ITASIA 101

Introduction to Asian Studies:
History and International Relations
Lectures 2017 (A1)

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Date & Time: Tuesdays and Fridays 16:50-18:35

Venue: Main Conference Room (Dai kaigi-shitsu in Japanese), 3rd floor
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Hongo Campus, the University of Tokyo

Course Description

This course will offer students a series of lectures on Asian history and international relations with the aim of providing a solid foundation in the central topics and most recent scholarship in Asian Studies. This course is required by both M.A.S. and Ph.D. students in the ITASIA program (non-ITASIA students are also invited) and it aims to expand students’ knowledge beyond a few specialized countries or areas in Asia by providing a broader perspective of Asia as a whole. Another objective of the course is to offer a better understanding of Asian societies through the study of history. All ITASIA students are also required to concurrently enroll in ITASIA 102 (Seminar on Introduction to Asian Studies: History and International Relations). Students should complete the assigned reading assignments *before* the respective lectures (assigned readings are highlighted in italics below).

Course Text and Reading Materials


Students can borrow the required textbooks 1 and 2 from the Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies Library (iii Library), or Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies Library <http://www.lib.iii.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index-e.html>, for the
entire semester. Syllabus, instructions for take home exams, and PDF files of chapters in the textbooks 3 and 4 et al. can be downloaded at ITC-LMS.

*Please do not circulate the PDF files outside of ITASIA 101/102. They should essentially be used only for individual study.

**Grading**

Marks are based on attendance (20%), take home exams (40%) and a final exam (40%) to be held on November 14\textsuperscript{th} 2017. Take home exams will be conducted on October 17\textsuperscript{th} and November 10\textsuperscript{th}. Students shall submit them via ITC-LMS within **two weeks** from the date the exams are distributed.

**Office Hours**

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## Lecture Schedule

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List of Lecturers

Yasuhiro MATSUDA

Yasuhiro Matsuda is a Professor of International Politics at Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia at the University of Tokyo. He received his Ph.D. in law from Graduate School of Law at Keio University in Tokyo. He spent sixteen years in the National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Japan Defense Agency (later, Ministry of Defense), as an assistant and a senior research fellow. He moved to the Institute of Oriental Culture (later, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia) of the University of Tokyo in 2008. He is specializing in political and diplomatic history of Asia, politics and foreign relations in the PRC and Taiwan, the Cross-Strait Relations, and Japan’s foreign and security policies. He was a member of the Council on Security and Defense Capability in the New Era, the advisory group of the Prime Minister in 2010. He is the winner of the seventh Yasuhiro Nakasone Award of Excellence in 2011. He has published numerous books and articles in Japanese and English. His recent publication in English is “Taiwan in the China-Japan-US Triangle,” Gerald Curtis, Ryosei Kokubun, and Wang Jisi eds., Getting the Triangle Straight: Managing China-Japan-US Relations, New York: Japan Center for International Exchange, 2010. Website: http://www.ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~ymatsuda/en/index.html

Sample Publications


Waka AOYAMA

Waka Aoyama is a Professor at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (IASA), the University of Tokyo. Born in Sapporo and raised in Fujisawa, Japan, she received her B.A. and M.A. in Commerce from Keio University of Japan. She then obtained her
Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Tokyo of Japan in 2002. Before joining the IASA in 2014, she worked with the University of Tokyo (research associate, 2001-2004), Wayo Women's University (assistant professor, 2004-2007), Nihon University (2007-2009), and Hokkaido University (associate professor, 2009-2013). During her stay at Harvard-Yenching Institute as a visiting scholar from 2013-2014, she has broadened her research scope to religion and economy in Insular Southeast Asia. She teaches urban economy in the Global South at the Graduate School of Economics, the University of Tokyo. She is presently working on a case study of the Sama-Bajau conversion to Pentecostal Christianity in the Southern Philippines while continuing her effort to (re-)write ethnographies in collaboration with the community in her research site, and trying to expand media beyond writings to biographies and drawings. Aside from Philippine Studies, her current research interests also include place, space, and body, poverty/development studies and ethics, and human well-being and public philosophy.

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**Sample Publications**


**Yijiang Zhong**

Yijian Zhong is an Associate Professor at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (IASA), the University of Tokyo. Dr Zhong's research has three components. First is intellectual and cultural history of Japan. His first book "The Origin of Modern Shinto in Japan: the Vanquished Gods of Izumo" (Bloomsbury Publishing 2016) deals with the history of Shinto in Tokugawa and Meiji Japan (1600-1889). His second research interest concerns religion and secularity. He asks this question: what does it mean to separate religion from the modern nation-state? In connection to this question, he is looking into how legal definitions of religion and public interest shape social formation in contemporary Japan. He is also interested in exploring the history of
space in modern East Asia. His current book project is an investigation of the geographical epithet "ura-Nihon" ("the underside of Japan") in the context of the Japanese empire and modern East Asian history.

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Sample Publications


Aya IKEGAME

Aya Ikegame is an Associate Professor of social and historical anthropology at the Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies and at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia at the University of Tokyo. After completing her PhD in Social Anthropology at the University of Edinburgh in 2007 (a historical anthropological study of the South Indian kingdom of Mysore), Dr Aya Ikegame won an ESRC postdoctoral fellowship (2007-8) at Edinburgh. She was then employed as a postdoctoral research fellow on an AHRC/ESRC project on monastery-run schools in South India (2009-10) at Edinburgh University’s Centre for South Asian Studies. She also worked (2010-11) as a Research Fellow at the Centre for Contemporary India Area Studies in the National Museum of Ethnology, Japan and as a Research Associate for the ERC-funded project ‘OECUMENE: Citizenship after Orientalism’ at the Open University, the UK. Aya gained her first degrees in Architecture from Waseda University (Japan) and then studied the Conservation of Historical Monuments at Leuven University (Belgium) before taking up the study of cultural anthropology at the University of Kyoto. Her research interests range across several continents and she is fluent in Kannada, English, Japanese and French as well as having a basic knowledge of Hindi and Sanskrit. However, her expertise is focused on the social anthropology of India and Japan with a particular interest in social
discrimination, kingship, big men, and the religious and quasi-religious institutions that provide civic services parallel to those of the modern state.

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