Seminar on Global Political Economy and Japan

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1. Course outline

• This course is a part of KIEP-GPAS(Graduate Program for Area Studies) since 2000

KIEP is supporting Area Studies in Korea including the Yonsei GSIS(Graduate School for International School)

• This course aims to understand the Japanese Regional Integration Strategy and Trade Policy

The main topics are the Japanese government’s economic diplomacy, Sino-Japanese relationship, Japanese regional integration strategy in East Asia(ex. ASEAN+3, ASEAN+6, RCEP), and TPP

We are going to study these topics through reading elementary articles mainly based on the political economy approach

• We will proceed this course with your presentations and discussions

I think your active participation and discussion would make this course very useful and fruitful.

• Your grade will be granted based on your presentation and discussion

Mid and Final Exam will be exempted. I expect you find some ideas in your master’s thesis from this course
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Regional Integration Proposals in Asia-Pacific region as of December, 2014

- **APEC (FTAAP) 21**
  - HK, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Taiwan

- **TPP 12**
  - Chile, Peru, U.S., Canada, Mexico

- **ASEAN+6 (CEPEA)**
  - Australia, New Zealand

- **ASEAN+3 (EAFTA)**
  - India

- **Japan**
  - Brunei, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam

- **ASEAN 10**
  - Indonesia, Philippine, Thailand

- **C-J-K FTA**
  - Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar

- **RCEP**

FTAAP: Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific, TPP: Trans-Pacific Partnership, CEPEA: Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia, EAFTA: East Asia FTA, RECP: Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
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• Topic 1: A historical review of Japanese Foreign Policy and Economic diplomacy

Main issues: Japanese reluctant realism in foreign policy, Yoshida doctrine, Japan’s new economic diplomacy

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• Topic 2: Sino-Japanese relationship

Main issues: Bilateral diplomatic relationship, Bilateral trade and trade frictions, Sino-Japanese power struggles in the formation of East Asian community etc.

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- Topic 3: Japan's Regional Integration Strategy in East Asia

Main issues: ASEAN+6 strategy vs. ASEAN +3 strategy, RCEP, C-J-K FTA, Financial Integration in East Asia, Asian Monetary Union

Reference


- Masahiro Kawai and Ganeshan Wignaraja, 2007, ASEAN+3 or ASEAN+6: Which Way Forward?, ADBI Discussion Paper No.77


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• Topic 4: TPP(Trans-Pacific Partnership) and Japan’s Strategy

Main issues: TPP, TPP vs. RCEP, Japan’s participation strategy in the TPP negotiations

Reference


➢ Jeffrey J. Schott, Barbara Kotschwar, and Julia Muir, 2013, Understanding the Trans-Pacific Partnership, Peterson Institute for International Economics. Chapter 3 & 4


➢ Auslin, Michael, 2012,” Getting It Right: Japan and Trans-Pacific Partnership”, Asia-Pacific Review

## 2. Lecture Schedules

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3. Evaluation

- Evaluation will be made on students’ presentation and discussion

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