Cross-Strait Relations between Mainland China and Taiwan: Theories and Practice

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Relations between China and Taiwan have been marked by a seemingly endless confrontation and competition in the past. However, recent years witnessed a drastic change regarding the cross-Strait relations. The aim of this course is to revisit the major concepts in theories and its contesting approaches as how it can facilitate the needs to explain issues crossing the Taiwan Strait. The course also explores prominent issues confronting China and Taiwan, including identity, trade, international status, military confrontation and U.S.-China-Taiwan relations. Students are expected to play a lead role in the discussion of the assigned readings on a rotation basis from the 6th week onward. Students are also required to produce two papers: the first (8 pages) on the divided nations model and the second (15-20 pages) on the topic of prior approval by the instructor which will be due on a designated date respectively. Class participation will be evaluated on the basis of attendance, preparation, attentiveness and quality of contribution during the general discussion.

Sep. 13, 2010 Introduction

Sep. 20, 2010 Theories and Approaches (I): General Perspectives


Sep. 27, 2010

Theories and Approaches (II): International Dimension

Oct. 04, 2010

Theories and Approaches (III) Interaction Dimension and Domestic Dimension

Oct. 11, 2010

Divided Nations (I): Theory
- List of Divided Nations
- Yung Wei, “From Multi-System Nations to Linkage Communities:

**Oct. 18, 2010**

**Divided Nations (II): Practice**

- North and South Korea
- East and West Germany
- North and South Vietnam
- North and South Yemen
- Cyprus and Turkey
- Kosovo and Serbia

**Oct. 25, 2010**

**International Status**


http://books.google.com/books?id=FHzjMJsM6dAYC&printsec=frontcover&dq=murray+rubinstein+history&source=bl&ots=jwySRZ2UC&sig=-&hl=en&ei=n3tyTOOXsXccGxb8N&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CBgQ6AEwAA#v=onepage&q&f=false

Nov. 01, 2010

**Economic Integration**


- Hsich-Chao Chang and Wen-Cheng Lin, , “The Legal Framework for Cross-Strait Economic Normalization,” in I Yuan,


Nov. 08, 2010  Review Session

Nov. 15, 2010  First Paper due

Nov. 22, 2010  Offense/Defense Posture


**PRC’s Taiwan Policy**

http://caliber.ucpress.net/doi/abs/10.1525/as.2005.45.3.343

Dec.06, 2010  ROC's mainland China Policy

- Yan An-lin, "Taiwan's External Relations after Ma Ying-jeou Took Office: Developments and Policy Recommendations", in Track Two Dialogue on EU-China Relations and the Taiwan Question - Discussion Paper of Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), June 5-6, 2010
- Jacques deLisle, "Taiwan under President Ma Ying-jeou," in E-Notes of The Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) (June 2008)
http://www.fpri.org/enotes/200806.delisle.taiwanmayingjeoufull.html
http://online.wsj.com/article/NA_WSJ_PUB;SB10001424052748703514404574588863008012766.html
  a) Review by Andrew Nathan (May/June 2009):  
  b) Review by Jean-Pierre Cabestan (2009):  
  [http://chinaperspectives.revues.org/4959](http://chinaperspectives.revues.org/4959)

Dec. 13, 2010  
**US-China-Taiwan Triangle**

- Shirley A. Kan, “China/Taiwan: Evolution of the “One China”
- David B. Shear, “China-Taiwan: Recent Economic, Political and Military Developments across the Strait and Implications for the United States,” Testimony before the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission (US Department of State), (March 18, 2010)
http://www.state.gov/p/eap/rls/rm/2010/03/138547.htm
- Peter Brookes, “U.S.-Taiwan Defense Relations in the Bush Administration,” Lecture # 808, the Heritage Foundation (November 14, 2003).
- Donald S. Zagoria, “US-China Relations and the Taiwan Issue,” Roundtable sponsored by the National Committee on American Foreign policy (NCAFP) and the Asia Society (November 29-30, 2005)
http://www.ncafp.org/articles/05%20US%20china%20relations%20and%20the%20taiwan%20issue.pdf
http://belfcenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/17851/taiwan_and_fear_in_uschina_ties.html
Cross-Strait at the Turning Point: Institution, Identity and Democracy (Taipei: Institute of International Relations, 2008), chapter 2.


Dec. 20, 2010

Whither Cross-Strait Relations

  http://italy.usembassy.gov/pdf/other/R40493.pdf
  http://www.indiana.edu/~rccpb/Myth%20Paper%20May%202008.pdf


**Dec. 27, 2010**  
**Jan. 03, 2011**  
**Jan. 10, 2011**  
Student Presentation  
Student Presentation  
Student Presentation

Evaluations:

- Class participation  25%
- First term paper  25%
- Second term paper  50%

*The second term paper is due no later than the 24th of January, 2011. The length of the term paper is about 15-20 pages with endnotes and bibliography. Class participation and discussion are essential to your final grades.*