EU and Asia

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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**

## Course Information

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<th>Course Description</th>
<th>EU and Asia 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 21st 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.</th>
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| 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. |
| Class Policy | *(Insert as necessary)* |
| Etc. | *(e.g. Guidelines)* 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.


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


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.

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


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


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?
- Su, ch. 3.

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

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

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

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