



## Human Geography of Asia and South Korea in Asia

<b>Course Code</b>			
<b>Class Times</b>	Mon/Wed/Thu Type B(13:00~16:00)	<b>Classroom</b>	Bldg
<b>Equivalent Year Level</b>	2	<b>Course Credit</b>	3

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### □ Instructor's Profile



#### Dr. Edo Andriesse

##### General Information

Edo is an Associate Professor at the Department of Geography, Seoul National University. He teaches geography of Asia, geography of developing areas and geography of Europe at undergraduate level; geopolitics and seminar in geography of developing areas at graduate level. His research interest is rural development in Southeast Asia. He is also an advisor for the foreign graduate students within the Department of Geography.

##### Education

Ph.D. in Human Geography, Utrecht University, The Netherlands  
Master's in Human Geography, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

##### Expertise

Regional geography, Rural development, Asia, Europe.

##### Most Recent Works

Ounmany, K. and E. Andriesse. (forthcoming), The legacy of the Vietnam War: Making a living amid unexploded ordnance in Xieng Khouang Province, Northern Laos. Accepted for publication in *Asian Studies Review*.

Andriesse, E. and P. Tanwattana. (2018), Coping with the end of the commodities boom: Rubber smallholders in Southern Thailand oscillating between near-poverty and middle class status. *Journal of Developing Societies* 34 (1).

Andriesse, E. (2017), Primary sector value chains, poverty reduction and rural development



challenges in the Philippines. *Geographical Review*. DOI: 10.1111/ger.12287

Andriesse, E. and J. Kang. (2017), An alternative to "exodus capitalism"? Offshore services in Iloilo City, Philippines. *International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development*. DOI: 10.1080/19463138.2017.1326922

Andriesse, E. (2017), Regional disparities in the Philippines: Structural drivers and policy considerations. *Erdkunde* 72 (2): 97-110

Sumadio, W., Andriesse, E. (corresponding author), Aprilianti, F. and A. Sulyat. (2017), Droughts and debts: the domestic tea value chain and vulnerable livelihoods in Girimukti village, West Java, Indonesia. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics* 118 (1): 69-80.

Andriesse, E. and Z. Lee (2017), Viable insertion in agribusiness value chains? Seaweed farming after Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) in Iloilo Province, Philippines. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 38 (1): 25-40.

## □ Course Information

<p>Course Description</p>	<p>Asia is a huge and perhaps the most dynamic part of the world. Many countries have witnessed a profound socio-economic transformation. While poverty levels have been greatly reduced and the middle class have become a strong and vibrant part of many societies there are also persistent and new challenges to be discussed and analyzed such as ageing, food security, the marginalization of the countryside, and problems related to urban sprawl (traffic jams, pollution, waste management). This course offers foreign students at SNU's Summer Institute a human geographical perspective of Asia as well as South Korea's place in Asia.</p> <p>Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Physical geographers examine the physical properties of Earth's surface; human geographers study societies spread across it. Important subfields are political geography, cultural geography and cultural geography. They also examine how human culture interacts with the natural environment, and the way that locations and places can have an impact on people. In sum, geography seeks to understand where things are found, why they are there, and how they develop and change over time.</p> <p>This course consists of three parts. The first part has a thematic approach; the second part zooms in on South Korea in Asia (with special reference to development aid); and the third part is a country study approach and is concerned with Southeast Asia; a geographically very diverse area made up of eleven countries with a total population of more than 600 million people. This course deals</p>
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	with relevant economic geographical, political geographical and cultural geographical issues and lays bare the impact of geography ('the power of place') on current Asian affairs.
Course Evaluation	Final exam 50% Attendance and participation 30% Oral group presentation 20%
Course Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islam, M-R and Hasan, M. (2016), Climate-induced human displacement: a case study of Cyclone Aila in the south-west coastal region of Bangladesh. <i>Natural Hazards</i> 81 (2): 1051-1071.</li> <li>• Hanks, R. (2016), Narratives of Islam in Uzbekistan: authoritarian myths and the Janus-state syndrome. <i>Central Asian Survey</i> 35(4): 501-513.</li> <li>• Murtazashvili, I. &amp; Murtazashvili, J. (2016), Does the sequence of land reform and political reform matter? Evidence from state-building in Afghanistan. <i>Conflict, Security and Development</i> 16 (2), 145-172.</li> <li>• Rodriguez-Pose, A. and Wilkie, C. (2016), Putting China in perspective: a comparative exploration of the ascent of the Chinese knowledge economy. <i>Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society</i> (9)3: 479-497.</li> <li>• Rau, P. and M. Balasubrahmanya (2017), The rise of services clusters in India: A case of growth by replication. <i>Telecommunications Policy</i> 41: 90-105.</li> <li>• Jain, P. (2016), Japan's foreign aid: old and new contests. <i>Pacific Review</i> 29 (1): 93-113.</li> <li>• Varrall, M. (2016), Domestic actors and agendas in Chinese aid policy. <i>Pacific Review</i> 29 (1): 21-44.</li> <li>• The domestic politics of international development in South Korea: stakeholders and competing policy discourses. <i>Pacific Review</i> 29 (1): 67-91.</li> <li>• Sumadio, W., Andriesse, E., Aprilianti, F. and Sulyat, A. (2017), Droughts and debts: the domestic tea value chain and vulnerable livelihoods in Girimukti village, West Java, Indonesia. <i>Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics</i> 118 (1): 69-80.</li> <li>• Andriesse, E. and Z. Lee (2017), Viable insertion in agribusiness value chains? Seaweed farming after Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) in Iloilo Province, Philippines. <i>Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography</i> 38 (1): 25-40.</li> <li>• Talocci, G. and Boano, C. (2017), The de-politicization of housing policies: the case of Borei Keila land-sharing in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. <i>International Journal of Housing Policy</i> DOI: 10.1080/19491247.2017.1298365</li> <li>• Cheesman, N. (2017), Introduction: Interpreting communal violence in Myanmar. <i>Journal of Contemporary Asia</i> 47 (3):</li> </ul>



	335-352.
Class Policy	Students are expected to participate actively in class.
Etc. (e.g. Guidelines)	Class activities will include lectures, group exercises, oral presentations, and watching short parts of relevant documentaries

## □ Course Schedule

Session	Date	Topic	Reading suggestions
1a	27 June	Introduction	
1b		The Physical Geography of Asia	
2a	28 June	Climate change	
2b		Climate change: focus on Bangladesh	Islam and Hasan 2016
3a	2 July	Language and religion	
3b		Language and religion: focus on Uzbekistan	Hanks 2016
4a	4 July	Agriculture	
4b		Agriculture: focus on Afghanistan	Murtazashvili, Murtazashvili 2016
5a	5 July	Manufacturing	
5b		Manufacturing: focus on China	Rodriguez-Pose and Wilkie 2016
6a	9 July	Services	
6b		Services: focus on India	Rao and Balasubrahmanya 2017
7a	11 July	<i>South Korea's trade and investments in Asia</i>	
7b		<i>South Korea's culture in Asia; the Wave</i>	
8a	12 July	<i>Japan's development aid in Asia</i>	Jain 2016
8b		<i>China's development aid in Asia</i>	Varrall 2016
9a	16 July	<i>South Korea's development aid in Asia</i>	Kim 2016
9b		Indonesia	
10a	18 July	Indonesia: focus on rural development	Sumadio et al. 2017
10b		<i>South Korea in Indonesia</i>	
11a	19 July	Philippines	
11b		Philippines: focus on coastal communities	Andriesse and Lee 2017
12a	23 July	<i>South Korea in the Philippines</i>	
12b		Cambodia	
13a	25 July	Cambodia: focus on Phnom Penh	Talocci and Boano 2017
13b		<i>South Korea in Cambodia</i>	
14a	26 July	Burma/Myanmar	Cheesman 2017
14b		<i>South Korea in Burma/Myanmar</i>	
15	27 July	Final exam	