



Regional Studies – China and Asia (36h)

Syllabus

The course aims to introduce and discuss the most active emerging economic and political region of the world, China and other important Asian countries, to int'l students; to improve students' thinking of the future's world; and to help them find the development road of their own country and their own career.

Session – Topics

- 1 – Introduction
- 2, 3 – Analysis of China's economic indicators and the int'l comparison
- 4,5 – The financial and banking system of China and its int'l comparison
- 6 – The foreign direct investment of China and its int'l comparison
- 7 – President Xi and PM's economic and diplomatic new thoughts and the int'l comparison
- 8, 9 – China's int'l cooperative proposal and projects of One-belt and One Road
- 10, 11 – China's new economic civilization and its int'l comparison
- 12,13 – China and India
- 14, 15 – China, Japan, Korea, and ASEAN "10+3"
- 16 – China's governmental and political reform and its int'l comparison
- 17 – Course summary; discussion on 1st draft of course paper
- 18 - Final exam: to submit course papers; and brief oral defense



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Course Readings

- B.J. Pine II (2011): The Experience Economy
- Xi Jinping (2015): The Governance of China
- Laozi: Tao
- Buddha (India): Sutra of Mind; Sutra of Diamond
- China Daily: www.chinadaily.com
- Xinhua Net: www.xinhua.net
- Asian Wall Street Journal: <http://www.wsj.com/asia>
- Channel News Asia(Singapore): <http://www.channelnewsasia.com/>
- Alibaba: <https://www.alibaba.com>
- Inquirer(Philippines): <http://www.inquirer.net/>
- The Hindu (India): <http://www.thehindu.com/>
- NHK(Japan): <http://www.nhk.co.jp/>