

JPA 420
Asia and the New Global Economy
Tuesdays 2-4, Larkin 340

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1. This is a seminar style class. Students are expected to have completed the readings PRIOR to the class meeting. Attendance is mandatory. Participation in class discussion will account for 30% of the course grade.

2. Students are required to write 5 three-page (double-spaced) reaction papers to weekly readings. These are NOT to be descriptive summaries of the readings, but rather critical reactions to and analysis of the readings. Each reaction paper is worth 6% (5 X 6% to total 30%). Reaction papers are due the day of the assigned readings.

3. Students are required to draft a 15 page (double-spaced) “research proposal” on a project of the student’s choice. The course is designed to generate research ideas and to introduce students to field research methods and approaches. During the last two class meetings, students will present their proposal to the seminar; other students will offer comments and critical discussion. The presentation will account for 10% of the final grade. The research proposal is to account for 30% of the final grade. In the research proposal, students should consider the following questions:

- What is the research puzzle/question?
- What are the theoretical and empirical implications of the research puzzle?
- What theoretical literatures are used to animate the puzzle?
- What is the general empirical context of the research question?
- What methodological approaches work best in resolving the question?
- What field research strategies would be appropriate?

· reaction papers (5 X 6%)	30%
· class participation	30%
· research proposal presentation	10%
· Research Proposal	30%

January 11 Getting it Wrong

James Fallows, Looking at the Sun: The Rise of the New Asian Economic and Political System (1995)

- Introduction, pp. 3-20
- The Pan-Asian Age, pp. 241-277

Evan Medeiros, "Beijing, the Ambivalent Power," Current History (2009), pp. 250-256

January 18 Asia's New Powerhouses

Wendy Dobson, Gravity Shift: How Asia's New Economic Powerhouses Will Shape the 21st Century (2009), pp. 3-127

- Why Are They Growing So Fast?
- Developing Human Capital
- Finance: Sharper Scissors Required
- From Latecomers to Technology Titans?
- Sprints, Spurts and Stumbling Blocks

January 25 The Rise of Postwar/Cold War Asia

Richard Stubbs, Rethinking Asia's Economic Miracle (2005), pp. 1-124

- Introduction
- The Old Order and Its Destruction
- Saved by the Korean War
- The Cold War Years

Peter Evans, "Predatory, Developmental and Other Apparatuses: A Comparative Political Economy Perspective on the Third World," Sociological Forum (Vol. 4, No. 4, 1989), pp. 561-587 *

Atul Kohli, State Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery (2004), pp. 257-290

- India's Fragmented Multi-class State and Protected Industrialization

February 1 Whither Japan?

Richard Stubbs, Rethinking Asia's Economic Miracle (2005), pp. 125-183

- The Vietnam War as Economic Catalyst
- Re-enter Japan

Chalmers Johnson, "The Developmental State: Odyssey of a Concept," in Meredith Woo-Cumings, ed. The Developmental State (1999), pp. 32-60

Derek Hall, "Japanese Spirit, Western Economics: The Continuing Salience of Economic Nationalism in Japan," in Eric Helleiner and Andreas Pickel, Economic Nationalism in a Globalizing World (2005), pp. 118-140

Ulrike Schaede, Choose and Focus: Japanese Business Strategies for the 21st Century (2008), pp. 21-48

February 8 Technology and Innovation

Seiichi Masuyama and Donna Vandenbrink, "Industrial Re-structuring in East Asian Economies for the 21st Century," in Masuyama and Vandenbrink, eds. Industrial Re-structuring in East Asia (2001), pp. 3-56

Marie Anghodoguy, Reprogramming Japan: the High Tech Crisis Under Communitarian Capitalism (2005), pp. 206-234

William Keller and Louis Pauly, "Innovation in the Indian Semiconductor Industry; the Challenge of Sectoral Deepening," Business and Politics (Vol. 11, No. 2, 2009), pp. 1-22

Barry Naughton and Adam Segal, "China in Search of a Workable Model: Technology Development in the New Millennium," in William Keller and Richard Samuels, eds., Crisis and Innovation in Asian Technology (2003), pp. 160-186

Richard Doner and Bryan Ritchie, "Economic Crisis and Technological Trajectories: Hard Disk Drive Production in Southeast Asia," in Crisis and Innovation in Asian Technology (2003), pp. 187-225

Rafiq Dossani and Martin Kenney, "Service Provision for the Global Economy: The Evolving Indian Experience," Review of Policy Research (Vol. 26, No. 1-2, 2009), pp. 77-104

February 15 Democratic Versus Authoritarian Political Economy

Patrick Heller, "Moving the State: the Politics of Decentralization in Kerala, South Africa and Porto Alegre," Politics and Society (Vol. 29, No. 1, 2001), pp. 131-163 *

Yu-Shan Wu, "Taiwan's Developmental State: After the Economic and Political Turmoil," Asian Survey (Vol. 47, No. 6, 2007), pp. 977-1001 *

Garry Rodan, Transparency and Authoritarian Rule in Southeast Asia (2005)

- Authoritarianism and Transparency Reform in Singapore, pp. 48-81
- Crony Capitalism and Transparency Reform in Malaysia, pp. 111-140

Yasheng Huang, Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: Entrepreneurship and the State (2008), pp. 233-298

Kellee Tsai, Capitalism Without Democracy: The Private Sector in Contemporary China (2007), pp. 1-43

- The Myth of China's Democratic Capitalists
- Bypassing Democracy

March 1 Regionalism: Prospects and Challenges

Michael Yahuda, The International Politics of the Asia-Pacific (1996), pp. 255-289

T.J. Pempel, "Regional Ups and Downs," in Pempel, ed., The Politics of the Asian Economic Crisis (1999), pp. 62-78

Yaqing Qin and Wei Ling, "Structures, Processes and the Socialization of Power: East Asian Community-Building and the Rise of China," in Robert Ross and Zhu Feng, eds., China's Ascent: Power, Security and the Future of International Politics (2008), pp. 115-140

Akio Takahara, "A Japanese Perspective on China's Rise and the East Asian Order," in China's Ascent (2008), pp. 218-237

Richard Stubbs, Rethinking Asia's Economic Miracle (2005), pp. 184-217

March 8 The Asian Financial Crisis (and Beyond)

T.J. Pempel, ed., The Politics of the Asian Economic Crisis (1999)

- Jeffrey Winters, The Determinants of Financial Crisis in Asia, pp. 79-100
- Bruce Cumings, The Asian Crisis, Democracy and the End of "Late" Development, pp. 17-44
- Meredith Woo-Cumings, The State, Democracy and the Reform of the Corporate Sector in Korea, pp. 116-142
- Andrew MacIntyre, Political Institutions and the Economic Crisis in Thailand and Indonesia, pp. 143-162
- Yun-Han Chu, Surviving the East Asian Financial Storm: The Political Foundation of Taiwan's Economic Resilience, pp. 184-202

March 15 A Green (not so green) Asia?

Elizabeth Economy, The River Runs Black: the Environmental Challenge to China's Future (2004), pp. 59-176

- The Economic Explosion and its Environmental Cost
- The Challenge of Greening China
- The New Politics of the Environment

Additional readings TBA

March 22 A Re-Centered Global Economy?

Wendy Dobson, Gravity Shift (2009), pp. 128-184

March 29 Class presentations of Research Proposals

April 5 Class presentations of Research Proposals

Research Proposals Due on Tuesday April 12