Minor Field Reading List: Modern East Asia/Japanese Empire
2014 Spring
Xiangli Ding, with Professor Mark Nathan

Feb. 12, Japan’s colonization of Korea


Uchida, Jun, *Brokers of Empire: Japanese Settler Colonialism in Korea, 1876-1945.* Harvard University Asia Center, 2011.


Feb. 26, Geography and Environment


March 12, Informal Empire in East Asia


Brooks, Barbara J. *Japan’s Imperial Diplomacy: Consuls, Treaty Ports, and War in...*


March 26, Colonizer and Colonized: Identity under Empire


April 9, Modernization and Colonization
*T’ae-jin Yi, The dynamics of Confucianism and modernization in Korean history (Ithaca, NY: East Asia Program, Cornell University, 2007). (not at UB—this is a wide-ranging collection of translated articles or book chapters that this prominent Korean historian has produced, not all of which will be useful for you; I may have our library order this book, so let’s wait and see)


Tsai, Hui-yu Caroline. Taiwan in Japan’s Empire Building. Routledge, 2009.

April 23, Total War


Before and After Empire


