

Lecture by Invited Professor

Economic Development in Asia

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Instructor

Dr. Louis AUGUSTIN-JEAN (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Course Schedule

July 13 [TBD]	Preliminary Session
July 15 [9:00-12:00]	At the Root of Asian Development – Why Europe and not Asia?
July 17 [9:00-12:00]	Rational Choice and Its Limits: Introduction to Prospect Theory and the Commons
July 22 [9:00-12:00]	Networks and Markets and Application to Development Studies
July 24 [9:00-12:00]	Is China a Market Economy? Some Thoughts on China's Development and Market Economies

Venue

8F, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economics East Bldg., Kyoto University

Required textbooks and more detailed information

Please access to the EA Course website

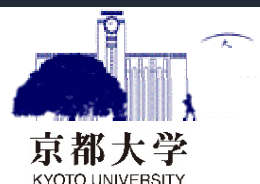
<http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/outlines/course-events-and-activities/>



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Course Title	Economic Development in Asia			Instructor(s) Position • Name	Hong Kong Polytechnic University Visiting Scholar: AUGUSTIN-JEAN, Louis Graduate School of Economics Professor: HISANO, Shuji		
Credits	2	Term	Spring	Day/Period	Intensive July 15,17,22,24	Class Methods	Lectures Seminars
Course Outline & Objectives							
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Course Goals							
Students participating in this course are expected to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to analyse the complex and dynamic processes of economic development in Asia. It is our educational goal that participating students enhance their understanding and critical sense of reality of market and governance systems in Asia from a multidimensional perspective.							
Course Schedule & Content							
The course will be given and organised by Dr Louis Augustin-Jean (Hong Kong Polytechnic University), focusing on the limits of mainstream economics in understanding rural development, market structures, and food quality by referring to the theory and concepts of "social construction of markets", "economics of quality" and "commons". Case studies used in the course are largely from China, but still applicable for students to get insight into whatever internationally comparable.							
Course Requirements							
There are no special requirements for this course.							
Grading & Evaluation							
Grading will be done on the basis of attendance, class participation and a final presentation by each student. All students are required to read the required readings before the class. Depending on the attendance, one or two students will be requested to present the materials (requested and recommended readings), which will be followed by questions and discussions.							
Required Textbooks							
Louis Augustin-Jean and Bjoern Alpermann, eds. 『The Political Economy of Agro-Food Markets in China: The Social Construction of the Markets in an Era of Globalization』 (Palgrave Macmillan) ISBN:9781137277947							
Recommended Materials & Resources							
Relevant materials will be distributed if necessary.							
Regarding studies out of class (preparation and review)							
Students participating in this course will be assigned to read through chapters of the textbook and relevant articles beforehand so that they can actively participate in discussions.							
Additional Information (e.g. Homework policy, Office hours)							
Information about office hours and other details will be given by emails from the instructors.							

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