

Fudan University
Course on “Asian Community”
Duration: From September to December 2015

- #01 (07 September) Introduction: Creation of Asian Community
— Purport and overview of the course —
徐静波 (professor, International Politics, Fudan University)
- #02 (14 September) The role of cross-cultural exchanges in the formation of Asian Community
How to understand different cultures
Comparison of the “Iris Festival” among China, Japan and S. Korea
Importance of mutual respect, mutual understanding and cultural exchanges
蔡敦达 (professor, Comparative Culture, Tongji University)
- #03 (21 September) Economic development and cooperation in Asia (with a focus on industrial reform)
Economic growth in Asia and its industrial structure
Economic growth in China and industrial reorganization
Economic growth and cooperation in Asia
戴晓芙 (assistant professor, Japanese Finance System, Fudan University)
- #04 (28 September) China’s concept of East Asian community
Emphasis on “common destiny”
From economic cooperation to political cooperation
Boundless respect for cultural elements
Vision of East Asian community
石源华 (professor, History of Diplomacy, Fudan University)
- #05 (12 October) Conciliation of East Asian peoples and the formation of East Asian community
Closing the gap regarding “perception of history”
Dialogues and diplomatic negotiations as a way to solve territorial issues
Utilization of civil exchanges to develop common understanding among citizens
胡令远 (professor, International Politics, Fudan University)
- #06 (19 October) Interrelated tasks to be undertaken by WTO, FTA and TPP
Reorganization of global trade order
Current situation of WTO
Future of FTA among China, Japan and Korea
贺平 (assistant researcher, Trade Politics, Fudan University)
- #07 (26 October) Is the “East Asian cultural zone” an illusion?
Historical background of the “East Asian cultural zone”
Current situation and problems of the “East Asian cultural zone”
Fusion of traditional Oriental values and universal values
徐静波 (professor, China-Japan Cultural Relations, Fudan University)

- #08
(02 November) Toward the creation of Asian Community — with a focus on the relations between China and Central Asian countries
 History of exchanges between Central Asia and East Asia
 Economic cooperation between Central Asia and China
 Future prospect of relations between Central Asian countries and China
 趙華勝 (professor, International Politics, Fudan University)
- #09
(09 November) The role of popular-level exchanges in the formation of Asian Community
 Importance of popular-level exchanges in the formation of Asian Community
 The role of popular-level exchanges and its limit
 Activities of NPO and NGO, and popular-level exchanges
 蔡建国 (professor, International Politics, Tongji University)
- #10
(16 November)
- #11
(23 November) Cultural exchanges in Asia (with a focus on translation of literary works)
 Translation of books as an indispensable means for cultural exchanges
 Translation of Japanese literary works into Chinese
 Expectation of deeper understanding of Asian countries through translation of literary works
 施小偉 (professor, Japanese Modern Literature, Sanda University)
- #12
(30 November) Succession of Asian traditional culture (with a focus on food culture)
 Succession of Asian traditional culture
 Similarities and differences of food culture among China, Japan and Korea
 Mutual understanding through food culture
 徐靜波 (professor, China-Japan Cultural Relations, Fudan University)
- #13
(07 December) The rise of India and China, and the formation of Asian community
 India and China within BRICS countries
 Desirable relations between the two new great powers, India and China
 The influence of relations between India and China on other Asian countries
 杜幼康 (professor, International Politics, Fudan University)
- #14
(14 December) Development of Asian economy after the war (from an East Asian viewpoint)
 Starting point of post-war Asian economy
 High economic growth in Japan and the rise of NIEs
 Development of Chinese economy and its relations with Asian economies
 魏全平 (assistant professor, Economic Development, Fudan University)
- #15
(21 December) Languages in Asia (with a focus on Japanese-language teaching)
 Characters/letters of kanji, kana, and hangul — linguistic differences and similarities among China, Japan and Korea
 Possibility of mutual understanding through kanji characters
 Problems of Japanese-language teaching
 扈志春 (assistant professor, Japanese Language Education, Fudan University)

(Students are required to submit papers related to the course studies)

Note Lectures are subject to change according to lecturers' convenience.