

Minor Field Reading List: Modern East Asia/Japanese Empire

2014 Spring

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Feb. 12, Japan's colonization of Korea

Duus, Peter. *The Abacus and the Sword: The Japanese Penetration of Korea, 1895-1910*. University of California Press, 1995.

Cumings, Bruce. *Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History*. Norton, 2005.

Dudden, Alexis. *Japan's Colonization of Korea*. University of Hawai'i Press, 2005.

Atkins, Taylor, *Primitive Selves: Koreanna in the Japanese Colonial Gaze, 1910-1945*. University of California Press, 2010.

Uchida, Jun, *Brokers of Empire: Japanese Settler Colonialism in Korea, 1876-1945*. Harvard University Asia Center, 2011.

Schmid, Andre. *Korea Between Empires, 1895-1919*. Columbia University Press, 2002.

Feb.26, Geography and Environment

*Kären Wigen, *The making of a Japanese periphery, 1750-1920* (UC Press, 1995).

*Yong-jun Ch'oe, *Land and life: a historical geographical exploration of Korea* (Fremont, CA: Jain Publishing, 2005).

*Douglas Howland, *Borders of Chinese civilization: geography and history at empire's end* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1996)

*Chih-ming Ka, *Japanese colonialism in Taiwan: land tenure, development, and dependency, 1895-1945* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1995).

March 12, Informal Empire in East Asia

Esselstrom, Erik. *Crossing Empire's Edge: Foreign Ministry Police and Japanese Expansionism in Northeast Asia*. University of Hawaii Press, 2009.

Larsen, Kirk W. *Tradition, Treaties, and Trade: Qing Imperialism and Choson Korea, 1850-1910*. Harvard University Asia Center, 2008.

Duss, Peter, Ramon H. Myers, and Mark R. Peattie, eds. *The Japanese Informal Empire in China, 1895-1937*. Princeton University Press, 1989.

Brooks, Barbara J. *Japan's Imperial Diplomacy: Consuls, Treaty Ports, and War in*

China, 1894-1938. University of Hawaii Press, 2000.

Auslin, Michael R. *Negotiating with Imperialism*. Harvard University Press, 2004.

Matsusaka, Yoshihisa Tak. *The Making of Japanese Manchuria, 1904-1932*. Harvard University Press, 2001.

March 26, Colonizer and Colonized: Identity under Empire

*Leo T.S. Ching, *Becoming "Japanese": colonial Taiwan and the politics of identity formation* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001).

*Mark Caprio, *Japanese assimilation policies in colonial Korea, 1910-1945* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2009).

*Ken C Kawashima, *The proletarian gamble: Korean workers in interwar Japan* (Durham: Duke U. Press, 2009).

*Jeffrey Paul Bayliss, *On the margins of empire: Buraku and Korean identity in prewar and wartime Japan* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard U. Asia Center, 2013).

Weiner, Michael. *Race and Migration in Imperial Japan*. Routledge, 1994.

Park, Hyun Ok, *Two Dreams in one Bed: Empire, Social Life, and the Origins of the North Korean Revolution in Manchuria*. Duke University Press, 2005.

April 9, Modernization and Colonization

*T'ae-jin Yi, *The dynamics of Confucianism and modernization in Korean history* (Ithaca, NY: East Asia Program, Cornell University, 2007). (not at UB—this is a wide-ranging collection of translated articles or book chapters that this prominent Korean historian has produced, not all of which will be useful for you; I may have our library order this book, so let's wait and see)

*Carter J. Eckert, *Offspring of Empire: the Koch'ang Kims and the Colonial Origins of Korean Capitalism, 1876-1945* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1991).

*Gi-Wook Shin and Michael Robinson (eds.), *Colonial Modernity in Korea* (Cambridge: Harvard University Asia Center, 1999).

Duara, Prasenjit, *Sovereignty and Authenticity: Manchukuo and the East Asian Modern*. Rowman & Littlefield Pub., 2004

Tsai, Hui-yu Caroline. *Taiwan in Japan's Empire Building*. Routledge, 2009.

Schiltz, Michael, *The Money Doctors from Japan: Finance, Imperialism and the building of the Yen Bloc, 1895-1937*. Harvard University Asia Center, 2012.

April 23, Total War

Dower, John. *War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War*. Pantheon, 1986.

Barnhart, Michael A. *Japan Prepares for Total War: The Search for Economic Security, 1919-1941*. Cornell University Press, 1987.

Duss, Peter, Ramon H. Myers, and Mark R. Peattie, ed., *The Japanese Wartime Empire, 1931-1945*. Princeton University Press, 1996.

Yang, Daqing. *Technology of Empire: Telecommunications and Japanese Imperialism, 1930-1945*. Harvard University Press, 2003.

Young, Louise. *Japan's Total Empire: Manchuria and the Culture of Wartime Imperialism*. University of California Press, 1998.

Before and After Empire

Fogel, Joshua A. ed. *Late Qing China and Meiji Japan: Political and Cultural Aspects*. EastBridge, 2004.

Fogel, Joshua A., ed. *The Nanjing Massacre in History and Historiography*. University of California Press, 2000.

Merle Goldman, Andrew Gordon, *Historical Perspectives on Contemporary East Asia*. Harvard University Press, 2000.

Michele Mason and Helen J.S. Lee, *Reading colonial Japan: text, context, and critique* (Stanford U. Press, 2012).

*Stefan Tanaka, *Japan's Orient: rendering pasts into history* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993).