

Theory of International Relations
Fall Semester, 2012

I. Theory in General

09/26 Theoretical Approaches to International Relations

D&P Ch.1

IEK Talk: The Rise of South Korea

10/03 From Realist to Neorealist and Neoclassical Realist Theory

D&P Ch.2 (羅高峰)

10/10 National Holiday, No Class Today!!!

10/17 System, Structure, Agent, and International Relations Theory

D&P Ch.3 (Kelsina Kleonska)

10/24 The Physical/Social/Environing Context: Constructing Reality

D&P Ch.4 (秦健翔)

II. Realist Concepts

10/31 The Older Theories of Conflict and War

D&P Ch.5 (Bobby Rittel)

IEK Talk: Topic TBA

11/07 Microcosmic Theories of Violent Conflict

D&P Ch.6 (淡志隆)

11/14 Macrocosmic Theories of Violent Conflict: International War I

D&P Ch.7, from Inside Versus Outside to the Correlates of War Project

(Tomas Mvroas)

11/21 **Midterm Research Proposal Due by noon!!! No Class Today.**

11/28 Macrocosmic Theories of Violent Conflict: International War II

D&P Ch.7, from Arms Races to Democracies, War, and Peace (高燕迪)

12/05 Theories of Deterrence: Arms Control and Strategic Stability I

D&P Ch.8, from Historical Background to Nuclear Deterrence (**Yi li Lin**)

Talk: Professor Ryunoshin Kamikawa, Osaka University, Topic TBA

12/12 Theories of Deterrence: Arms Control and Strategic Stability II

D&P Ch.8, from Empirical Studies of Deterrence to Deterrence in the 21st
Century (**李靜惠**)

III. International Political Economy

12/19 International Political Economy I

D&P Ch.9, from Mercantilism to Critique of Marxists and Neo-Marxists
(**張瑩瑩**)

12/26 International Political Economy II

D&P Ch.9, from Imperialism as Political Slogan to the Global Financial Crisis
(**薛惠文**)

01/02 Theories of International Cooperation and Integration

D&P Ch.10 (**萬維鈞**)

IV. Foreign policy

01/09 Decision-Making Theories: Choice and the Unit Level Actor

D&P Ch.11 (**嚴萬璋**)

01/16 International Relations Theory: Into the Third Millennium

D&P Ch.12 (**蘇貞文**)

01/16 **Term Paper Due by Noon!!!**