Japanese Foreign Policy

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Course outline

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

KIEP is supporting Area Studies in Korea including the Graduate School of International Studies of Korea University

- This course aims to understand the Japanese Foreign Policy, as well as the Japanese Regional Integration Strategy and Trade Policy since 2000

The main topics are, for example, the Japanese government’s strategy of foreign policy and economic diplomacy, Japanese regional integration strategy in East Asia(ex. ASEAN+3, ASEAN+6, RCEP), Japan-China relationship, 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 both lectures and presentations

How many times you students would present is dependent on the numbers of attendance

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

- Your grade will be based on your participation, presentation and discussion.

Mid and Final Exam will be exempted because we have not enough time as you can see in “a proposed lecture schedule”
I expect you find some ideas in your master’s thesis from this course
Regional Integration Proposals in Asia-Pacific region as of August, 2014

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, Japan’s FTA toward highly developed countries etc.

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• Topic 2: 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 etc.

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• **Topic 3: Sino-Japanese relationship**

  Main issues: Bilateral diplomatic relationship, Bilateral trade and trade frictions between China and Japan, Japan and economic integration in East Asia, Sino-Japanese power struggle in the formation of East Asian community etc.

  **Reference**


  ✓ Some latest materials would be added to this reference
• **Topic 4: TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership)**

  Main issues: TPP, Japan’s participation in the TPP negotiation

**Reference**

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

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Thank You