisis Vulnerabilities, and Regional Responses', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 45, No. 3, 2005), pp. 475-495.

**Wednesday (11 July):**

**Business and Development in Asia (Dr. Fung Kwok-king, Victor)**

*Readings*

Deyo, Frederic C. and Kaan Agartan, 'Markets, Workers, and Economic Reform: Reconstructing East Asian Labor Systems', *Journal of International Affairs*, (Vol. 57, No. 1, 2003), pp. 55-79.

Lasserre, Philippe and Hellmut Schütte, 'Asian Business Logic', *Strategies for Asia Pacific: Meeting New Challenges*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), pp. 160-187.

**Thursday (12 July):**

- (1) **Problem states in Asia: North Korea (Dr. Richard Hu)**
- (2) **Problem states in Asia: Myanmar (Professor Ian Holliday)**

*Readings*

Smith, Hazel, 'Crime and economic instability: the real security threat from North Korea and what to do about it', *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, (Vol. 5, 2005), pp. 235-249).

Cho, Ilsoo David and Woo, Meredith Jung-En, 'North Korea in 2006: The Year of Living Dangerously', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 47, No. 1, 2007), pp. 68-73.

Ardeth Maung Thawngmung and Maung Aung Myoe, 'Myanmar in 2006: Another Year of Housekeeping?', *Asian Survey*, (Vol. 47, No. 1, 2007), pp. 194-99.

Tin Maung Maung Than, 'Myanmar: Challenges Galore but Opposition Failed to Score', *Southeast Asian Affairs*, (2006), pp. 183-207.

Matthews, Bruce, 'Myanmar's Human and Economic Crisis and Its Regional Implications', *Southeast Asian Affairs*, (2006), pp. 208-223.

Eberstadt, Nicholas, 'The Persistence of North Korea', *Policy Review*; (Vol. 127, Oct/Nov 2004), p. 23-48.

**Friday (13 July):**

**Human Rights in Asia (Dr Kelley Loper)**

*Discussion Topic: Construct your own Asian standard for human rights. What would be included and what would be left out? Why?*

*Readings*

Dallmayr, Fred, 'Asian Values and Global Human Rights', *Philosophy East and West*, (Vol. 52, No. 2, April 2002), pp. 173-189.

Onuma Yasuaki, 'Toward an Intercivilizational Approach to Human Rights', Janne R. Bauer and Daniel A. Bell (eds.), *The East Asian Challenges for Human Rights*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 103-123.

Mohamad, Maznah, 'Towards a Human Rights Regime in Southeast Asia: Charting the Course of State Commitment', *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, (Vol. 24 No. 2, August 2002), pp. 230-251.

Davis, Michael C, 'East Asia After the Crisis: Human Rights, Constitutionalism, and State Reform', *Human Rights Quarterly*, (Vol. 26 No. 1, February 2004), pp. 126-151.

**General information about Asian Human Rights**

<http://www.ahrchk.net/charter/pdf/charter-final.pdf>

**Week 3 (Beijing 15-22 July)**

**Monday (16 July):**

- (1) **Chinese History (Professor Pan Shaozhong)**
- (2) **China's Modernisation — Its Past, Prospects and Challenges (Dr. Xiao Geng)**

*Readings*

Barme, Geremie, 'To Screw Foreigners is Patriotic: China's Avant-Garde Nationalist', *The China Journal*, (No. 34, July 1995), pp. 209-234.

Huang, Shaorong, 'Chinese Traditional Festivals', *Journal of Popular Culture*, (Vol. 25, No. 3, Winter 1991), pp. 163-180.

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

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

McGunagle, Doreen M, 'Case Study: Impact of Economic Reforms in China', *The Business Review, Cambridge*, (Dec. 2006), pp. 100-106.

Chen, Feng, 'Subsistence Crises, Managerial Corruption and Labour Protests in China', *The China Journal*, (No. 44, July 2000), pp. 41-63.

Li, Changping, 'The Crisis in the Countryside', Chaohua Wang (ed.), *One China, Many Paths*, (London: Verso, 2003), pp. 198-218.

**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>

**Tuesday (17 July):**

- (1) **Media in China (Ms. Mei Fong)**
- (2) **Setting up a News Agency in China (Mr. John Ray)**

*Readings*

Stein, Peter, 'Hong Kong's Press: While Debate Rages About Media Ethics, Self-Censorship Quietly Thrives', *Nieman Reports*, (Vol. 53, No. 1, Spring 1999), pp. 49-50.



Zhang, Xiaogang, 'The Market Versus the State: The Chinese Press Since Tiananmen', *Journal of International Affairs*, (Vol. 47, No. 1, Summer 1993), pp. 195-221.

Yuan, Feng, 'War Coverage in the Chinese Media', *Nieman Reports*, (Vol. 57, No. 2, Summer 2003), pp. 98-99.

**Wednesday (18 July):**

**(1) China's International Relations (Professor Zhang Qingmin)**

**(2) The Role of the Olympics in China's Development**

*Discussion Topics: Will the Olympics help China's international relations?*

*Readings*

'Beijing's Olympics Frenzy, Inflated by the Olympics spirit', *The Economist*, (1 March 2007).

Beijing's Olympics Economy, <[www.china.org.cn/english/2004/Sep/107419.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/english/2004/Sep/107419.htm)>.

Owen, Jeffrey. 'Estimating the Cost and Benefit of Hosting Olympic Games: What Can Beijing Expect', *The Industrial Geographer*. 2005; Vol. 3 No. 1, Fall 2005), pp. 1-18.

Story, Jonathan, 'Toward Olympics 2008: China's Development in the Reform Period', *Asian Affairs*, (Vol. 35, No. 3, 2004), pp. 305-320.

Dillon, Dana and Tkacik John J Jr., 'China's Quest for Asia', *Policy Review*, (Vol. 134, December 2005/January 2006), pp. 29-44.

Shambaugh, David, 'China Engages Asia: Reshaping the Regional Order', *International Security*, (Vol. 29, No. 3), Winter 2004/05, pp. 64-99.

Carlson, Allen, 'Helping to Keep the Peace (Albeit Reluctantly): China's Recent Stance on Sovereignty and Multilateral Intervention', *Pacific Affairs*, (Vol. 77, No. 1, Spring 2004), pp. 9-27.

**General information about the 2008 Olympics at:**

<http://en.beijing2008.cn/59/80/column211718059.shtml>