



EU and Asia

Course Code			
Class Times	Mon/Wed/Thu Type A(9:00~12:00)/B(13 :00~16:00)	Classroom	Bldg
Equivalent Year Level	3	Course Credit	3
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□ Instructor's Profile



Ramon Pacheco Pardo

Dr Pacheco Pardo is Associate Professor in International Relations at King's College London and the KF-VUB Korea Chair at the Institute for European Studies. He is also Committee Member at CSCAP EU. He currently sits in the editorial board of *EU-China Observer*. He has testified on EU-North Korea relations before the European Parliament and participated in track-1.5 and 2 dialogues between the EU and South Korea, North Korea and Japan and between the UK and China. He is a frequent media contributor.

Education

Ph.D. in International Relations, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)
M.A. in International Relations, University of New South Wales
B.S. (Honours) in Journalism, Complutense University of Madrid

Expertise

EU-Asia relations; EU foreign policy; regional governance in East Asia and the EU; East Asia's international relations and political economy

Most Recent Works

- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, *North Korea-US Relations under Kim Jong Il: The Quest for Normalization?* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2014; Korean translation, 2016).
- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, 'Europe's Financial Security and Chinese Economic Statecraft: The Case of the Belt and Road Initiative', *Asia Europe Journal* (forthcoming 2018).
- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, 'The EU and the Korean Peninsula: Diplomatic Support, Economic Aid and Security Cooperation', *IAI Working Paper 17-02* (Rome: Istituto Affari Internazionali, 2017).



- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, ‘The EU and North Korea: Engaging Kim Effectively’, *European Institute for Asian Studies: EU-Asia at a Glance* (Brussels: European Institute for Asian Studies, 2016).

□ Course Information

Course Description	<i>EU and Asia</i> analyses the relationship between these two cornerstones of the international system. The relationship between the EU and Asia is one of the key drivers of 21 st century international relations and political economy. While in the past relations between these two regions were driven by economics, today political and security calculations are also central to understand the dynamics behind their interactions. This course addresses the relationship between the EU and Asia by looking at their relations at the bilateral, inter-regional and global levels. Particular attention will be given to how developments in the international system affect EU-Asia interactions, as well as to how these interactions impact international relations and the international political economy. Special emphasis will also be made on the role of the US and other powers in shaping the EU’s and key Asian countries’ respective policies towards each other. Sessions will build on key selected readings, policy documents, and International Relations and Political Economy concepts.
Course Evaluation	Homework, quiz, class participation 30% Individual presentation 30% Final exam 40% Attendance will be important for keeping up with class. Good attendance and active participation will be reflected in grade.
Course Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christiansen, Thomas, Emil Kirchner and Philomena B. Murray (eds.), <i>The Palgrave Handbook of EU-Asia Relations</i> (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). • Su, Hungdah (ed.), <i>Asian Countries’ Strategies towards the European Union in an Interregionalist Context</i> (Taipei: National Taiwan University Press, 2015).
Class Policy	<i>(Insert as necessary)</i>
Etc. <i>(e.g. Guidelines)</i>	Students are expected to read the articles and chapters of the lecture.

□ Course Schedule

Setting the Scene



Session 1 (Jun. 27, Wed) – EU Foreign Policy 1: Structures and Issues.

- Hill, Christopher, and Michael Smith (eds.), *International Relations and the European Union*, 3rd ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), ch. 1 and 2.
- Pomorska, Karolina, and Sophie Vanhoonacker, 'Europe as a Global Actor: The (Un)Holy Trinity of Economy, Diplomacy and Security', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 53:S1 (2015), pp. 216-229.

Session 2 (Jun. 28, Thu) – EU Foreign Policy 2: Normative, Trade, Market or Normal Power?

- Damro, Chad, 'Market Power Europe', *Journal of European Public Policy* 19:5 (2012), pp. 682-699.
- Manners, Ian, 'Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms?', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 40:2 (2002), pp. 235-258.
- Meunier, Sophie, and Kalypso Nicolaidis, 'The European Union as a Conflicted Trade Power', *Journal of European Public Policy* 13:6 (2006), pp. 906-925.

The EU and Its Different Asias

Session 3 (Jul. 2, Mon) – The EU and East Asia: What Role(s) to Play?

- Christiansen, Kirchner and Murray, ch. 1.
- Christiansen, Thomas, and Shelly Tsui, 'The Value and the Limitations of Comprehensive Multilateralism: An EU Perspective on the Asia-Europe Meeting', *European Foreign Affairs Review* 22:2 (2017), pp. 233–252.

Session 4 (Jul. 4, Wed) – The EU and South Asia: Beyond Security Interests?

- Hassan, Oz, 'Securitisating Proliferation, Failing Security Governance: The European Union's Role in India and Pakistan's Nuclear Rivalry', *Asia Europe Journal* 11:2 (2013), pp. 93-112.
- Jain, Rajendra K., *The European Union and Democracy Building in South Asia* (Stockholm: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, 2009).

Session 5 (Jul. 5, Thu) – The EU and Central Asia: Under the Russian Shadow?

- Collins, Neil, and Kristina Bekenova, 'Fuelling the New Great Game: Kazakhstan, Energy Policy and the EU', *Asia Europe Journal* 15:1 (2017), pp. 1-20.
- Warkotsch, Alexander, 'The European Union's Democracy Promotion Approach in Central Asia: On the Right Track?', *European Foreign Affairs Review* 14:2 (2009), pp. 249-269.

Bilateral Relations

Session 6 (Jul. 09, Mon) – EU-China Relations: Two Giants Striving for Cooperation?

- Christiansen, Kirchner and Murray, ch. 31.
- Su, ch. 1.

Session 7 (Jul. 11, Wed) – Individual presentations



Session 8 (Jul. 12, Thu) – EU-Japan Relations: Building on Common Values?

- Christiansen, Kirchner and Murray, ch. 32.
- Su, ch. 2.

Session 9 (Jul. 16, Mon) – EU-Korea Relations: The Deepest Euro-Asian Partnership?

- Elsig, Manfred, and Cedric Dupont, 'European Union Meets South Korea: Bureaucratic Interests, Exporter Discrimination and the Negotiations of Trade Agreements', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 50:3 (2012), pp. 492-507.
- Su, ch. 3.

Session 10 (Jul. 18, Wed) – EU-North Korea Relations: Between Engagement and Pressure?

- Jang, Suyoun, and Jae-Jung Suh, 'Development and Security in International Aid to North Korea: Commonalities and Differences among the European Union, the United States and South Korea', *The Pacific Review* 30:5 (2017), pp. 729-749.
- Lee, Moosung, 'The EU, Regional Cooperation, and the North Korean Nuclear Crisis', *Asia Europe Journal* 14:4 (2016), pp. 401-415.

Session 11 (Jul. 19, Thu) – Visit to the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea & Talk and Q&A with Delegation senior staff

- European External Action Service, *DPRK and the EU*, available at <https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south-korea/4186/dprk-and-eu_en>
- European External Action Service, *The Republic of Korea and the EU*, available at <https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south-korea/8789/republic-korea-and-eu_en>
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, *EU*, available at <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/wpge/m_5457/contents.do>

Session 12 (Jul. 23, Mon) – EU-ASEAN Relations: An Inter-regional Relationship?

- Meissner, Katharina Luise, 'A Case of Failed Interregionalism? Analyzing the EU-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement Negotiations', *Asia Europe Journal* 14:3 (2016), pp. 319-336.
- Su, ch. 6.

Session 13 (Jul. 25, Wed) – EU-India Relations: Common Interests, Different Approaches?

- Christiansen, Kirchner and Murray, ch. 36.
- Su, ch. 7.

Session 14 (Jul. 26, Thu) – Scoping exercise: The EU and Asia: The Next Ten Years

- European External Action Service, *Asia*, available at <https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/334/asia_en>
- European Union, *Shared Vision, Common Action: A Stronger Europe – A Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy* (Brussels: European Union, 2016).

Session 15 (Jul. 27, Fri) – Final Exam