

## Inscrieri pentru cursul "Korea in International Relationships"

**Facultatea de Sociologie si Asistenta Sociala, Universitatea Bucuresti**

organizeaza incepand cu saptamana aceasta, joi 20 septembrie, intre 12,00 si 12,40, cursul avand o tema mai putin abordata in Universitatile din Romania: "*Coreea, in relatiile internationale*"



Cursul va fi predat de **Dr. YOUNGMI KIM**, de la *Department of International Relations and European Studies* si este adresat studentilor de la master, cunoscatori ai limbii engleze si interesati de Coreea de Sud. Va fi un curs organizat pentru studentii de la Facultatea de sociologie. Studentilor li se vor acorda credite sau certificate CEU. La curs se pot inscrie si alti studenti interesati, insa numarul acestora este limitat. Pentru cei interesati de inscriere, va rugam sa trimiteti mail catre **contactairc@gmail.com** pana miercuri, 19 Octombrie, ideal. **Detalii despre curs (varianta in limba engleza)** The aim of this course is to introduce students to the politics of the two Koreas, focusing on both the domestic politics of the Republic of Korea and the DPRK, and foreign policy issues. A historical overview of events in the Korean Peninsula (with a focus on state formation) is followed by sessions on regime types, democratization, and political culture. The remaining part of the course covers the role of the two Koreas in the international politics of East Asia since the end of the Cold War. Here the interplay between external and regional powers is analyzed, alongside the foreign policies of the main actors in the region. Special attention is also given to trends in Asian regionalism (politics, security, economy). **Learning outcomes** At the end of the course students should be able to: - be familiar with the political systems of Korea and the main

neighbouring countries; - explain the linkages between local, regional, and global developments and their impact on East Asian politics; - analyze the foreign policies of the Republic of Korea and the DPRK; - have an understanding of the factors facilitating and hindering regional cooperation. Assessment: 20% Class participation 20% Collective lecture notes (using Google doc or blog posting) by groups (3-5 students as one group) 30% 1,000-word book review on Korean studies and IR 30%: 1,500-word position paper Collective lecture notes: It should be uploaded on the e-learning website (or sent to TA) every week before the next lecture starts. Book review due: Friday 26th October (books from course syllabus) Position Paper: Thursday 13th December **Weekly Schedule**

Wk	Topic	Notes
1	20 Sept	State formation and regional order: East Asia in the twentieth century 12,00 – 12,40
2	27 Sept	One-party party system and politics: China / NK 3 4
3	4 Oct	Democratization and multi-party system: South Korea and Taiwan 4 11
4	11 Oct	Political culture: The Confucian legacy 5 18
5	18 Oct	From the 4 Dragons to the Asian Crisis (and beyond) 6 25
6	25 Oct	The Korean Peninsula – East Asian Security 26th October, Book review deadline 7 1
7	1 Nov	No class 8 8
8	8 Nov	China, Russia, and the Korean Peninsula 9 15
9	15 Nov	Should North Korea be engaged or contained? Debate 10 22
10	22 Nov	Soft Power in East Asia 11 29
11	29 Nov	Approaches to Comparative Regionalism 12 6
12	6 Nov	Is East Asia a region? Why is there no 'Asian Union'? 13
13	13th Dec.	Final paper Deadline