

Syllabus

ITASIA115: Migration Issues in Asia

Course Name: ITASIA 115
Course Title: Migration Issues in Asia
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Pre-requisite: N/A
Schedule: A1A2 Fridays 4th Period (14:55-16:40)
Class Room: Meeting Room 2 (3rd Floor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia)
(東洋文化研究所 3階 第二会議室)

Background:

Migration is an issue pertaining to aging and human security --- two of the most serious issues humankind face today. Migration, which used to be a matter of a once-in-a-lifetime-decision, has accelerated, become casual, and part of everyday life to many citizens in Asia in the 21st century. Technological developments, changing policies, and economic demands and other social conditions facilitate that.

With increase of inter-Asian migration and being alarmed by rapid increase of asylum seekers in the region in recent years, it is significant to obtain appropriate grasp of the issue in historical and socio-cultural perspectives, while geopolitical aspects of the issue may be dealt with in other courses.

Aims:

1. To understand international migration in 21st century Asia, from perspectives of both developing countries where labor emigration and marriage emigration is rampant and those of developed countries where aging poses serious challenges.
2. To become equipped with theoretical grounding of migration studies and multi-/interdisciplinary perspectives

Goals:

1. To become familiar with the demographic change in Asia and the world today in connection with migration.
2. To understand issues pertaining to labor migration in Asia
3. To understand issues pertaining to marriage migration in Asia
4. To understand multiculturalism in Asia
5. To become familiar with current and emerging issues of migration in Asia

Key Words: migration, aging, human security, multiculturalism

Outline:

Wk1	SEP 29:	Special Lecture by Prof. Michael L. Tan, DVM, PhD
Wk 2	OCT 6:	Introduction 1: General Overview
Wk3	OCT 13:	Introduction 2: Theory and Concept, The Age of Migration
Wk4	OCT 20:	Demographic Transition
Wk5	OCT 27:	Multiculturalism 1: Language and Education
Wk6	NOV 10:	Multiculturalism 2: Social welfare
Wk7	NOV 17:	Transnational Family
Wk8	NOV 24:	[Term paper workshop 1a: Proposal writing]
Wk9	DEC 1:	[Term paper workshop 1b: Proposal writing]
Wk10	DEC 8:	Brain Drain/ Circulation
Wk11	DEC 15:	Film Screening
Wk12	JAN 19:	[Term paper workshop 2a: Paper writing]
Wk13	JAN 26:	[Term paper workshop 2b: Paper writing]

(See attachment for visual structure of the course outline)

Evaluation:

1. Class participation (attendance/ discussion)	10%
2. Oral presentation/s on assigned topic/s (content and manner)	40%
3. Term Paper on any relevant topic approved by the instructor	50%
a. Proposal presentation (WS1) (10%)	
b. Presentation of "Introduction" (word format) (WS2) (10%)	
c. Final paper (30%)	

Total	100%

[Oral Presentation]

- Identify Research question, Methodology, Theoretical/ Conceptual Framework, Primary argument and Conclusion, as much as possible.
- Relevance to your own research and current issues.
- 25 minutes (to be followed by 25 minute discussion).
- Preferably with, but not limited to, powerpoint.

[Proposal]

- Research theme
- Research question
- Methodology
- Theoretical/ Conceptual framework
- Working bibliography

[Term Paper]

- 4,000 - 8,000 words in English
- Times New Roman 12 font
- Chicago Style -- "author-date" system
- Cite at least five (5) sentences from the reading materials of this course.

- Submit both Word and PDF files via email to the instructor
- File name: ITASIA115_Student number
- Deadline: TBA

Reading Materials:

(* For extra reading)

Wk1 (9/29): NA (Special lecture by Dr. Michael L. Tan)

Wk2 (10/6): Introduction 1: General Overview

- "IOM 2015 Global Migration Trends Facts Sheet" (available online)

Wk3/4 (10/13 & 10/20): Introduction 2: Theory and Concept

[10/13]

- Castle, Stephen, Hein de Haas, Mark Miller. 2013. *The Age of Migration: Fifth Edition, International Migration in the Modern World*. The Guilford Press.
 - Chapter 1: Introduction
 - Chapter 2: Theories of Migration
 - Chapter 6: Migration in the Asia-Pacific Region
 - Chapter 10: Migrants and Minorities in the Labour Force
 - Chapter 11: New Ethnic Minorities and Society *

[10/20]

- Brettell, Caroline B., James F. Hollifield, eds. 2014. *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*, 3rd edition. Routledge.
 - Introduction
 - Chapter 3: Economic Aspects of Migration

Wk4 (10/20): Demographic Transition

- van de Kaa, Dirk J. 2002. "The Idea of a Second Demographic Transition in Industrialized Countries." Unpublished paper.
- Wongboonsin, Patcharawalai and Kua Womgboonsin. 2014. "Demographic Dividend and the Future of Asia." In Ochiai Emiko and Hosoya Leo Aoi, eds. *Transformation of the Intimate and the Public in Asian Modernity*. Brill.
- Bean, Frank D. and Susan K. Brown. 2015. "Demographic Analyses of Immigration" (in *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines* eds. By Caroline B. Brettell and James F. Hollifield) *

Wk5 (10/27): Multiculturalism 1: Language and Education

- Yoneno-Reyes, Michiyo. 2015. "Overcoming Language Barriers: Filipino/Japanese Youths as Transmigrants in the Philippines." *Asian Studies: Journal of Critical Perspectives on Asia*. Vol.51-1, pp.1-38.
- Anonuevo, Cora, et al. Forthcoming. "Warmly Received but Still Adjusting: Case Study of Filipino EPA Nurses in Japan."
- Takahata, Sachi, "Japan as a Land of Settlement or a Stepping Stone for 1.5-Generation Filipinos", in Assuncion Fresnoza-Flot, eds. 2015. *Mobile Childhoods in Filipino Transnational Families: Migrant Children with Similar Roots in Different Routes*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Extra, Guus and Ludo Verhoeven, eds. *Bilingualism and Migration*. 1999. Mouton de Gruyter.

- Extra, Guus and Ludo Verhoeven. “Immigrant minority groups and immigrant minority languages in Europe”
- Ruth A. Berman. “Bilingual proficiency/ proficient bilingualism: insights from narrative texts” *
- Taura, Hideyuki. 2008. *Language Attrition and Retention in Japanese Returnee Students*. Akashi Shoten.
 - Chapter 3: Pilot Study

Wk6 (11/10): Multiculturalism 2: Social Welfare

- Ochiai Emiko and Aoyama Kaoru, eds. 2014. *Asian Women and Intimate Work*. Brill.
 - Chapter 9: UENO Kayoko, “Strategies of Resistance among Filipina and Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore” *
 - Chapter 11: LEE Hye-kyung, “The Role of Multicultural Families in South Korean Immigration Policy”.
- Asato Wako, “Incorporating Foreign Domestic Workers as Providers of family Care: Case Studies of Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore”, (in Ochiai Emiko and Hosoya Leo Aoi, *Transformation of the Intimate and the Public in Asian Modernity*, 2014, Brill).
- Chung, Erin Aeran. 2010. *Immigration and Citizenship in Japan*. Cambridge University Press.
 - Introduction: The Contradictions of Japan’s Immigration and Citizenship Politics
 - Chapter 2: “Constructing Citizenship and Noncitizenship in Postwar Japan
- Lie, John, ed. 2015. “Multiethnic Korea?: Multiculturalism, Migration, and Peoplehood Diversity in Contemporary South Korea. Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley. *

Wk7 (11/17): Transnational family

- Mazzucato, Valentina, and Djamila Schans. 2008. “Transnational Families, Children and the Migration-Development Nexus.” SSRN Migration & Development Conference Paper No. 20.
- Danièle BÉLANGER and TRAN Giang Linh, with LE Bach Duong and KHUAT Thu Hong. 2014. “From Farmers’ Daughters to Foreign Wives: Marriage, Migration and Gender in the Sending Communities of Vietnam” .
- Nagasaka Itaru and Assuncion Fresnoza-Flot, eds. 2015. *Mobile Childhoods in Filipino Transnational Families: Migrant Children with Similar Roots in Different Routes*. Palgrave Macmillan.
 - Itaru Nagasaka and Assuncion Fresnoza-Flot, “Conceptualizing Childhoods in Transnational Families: The ‘Mobile Childhoods’ Lens”
 - Suzuki, Nobue, “Suspended Mobilities: Japanese Filipino Children, Family Regimes, and Postcolonial Plurality”
- Ishii, Sari K, ed. 2016. *Marriage Migration in Asia: Emerging Minorities at the Frontier of Nation-State*. Kyoto-CSEAS Series on Asian Studies 16*

*Wk 8 (11/24) & Wk9 (12/1): Term Paper Workshop 1

Wk10 (12/8): Brain Drain/ Circulation

- Brock, Gillian and Michael Blake. 2015. "Debating Brain Drain: May Government Restrict Emigration?"
 - Chapter 4: "Whose Responsibility is it to Remedy Losses Caused by the Departure of Skilled Migrants?"
 - Chapter 7: "The Right to Leave: Looking Back"
- Amrith, Megha. 2016. Caring for Strangers: Filipino Medical Workers in Asia. NIAS Press.
 - Chapter 1
 - Chapter 2

Wk 11 (12/15): Film Screening

*Wk 12 (1/19) & Wk13(1/26): Term Paper Workshop 2

Class Rules:

- Mode of instruction is English.
- 80% of attendance is required.
- Tardiness is counted as part of absence proportionally (approx. 30 minutes = 1/3 absence).
- Always pay respect to classmates and instructor.

Message from Instructor:

- Graduate students in all disciplines are welcome to enroll, as a channel for collaborations and exchanges across disciplines.
- Migration studies merits multi-/interdisciplinary approach, from both micro and macro perspectives.
- We discuss "IOM 2015 Global Migration Trends Facts Sheet" in the first meeting. Please be ready for discussion on it.

Contact Information:

- For communications for matters related this course, please email the instructor.
- The subject topic of the email must be "[ITASA115]: (topic)".
- Consultations by appointment.