

Sociology 179: Globalizing East Asia (Fall 2016)
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The course will survey the recent political-economic and cultural transformations in East Asia, chiefly Japan, South Korea, and China. The focus will be on resisting ethnocentric and nationalistic accounts to arrive at a more satisfactory transnational and comparative understanding.

If you have no background, then please read Warren Cohen, East Asia at the Center, New York: Columbia University Press, 2001 (available at www.ou.edu/USChina/texts/Cohen2000EastAsiaCenter.pdf) or a similar overview of modern East Asia.

Requirements

Class participation (25%)
Mid-term examination (25%)
Final project and presentation (40%)

Readings

All the reading assignments will be available on the Internet, except for K-pop.

Schedule

24 August: Introduction

31 August: Nationalist Mirage

Benedict O'G Anderson, Imagined Communities, rev. ed., 1991, chaps.1-3, 5-6.

https://sisphd.wikispaces.com/file/view/Benedict_Anderson_Imagined_Communities.pdf

Eric Hobsbawm, "The Invention of Tradition," in Eric Hobsbawm and Terence Ranger, eds., The Invention of Tradition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983.

http://faculty.washington.edu/ellingsn/Hobsbawm_Inventing_Traditions.pdf

7 September: The Family and Gender Relations, i

John Lie, "From Agrarian Patriarchy to Patriarchal Capitalism," in Valentine M. Moghadam, ed., Patriarchy and Economic Development, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996.

https://www.academia.edu/2128924/From_Agrarian_Patriarchy_to_Patriarchal_Capitalism_Gendered_Capitalist_Industrialization_in_Korea

John Lie, "The State as Pimp," The Sociological Quarterly 38:251-263, 1997.

https://www.academia.edu/2128913/THE_STATE_AS_PIMP_Prostitution_and_the_Patriarchal_State_in_Japan_in_the_1940s

14 September: The Family and Gender Relations, ii

Yu Xie, "Gender and Family in Contemporary China," Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2013.

<http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/pubs/pdf/rr13-808.pdf>

John Lie, "Implications of Demographic Change in Korea," in Korea Herald, ed., Insight into Korea, Seoul: Korea Herald.

https://www.academia.edu/18953890/Implications_of_Demographic_Change_in_Korea

21 September: Education, i

Randall Collins, "Credential Inflation and the Future of Universities," Italian Journal of Sociology of Education 2, 2011.

http://www.ijse.eu/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/2011_2_12.pdf

Ronald Dore, "The Diploma Disease Revisited," Sussex: Institute of Development Studies, 1980.

<https://www.ids.ac.uk/files/dmfile/dore11.2final.pdf>

28 September: Education, ii

Roger Goodman, "The Rapid Redrawing of Boundaries in Japanese Higher Education," Japan Forum, 2010.

https://webpace.yale.edu/wwkelly/254_restricted/Japan-Forum_2010_22-1_Goodman.pdf

Thomas P. Rohlen, "The Juku Phenomenon," Journal of Japanese Studies, 1980.

http://www.jstor.org/stable/132321?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Amanda Ripley, "The \$4 Million Teacher," Wall Street Journal, 2013.

http://educatenow.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/4_Million_Dollar_Teacher_WSJ.pdf

5 October: Political Economy, i

Robert Wade, "Introduction to the 2003 Edition," Governing the Market, rev. ed., Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003 [1990].

<http://press.princeton.edu/chapters/i4724.pdf>

John Lie, Han Unbound, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998, chap. 3.

<https://berkeley.academia.edu/JohnLie>

John Lie, "The Confucian Ethic in South Korea?" Kyongje Yongu, 1996.

https://www.academia.edu/17683421/The_Confucian_Ethic_in_South_Korea_A_Critique

12 October: Political Economy, ii

Goldman Sachs, "Walled In," Goldman Sachs, 2016.

<http://www.goldmansachs.com/what-we-do/investment-management/private-wealth-management/intellectual-capital/isg-china-insight-2016.pdf>

The Economist, "The New Class War," The Economist, 2016.

http://www.economist.com/sites/default/files/sr_china_mailout_09.07.16.pdf

19 October: Nationalism, i

John Lie, Modern Peoplehood, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004, chap. 3.

https://www.academia.edu/2128786/Modern_Peoplehood

John Lie, Multiethnic Japan, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001, chaps. 2, 5.

http://fitrianapd.lecture.ub.ac.id/files/2014/04/John_Lie_Multiethnic_JapanBookFi.org_.pdf

26 October: Nationalism, ii

John Lie, Zainichi (Koreans in Japan), Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008, chap. 6.

<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7qr1c5x7>

Dru C. Gladney, "Representing Nationality in China," Journal of Asian Studies, 1994.

<http://www.ou.edu/uschina/gries/articles/texts/Gladney.pdf>

John Lie, "Introduction," in Lie, ed., Multiethnic Korea?, Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2014.

https://www.academia.edu/11795092/Multiethnic_Korea_introduction_to_Lie_ed.Multiethnic_Korea

2 November: Mid-Term Examination

9 November: Popular Culture, i

John Lie, K-pop, University of California Press, 2015, Prelude, Interlude

16 November: Popular Culture, ii

Lie, K-pop, chap.1

John Lie, "The Divergent Trajectories of South Korea and Japan in the Twenty-First Century," The Annual Report, Center for Korean Studies, Kyushu University 16:53-63, 2016.

https://www.academia.edu/26424651/The_Divergent_Trajectories_of_South_Korea_and_Japan_in_the_Twenty-First_Century_A_View_from_Popular_Music_or_Girls_Generation_vs._AKB48

23 November: Thanksgiving HOLIDAY

30 November: Class Presentations of the Final Project