



## Europe and Asia

<b>Course Code</b>			
<b>Class Times</b>	Mon/Wed/Thu Type A(9:00~12:00)	<b>Classroom</b>	Bldg
<b>Equivalent Year Level</b>	3	<b>Course Credit</b>	3

<b>Instructor</b>	Ramon Pacheco Pardo	<b>Sessions</b>	15 (45 class hours)
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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 Brussels School of Governance of Free University of Brussels (VUB). He is also Committee Member at CSCAP EU. Dr Pacheco Pardo currently sits in the editorial boards of *East Asia: An International Quarterly* and *EU-China Observer*. He has testified on EU-North Korea relations before the European Parliament, consulted with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, the European External Action Service and the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, among others, 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. Dr Pacheco Pardo 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**

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

### **Most Recent Works**

- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, *North Korea-US Relations from Kim Jong Il to Kim Jong Un* (London: Routledge, 2019).
- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, Jan Knoerich and Yuanfang Li, 'The Role of London and Frankfurt in Supporting the Internationalisation of the Chinese Renminbi', *New Political Economy* 24:4 (2019), pp. 530-545.
- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, and Robyn Klingler-Vidra, 'Legitimate Social Purpose and South Korea's Support for Entrepreneurial Finance since the Asian Financial Crisis', *New Political Economy* (2019), <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2018.1563058>.
- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, 'North Korea IN FOCUS: Towards a More Effective EU Policy', *European View* 17:2 (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1177/1781685818813764>.
- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, 'Europe's Financial Security and Chinese Economic Statecraft: The Case of the Belt and Road Initiative', *Asia Europe Journal* 16:3 (2018), pp. 237-250.
- Pacheco Pardo, Ramon, 'Rise of Complementarity between Global and Regional Financial Institutions: Perspectives from Asia', *Global Policy* 9:2 (2018), pp. 231-243.
- 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).



## □ Course Information

Course Description	<p><i>Europe and Asia</i> analyses the relationship between these two cornerstones of the international system in the context of the increasing importance of Eurasia and US-Europe and US-East Asia relations. The relationship between the EU and Asia is one of the key drivers of 21<sup>st</sup> century international relations and political economy. While in the past relations between the two of them were driven by economics, today political, diplomatic and security calculations are also central to understand the dynamics behind their interactions. Meanwhile, in recent years NATO has strengthened its relationship with selected Asian countries including South Korea, Japan or Mongolia. Furthermore, political and economic elites in East Asia consider European integration and diplomatic experiences as potential examples for regional integration. In addition, projects such as China's Belt and Road Initiative, the EU's Connecting Europe &amp; Asia, Russia's Eurasia Economic Union and South Korea's New Northern Policy show that the concept of Eurasia has made a comeback. Finally, the US alliance system in East Asia and Europe is being transformed, with implications for Europe-Asia relations. This course addresses the relationship between Europe 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. Attention will also be given to growing NATO-Asia links, as well as to how Europe's experience can foster Asian cooperation. There will also be a focus on how and why the 'rebirth' of Eurasia influences transcontinental and global dynamics. Sessions will build on key selected readings, policy documents, and International Relations and Political Economy concepts.</p>
Course Evaluation	<p>Class participation: 30% Individual presentation: 30% Final exam: 40%</p> <p><b>Attendance</b> will be important for keeping up with class. Good attendance and <b>active participation</b> will be reflected in grade.</p>
Course Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christiansen, Thomas, Emil Kirchner and Philomena B. Murray (eds.), <i>The Palgrave Handbook of EU-Asia Relations</i> (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).</li><li>• Su, Hungdah (ed.), <i>Asian Countries' Strategies towards the European Union in an Interregionalist Context</i> (Taipei: National Taiwan University Press, 2015).</li></ul>



Class Policy	<i>(Insert as necessary)</i>
Etc. <i>(e.g. Guidelines)</i>	Students are expected to read the articles and chapters before the lecture.

## □ Course Schedule

Session	Description	Etc
1	<p><b>Setting the Scene 1: The Rebirth of Eurasia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karaganov, Sergey, ‘The New Cold War and the Emerging Greater Eurasia’, <i>Journal of Eurasian Studies</i> 9:2 (2018), pp. 85-93.</li> <li>• Nordin, Astrid H. M., and Mikael Weissmann, ‘Will Trump Make China Great Again? The Belt and Road Initiative and International Order’, <i>International Affairs</i> 94:2 (2018), pp. 231-249.</li> </ul>	
2	<p><b>Setting the Scene 2: The US-Europe-East Asia Triangle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peterson, John, ‘Structure, Agency and Transatlantic Relations in the Trump Era’, <i>Journal of European Integration</i> 40:5 (2018), pp. 637-652.</li> <li>• Tow, William T., ‘Minilateral Security’s Relevance to US Strategy in the Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Prospects’, <i>The Pacific Review</i> 32:2 (2019), pp. 232-244.</li> </ul>	
3	<p><b>The EU and East Asia: What Role(s) to Play?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christiansen, Kirchner and Murray, ch. 1.</li> <li>• Richey, Mason, Sukhee Han and Jangho Kim, ‘A Pivotal Shift: Europe’s Strategic Partnerships and Rebalance to East Asia’, <i>Journal of Political Science</i> 71:1 (2019), pp. 40-60.</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>The EU and South Asia: Beyond Security Interests?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hassan, Oz, ‘Securitising Proliferation, Failing Security Governance: The European Union’s Role in India and Pakistan’s Nuclear Rivalry’, <i>Asia Europe Journal</i> 11:2 (2013), pp. 93-112.</li> <li>• Kavalski, Emilian, ‘The EU-India Strategic Partnership: Neither Very Strategic, Nor Much of a Partnership’, <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i> 29:1 (2016), pp. 192-208.</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>The EU and Central Asia: The New Great Game?</b></p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collins, Neil, and Kristina Bekenova, 'Fuelling the New Great Game: Kazakhstan, Energy Policy and the EU', <i>Asia Europe Journal</i> 15:1 (2017), pp. 1-20.</li><li>• Cooley, Alexander, 'Ordering Eurasia: The Rise and Decline of Liberal Internationalism in the Post-Communist Space', <i>Security Studies</i> 28:3 (2019), pp. 588-613.</li></ul>	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Individual presentations</b></li></ul>	
7	<b>EU-China Relations: Two Giants between Cooperation and Competition?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christiansen, Kirchner and Murray, ch. 31.</li><li>• Su, ch. 1.</li></ul>	
8	<b>EU-Japan Relations: Building on Common Values?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christiansen, Kirchner and Murray, ch. 32.</li><li>• Su, ch. 2.</li></ul>	
9	<b>EU-South Korea Relations: The Deepest Euro-Asian Partnership?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chung, Sae Won, and Jae-Seung Lee, 'Building the Pillars of the EU-South Korea Strategic Partnership', <i>Asia Europe Journal</i> 17:3 (2019), pp. 327-340.</li><li>• Su, ch. 3.</li></ul>	
10	<b>EU-North Korea Relations: Between Engagement and Pressure?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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', <i>The Pacific Review</i> 30:5 (2017), pp. 729- 749.</li><li>• Lee, Moosung, 'The EU, Regional Cooperation, and the North Korean Nuclear Crisis', <i>Asia Europe Journal</i> 14:4 (2016), pp. 401-415.</li></ul>	
11	<b>Visit to the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea &amp; Talk and Q&amp;A with Delegation staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European External Action Service, <i>North Korea</i>, available at &lt;<a href="https://eeas.europa.eu/diplomatic-network/north-korea_en">https://eeas.europa.eu/diplomatic-network/north-korea_en</a>&gt;</li><li>• European External Action Service, <i>Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea and the EU</i>,</li></ul>	



	<p>available at &lt;<a href="https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south-korea_en">https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south-korea_en</a>&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, <i>EU (European Union)</i>, available at &lt;<a href="http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/wpge/m_5457/contents.do">http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/wpge/m_5457/contents.do</a>&gt;</li></ul>	
12	<p><b>EU-ASEAN Relations: An Inter-regional Relationship?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meissner, Katharina Luise, ‘A Case of Failed Interregionalism? Analysing the EU-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement Negotiations’, <i>Asia Europe Journal</i> 14:3 (2016), pp. 319-336.</li><li>• Su, ch. 6.</li></ul>	
13	<p><b>NATO in Asia: Fostering Partnerships, Addressing Security Threats?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burton, Joe, ‘NATO’s “Global Partners” in Asia: Shifting Strategic Narratives’, <i>Asian Security</i> 14:1 (2018), pp. 8-23.</li><li>• Scott, David, ‘NATO and Japan: A Strategic Convergence? Post-Cold War Geopolitics: Russia, China, Anti-piracy and Anti-terrorism’, <i>International Politics</i> 53:3 (2016), pp. 324-342.</li></ul>	
14	<p><b>European Models of Integration: Fit for Purpose in Asia?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brennan, Louis, and Philomena Murray (eds.), <i>Drivers of Integration and Regionalism in Europe and Asia: Comparative Perspectives</i> (London: Routledge, 2015), ch. 1.</li><li>• Kim, Youngho, ‘A Northeast Asian Version of the Helsinki Process’, <i>International Journal on World Peace</i> 24:1 (2007), pp. 19-31.</li></ul>	
15	<p><b>2020 SNU ISP Final Exam</b></p>	