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East Asian Diplomacy

This course will survey the history of relations among the great powers in East Asia from the sixteenth century to the present. Special emphasis will be given to regional and global developments from the perspective of the three principal East Asian states—China, Japan and Korea. We will explore the many informal, as well as formal, means of diplomacy in East Asia over the past 400 plus years.

Texts

Please purchase at the Pennsylvania Book Center, 130 S. 34th Street (215-222-7600):

- Warren I. Cohen, *East Asia at the Center* (2000)
- Jonathan Spence, *The Question of Hu* (1988)
- Moo-Sook Hahn, *Encounter: A Novel of Nineteenth Century Korea* (1992)
- Gwen Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun* (1957)
- Ahn Junghyo, *Silver Stallion* (1990)

A good portion of our readings are in article form, accessible on the course website. Those who prefer a hard copy of these readings may obtain them in a course bulk pack, available for purchase at the Campus Copy Center, 3907 Walnut St. Articles are marked below by a number in brackets [], which signifies the order in which they appear in the bulk pack.

An asterisk (*) marks a first-hand account (or a narrative that includes some first-hand accounts), written either at the time in question or later by a participant in the event. These offer a glimpse of how contemporaries viewed their world.

Requirements	Total pts	% grade
1) Class discussion (weekly participation [5 X 10 = 50], 1 report on public talk [15], 1 wiki/news submission [15])	80	25%
2) Two thought essays (choose 2 of 4 opportunities; 40 each)	80	25%
3) One mid-term	80	25%
4) One final	80	25%

Course itinerary

Week I

9/9 Intro

Week II (Recitations begin)

9/14 Lecture #2 Paying tribute to the Son of Heaven: “Traditional” Chinese diplomacy

- 1) Cohen, pp. 150-82
- 2) Spence, *The Question of Hu*, pp. 3-43
- 3) Bulkpack: **“The Imperial Order and Han Syntheses”* (2nd cent, BCE), pp. 283-92 [1]
*John Wills, *Embassies and Illusions* (1667), pp. 1-3 [2]

- 9/16 Lect. #3 "Great prince" diplomacy: Jpse appropriation of Chse order (17th cent)
- 1) Cohen, pp. 194-200; 227-32
 - 2) Spence, *The Question of Hu*, pp. 44-69
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Ronald Toby, "Through the Looking-Glass of Protocol," pp. 168-197 [3]

Week III

- 9/21 Lect. #4 East meets West: development of the "Canton system" (18th century)
- 1) Cohen, pp. 183-94; 200-26; 232-44
 - 2) Spence, *The Question of Hu*, pp. 70-104
 - 3) Bulkpack: *"Ld Macartney's Cmmssn from Henry Dundas," etc. (1792-3), pp. 92-109 [4]
- 9/23 Lect. #5 Rise of the "treaty port" system (19th century)
- 1) Cohen, pp. 245-57
 - 2) Spence, *The Question of Hu*, pp. 105-34
 - 3) Bulkpack: *"Memorial on Legalizing Opium (1836), pp. 110-4 [5]
*Ssu-yü Teng, "Commr. Lin's Program" (1839-42), pp. 23-8 [6]

Week IV

- 9/28 Lect. #6 Yankees in the land of the gods: "treaty port" in Japan
- 1) Cohen, pp. 258-64
 - 2) Hahn, *Encounter*, pp. 1-52
 - 3) Bulkpack: *"Debates over Open J" (Tokugawa Nariaki, Ii Naosuke [1853]), pp. 281-8 [7]
*Edward McCauley, *With Perry in Japan* (1854), pp. 90-101 [8]
* "A Comic Dialogue," etc. (1854-5), pp. 110-6 [9]
- 9/30 Lect. #7 Western life in the East **[Paper #1 due]**
- 1) Cohen, pp. 265-7; 268-72
 - 2) Hahn, *Encounter*, pp. 53-104
 - 3) Bulkpack: *"Journal of Townsend Harris" (1857-8), pp. 117-22 [10]
*"Treaty of Amity and Commerce" (1858), pp. 288-92 [11]
*"Yung Wing advises the Taiping and Zeng Guofan" (1859, 63), pp. 150-4 [12]

Week V

- 10/5 Lect #8 Japanese and Chinese abroad
- 1) Cohen, pp. 273-83
 - 2) Hahn, *Encounter*, pp. 105-54
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Liu His-hung, *Journal of a Voyage to England* (1876), pp. 110-21 [13]
*"Excerpts from Overseas Diary of Lord Muragaki" (1860), etc. pp. 292-5 [14]
- 10/7 Lect. #9 Emulating the West: Japan becomes a treaty power in Korea (to 1880s)
- 1) Cohen, pp. 283-7
 - 2) Hahn, *Encounter*, pp. 155-210
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Ch'oe Ikhyon, "Memorial against Peace" (1876), pp. 240-2 [15]
*Yi Manson, "Memorial Submitted by 10,000 Men" (1881), pp. 242-4 [16]

Week VI

- 10/12 Lect. #10 End of the Chinese world order: the Sino-Japanese War (to 1890s)
- 1) Cohen, pp. 287-91
 - 2) Hahn, *Encounter*, pp. 211-48
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Fukuzawa Yukichi, "On de-Asianization" (1885), pp. 129-33 [17]
*Min Yonghwan, "One Policy out of a Thousand" (1894), pp. 26-34

- 10/14 Lect. #11 U.S. empire in Asia: “Open Door” over “spheres of influence” (to 1900)
- 1) Cohen, pp. 291-9
 - 2) Hahn, *Encounter*, pp. 249-82
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Alfred T. Mahan, *Problem of Asia* (1900), pp. 191-4 [18]
*Senator Alfred J. Beveridge, “Our Philippines Policy” (1899), pp. 23-7 [19]

Week VII (No recitations this week)

- 10/19 **Fall break**
10/21 **Midterm**

Week VIII

- 10/26 Lect. #12 Enter the Cossacks: the Russian Conquest of Siberia
- 1) Cohen, pp. 267-8
 - 2) Hahn, *Encounter*, pp. 283-325
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Lensen, *Russia’s East Expansion*, pp. 40-51; 89-123 (1689,1856,96, 1900) [20]
- 10/28 Lect. #13 Rise of a Japanese Regional Order: the Russo-Jpse War (20th cent)
- 1) Cohen, pp. 299-302
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 1-20
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Sakurai Tadayoshi, *Human Bullets* (1907), pp. vii-13 [21]

Week IX

- 11/2 Lect. #14 “Open Door” vs. Spheres of Influence in Manchuria: U.S. vs. Japan
- 1) Cohen, pp. 303-15
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 21-44
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Carl Crow, *Japan and America: A Contrast* (1916), pp. 1-7 [22]
*El Renacimiento, “Taft’s Terms of Probation” (1908), pp. 49-51 [23]
- 11/4 Lect. #15 Rise of the “New Diplomacy:” World War I **[Paper #2 due]**
- 1) Cohen, pp. 315-22
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 45-60
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Yamagata Aritomo, "Racial Conflict & J's Foreign Pol" (1914), pp. 206-9 [24]

Week X

- 11/9 Lect. #16 Testing Wilson's New Diplomacy in Japan
- 1) Cohen, pp. 322-8
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 61-9
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Shidehara Kijuro, “A Rapprochement w China,” etc. (1929-30), pp. 247-51 [25]
- 11/11 Lect. #17 China and the New World Order
- 1) Cohen, pp. 328-333
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 70-88
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Sun Yatsen Opens the Whampoa Military Academy" (1924), pp. 252-5 [26]

Week XI

- 11/16 Lect. #18 Japan rejects Wilson: The Manchurian Incident, Manchukuo and the withdrawal from the League
- 1) Cohen, pp. 334-44
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 89-140
 - 3) Bulkpack: *John Dewey, “Japan and America” (1919), pp. 150-5 [27]
*Okawa Shumei, *The Way of Japan and the Japanese* (1926), p. 769 [28]
*K.K. Kawakami, "Henry Pu-Yi, Symbol of Wangtao" (1933), pp. 118-23 [29]

- 11/18 Lect. #19 A war of Asian “liberation:” Japan vs. the United States
- 1) Cohen, pp. 344-69
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 141-204
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Nogi Harumichi, “I wanted to build Greater East Asia” (1992), pp. 50-55 [30]

Week XII (No recitations this week)

- 11/23 Lect. #20 America rules the Pacific: Allied occupation of Japan
- 1) Cohen, pp. 370-6
 - 2) Terasaki, *Bridge to the Sun*, pp. 205-60
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Robert Christopher, “When the Twain Met” (1992), pp. 127-133 [31]
*Kawachi Uichiro, “The Occupiers” (1992), pp. 477-8 [32]
- 11/25 Lect. #21 Mao vs. Wilson: the Sino-American rift **[Paper #3 due]**
- 1) Cohen, pp. 376-82
 - 2) Ahn, *Silver Stallion*, pp. 3-64
 - 3) Bulkpack: *John S. Service, “Impression of Chnse Comm Leaders” (1944), pp. 192-8 [33]
*Mao Tse-tung, “The Situation and our Policy after the Victory in the War of Resistance against Japan” (Aug. 13, 1945), pp. 324-42 [34]

Week XIII

- 11/30 Lect. #22 First war of the “new diplomacies:” Korea
- 1) Cohen, pp. 383-90
 - 2) Ahn, *Silver Stallion*, pp. 65-119
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Donald Knox, *The Korean War: An Oral History* (1985), pp. 3-7 [35]
*Mao Tse-Tung, “Let us Unite and Clearly Distinguish between Ourselves and the Enemy (Aug. 4, 1952), pp. 78-81 [36]
- 12/2 Lect. #23 Resurgence of Asia begins: Vietnam
- 1) Cohen, pp. 390-403
 - 2) Ahn, *Silver Stallion*, pp. 120-182
 - 3) Bulkpack: Oscar Chapuis, “The French conquest,” pp. 181-197 [37]
William Duiker, “The colonial experience,” pp. 30-36 [38]

Week XIV

- 12/7 Lect. #24 U.S. retrenchment in Asia: Sino-American normalization
- 1) Cohen, pp. 404-48
 - 2) Ahn, *Silver Stallion*, pp. 183-226
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Ruth Eckstein, “Ping Pong Diplomacy: a View from behind the Scenes” (1972), pp. 327-42 [39]
- 12/9 Lect. #25 Integration or Asianization?: Asia in an era of globalization **[Paper #4 due]**
- 1) Cohen, pp. 449-84
 - 2) Ahn, *Silver Stallion*, pp. 227-269
 - 3) Bulkpack: *Yu Sui, “Embrace Golden Century of Peaceful Prosperity” (Sept. 4, 2006) [40]