

Catholic University of Korea
Course on "Asian Community"

Duration: From September to December, 2013

Part One: Theory and History

- # 1st week
(3 September) Introduction to the course
Why do we talk about East Asia now, and what is East Asia?
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- (5 September) The position of East Asia in the world
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- # 2nd week
(10 September) Economic approach to the subject
Theory of economic integration (1): Free trade agreement
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- (12 September) Theory of economic integration (2): Customs union, monetary union
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- # 3rd week
(17 September) Political approach to the subject
General theory about regionalism (1): neo-functionalism, liberalistic intergovernmentalism
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- (19 September) General theory about regionalism (2): realism, constructionism
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- # 4th week
(24 September) European integration (1)
History and success factors
崔晋宇 (professor, Hanyang University)
- (26 September) Its implication for East Asia
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- # 5th week
(1 October) European integration (2)
Current situation and problems of the European integration
James A. Caporaso (professor, University of Washington)
- (3 October ... Gacheonjeol)
- # 6th week
(8 October) History of East Asia
Traditional system of East Asia
朴鴻圭 (professor, Korea University)
- (10 October) East Asia during the Cold War era
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- # 7th week
(15 October) History and theory of regional cooperation in East Asia
History
崔源起 (professor, National University of Foreign Affairs)
- (17 October) Theoretical analysis
崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- # 8th week
Mid-semester test (22th and 24th, October)

Part Two: Policies of major countries, and future prospects

- # 9th week China and East Asia
(29 October) Historical approach
 金澤敏 (professor, Korea University)
(31 October) Political analysis
 李正男 (professor, Korea University)
- # 10th week Japan and East Asia
(5 November) Historical approach
 韓相一 (professor, Kookmin University)
(7 November) Political analysis
 竊原俊洋 (professor, Faculty of Law, Kobe University)
- # 11th week ASEAN and East Asian Community
(12 November) ASEAN and East Asian Community
 裴肯燦 (professor, National University of Foreign Affairs)
(14 November) ASEAN and issues of leadership
 崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
- # 12th week Prospects of future regional system in East Asia
(19 November) Vision of new East Asian regional framework
 河英善 (professor, Seoul National University)
(21 November) Possibility of future North East Asian Community
 朴濟勳 (professor, University of Incheon)
- # 13th week East Asian Community and the role of South Korea
(26 November) Korean diplomacy as a medium-level country
 崔永宗 (professor, Catholic University of Korea)
(28 November) East Asian Community and cooperation between S. Korea and Japan
 鄭俊坤 (chief researcher, One Asia Foundation)

Part Three: Presentation and workshop

- # 14th week Presentation of students' outstanding papers (chaired by 崔永宗)
(3 December)
(5 December)
- # 15th week Workshop
(10 December) or (12 December) [or (5 December)]: scheduled for 3 hours
– Workshop on “East Asian Community” for undergraduate students
– Dialogue between specialists and delegates of students
– Keynote speech: “For the formation of East Asian Community” (Yoji Sato, director of One Asia Foundation)
- # 16th week Term-end examination (17 December)