

Syllabus of Regional Governance and Development in Southeast Asia

「東南亞區域治理與發展」課程大綱 (Fall 2010)

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Course Description

Southeast Asia is one of the most diverse regions in the world. Countries in Southeast Asia include Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippine, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam (ASEAN states), and East Timor (newly independent state in 2002). It is also a region of strategic importance and a region of interests. This course (RGDSEA) is aimed at introducing both undergraduate/graduate students to the field of Southeast Asian area studies and the theories of international relations. It seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of theoretical literatures and empirical works of Southeast Asian regional governance (hereafter, SEA-RG).

There are three specific goals for this course: 1) providing students' with basic understanding of the theoretical framework and empirical practice of regional governance in Southeast Asia; 2) training students to be familiar with critical issues and latest regional dynamics in Southeast Asia; and 3) cultivating problem-solving capabilities through the reflections of SEA-RG.

The tentative in-class schedule covers three parts: 1) basic knowledge of area studies and the study of international relations, that is, the varieties of regionalism and the logic of regional governance; 2) elements of SEA-RG, namely, the power, institution, and idea; and 3) issues of SEA-RG, inclusive of (non) traditional security, environment and disaster, food, gender and development, and border politics.

Requirements & Grades

RGDSEA is a lecture course with discussion sections. Grades will be evaluated on the basis of: 1) in-class participation (10%); 2) weekly *group* blogs (30%); 3) in-class midterm exam (30%); and 4) *group* presentation and term paper based on group blogs (30%).

Tentative Schedule for Fall 2010

PART ONE

WEEK 1. Introduction to the Course

WEEK 2. What is Area Study? Relationalizing "AS" and the Study of "IR"

WEEK 3. The History of Place: SEA, EA, AP and Beyond

■ Mark Beeson. 2009. "History and Identity in the Asia." In *Institutions of the Asia-Pacific: ASEAN, APEC and beyond*. Mark Beeson. New York: Routledge. Pp. 4-16.

■ Peter J. Katzenstein. 2000. "Varieties of Asian Regionalism." In *Asian Regionalism*, eds. Peter J. Katzenstein, Natasha Hamilton-Hart, Kozo Kato and Ming Yue. New York: East Asian Program, Cornell University. Pp. 1-34.

WEEK 4. Re-visiting Regionalism: From *Geography to Governance*

■ Nicholas Thomas. 2009. "Understanding Regional Governance in Asia." In *Governance and Regionalism in Asia*, ed. Nicholas Thomas. New York: Routledge. Pp. 1-31.

■ Kanishka Jayasuriya. 2009. "New Mode of Regionalizing Governance in Asia." In *Governance and Regionalism in Asia*, ed. Nicholas Thomas. New York: Routledge. Pp. 321-334.

PART TWO

WEEK 5. Elements of SEA-RG I: the *Power* (China Factor)

- Michael Hsiao and Alan Yang. 2009. "Soft Power Politics in the Asia Pacific: Chinese and Japanese Quests for Regional Leadership." *Asia-Pacific Forum* 43: 111-129.
- Walden Bello. 2006. "China and Southeast Asia: Emerging Problems in an Economic Relation." In *Revisiting Southeast Asian Regionalism*. India: Focus on the Global South. Pp. 23-26.
- Dorothy Guerrero. 2006. "Welcome China! China's Rise and its Increasing Role in ASEAN." In *Revisiting Southeast Asian Regionalism*. India: Focus on the Global South. Pp. 27-32.

WEEK 6. Elements of SEA-RG I: the *Power* (Japan Factor)

- Hidetaka Yoshimatsu. 2009. "Japan and Regional Governance." In *Governance and Regionalism in Asia*, ed. Nicholas Thomas. New York: Routledge. Pp. 66-92.
- Wolf Mendl. 1995. *Japan's Asia Policy*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 96-123 (Chapter 5 on Southeast Asia).

WEEK 7. Elements of SEA-RG I: the *Power* (US Factor)

- Thomas G. Moore. 2009. "The United States and Regional Governance in East Asia: The Changing Face of American Power." In *Governance and Regionalism in Asia*, ed. Nicholas Thomas. New York: Routledge. Pp. 196-223.

WEEK 8. Elements of SEA-RG II: the *Institution*

- Mely Caballero-Anthony. 2009. "Evolving Regional Governance in East Asia: from ASEAN to an East Asian Community." In *Governance and Regionalism in Asia*, ed. Nicholas Thomas. New York: Routledge. Pp. 32-66.
- Pavin Chachavalpongpun, ed. 2009. *The Road to Ratification and Implementation of the ASEAN Charter*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.

WEEK 9. Elements of SEA-RG III: the *Idea*

- Stephanie Lawson. 2009. "Asia/Europe and the Construction of Regional Governance." In *Governance and Regionalism in Asia*, ed. Nicholas Thomas. New York: Routledge. Pp. 301-320.
- Martina Timmermann. 2006. "Regional-Community-Building in Asia? Transnational Discourses, Identity- and Institution-Building in the Fields of Human and Women's Rights." In *The Power of Ideas: Intellectual Input and Political Change in East and Southeast Asia*, eds. Claudia Derichs and Thomas Heberer. Denmark: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies. Pp. 202-220.

PART THREE

WEEK 10. Issues of SEA-RG I: *Traditional Security*

- Selected Chapters from Latest *National Defence Reports* from SEA countries.

WEEK 11. Issues of SEA-RG II: *Non-Traditional Security*

- Andrew T.H. Tan and J.D. Kenneth Boutin. 2001. *Non-Traditional Security Issues in Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies. **SELECTED CHAPTERS.**

WEEK 12. Issues of SEA-RG III: *Environment and Disaster*

- Ryszard S. Ziolkowski and Eugene Clark. 2006. "Conceptualizing Environmental Governance: Methodological Reflections." In *Natural Resources Related Conflict Management in Southeast Asia*, eds. Suwit Laohasiriwong and Ming-Chee Ang. Thailand: IDR and DCF. Pp. 34-62.
- Alain Guilloux. 2009. "Regional Governance and Disaster Response." In *Governance and Regionalism in Asia*, ed. Nicholas Thomas. New York: Routledge. Pp. 278-300.

WEEK 13. Issues of SEA-RG IV: *Food (with Focus on Rice)*

- Peter Fredenburg and Bob Hill. 2006. *Sharing Rice: For Peace and Prosperity in the Greater Mekong Subregion*. Australis: Temple House Pty Ltd.

WEEK 14. Issues of SEA-RG V: *Gender and Development*

- Discussion on *Beautiful Boxers*

WEEK 15. Issues of SEA-RG VI: *NGOs*

- Lee Hock Guan, ed. 2004. *Civil Society in Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. **SELECTED CHAPTERS.**

WEEK 16. Issues of SEA-RG VII: *Border*

- Case Study of Thai-Cambodian Border Dispute

WEEK 17. Group Presentation I

WEEK 18. Group Presentation II