

AICGS Political and Societal Leadership in Encouraging Reconciliation

Historical Reconciliation comparing between Europe and Asia, and **the US Strategy**

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1. Three Focal points for comparing Reconciliation between Europe and Asia

1. Number of dead in WWII/& effort of German-Franco relation for Reconciliation
2. American Strategy to rule Region
Europe-South Asia/or East Asia
Collaboration or Antagonism
3. Future: Power Shift and Training Young Leaders
from Developed countries to Emerging Power
from Military to Economy and Knowledge
important Power of Young Leaders

2. Number of dead in Europe/Asia in WWII

Dead in Europe (thousand)

Soviet Union	18000–20600
Poland	5600– 5800
Germany	4300– 5500
Yugoslavia	1510– 1690
Italy	780
USA	408– 1134
France	563
Romania	500
Hungary	490
Others	

Sum 32,151–37,057–

Dead in Asia (thousand)

▶ China	10000
▶ Indonesia	4000
▶ Vietnam	2000
▶ Japan	1972
▶ Korea	200
▶ Myanmar	150
▶ Philippine	111

▶ Others

Sum 18,433–

3. Reconciliation with Enemies: German–Franco effort after WWII

- ▶ It is misunderstood in Japan, “Europe is **homogeneous and peaceful**, so easy to reconcile, but Asia is **heterogeneous and has many conflicts**, that’s why it is impossible to reconcile.”
- ▶ It is not true.
- ▶ More than 30 million people died in WWII in Europe,
- ▶ Half of that in Asia. Russia 20mil. China 10mil.
- ▶ Under the strong reflection of death and devastation, Europe started to reconcile and to institutionalize. **German–Franco effort** was so important: **Asia has to learn from German efforts**

4. the institutionalization of the containment of war and conflicts

- ▶ Condition of Peace Making
- ▶ 1. **Reconciliation with Enemies**
- ▶ 2. **Co-management of Energy: Coal, Iron, Nuclear Energy**
- ▶ 3. **Collaboration with Enemy = Guarantees of Non-War Community**
- ▶ **→ We could perform these strategy in Asia.**

5. American Strategy and IR.

Why Asia could not reconcile ?

Politicians policy?–American Strategy

- ▶ < Why Europe could reconcile? >
- ▶ 1. Robert Schumann, Jean Monnet, Adenauer
- ▶ between wars: Coudenhove Kalergy
- ▶ eliminate politicians/ historically
- ▶ 2. The US Strategy was defenetely important, as well.
- ▶ : integrate Europe including Germany against USSR.
- ▶ That's why: German–Franco Reconciliation realized.
- ▶ Germany was divided between East and West
- ▶ Germany's **rearmament** started, including to NATO.
- ▶ ***Strong collaboration of Economy–Energy(EC & Marshal Plan) and Security (NATO) : Strong Europe against Soviet Russia**

6. In East ASIA: weak Politician's policy & **another** American Strategy and IR

- ▶ 1. Historical politicians for Asian Collabo.befor WWI, but divided

- ▶ **Tenshin Okakura, Hirobumi Ito (Japan)**

- ▶ **An Jungun (Korea) Great East Asian Area**

But after WWII **occupied policy: MacArthur–Emperor**

weak politicians/Yoshida–Ikeda (Economy not diplomacy)

Asian continent/ Communist China/Korean War

- ▶ Divided and skeptical each other.

- ▶ 2. The US Strategy in Asia★Important

- ▶ <<Division and Antagonism strategy>>

- ▶ (feared the influence of Communism)

- ▶ feared Asian common Community excluding US)

This is the definite condition.

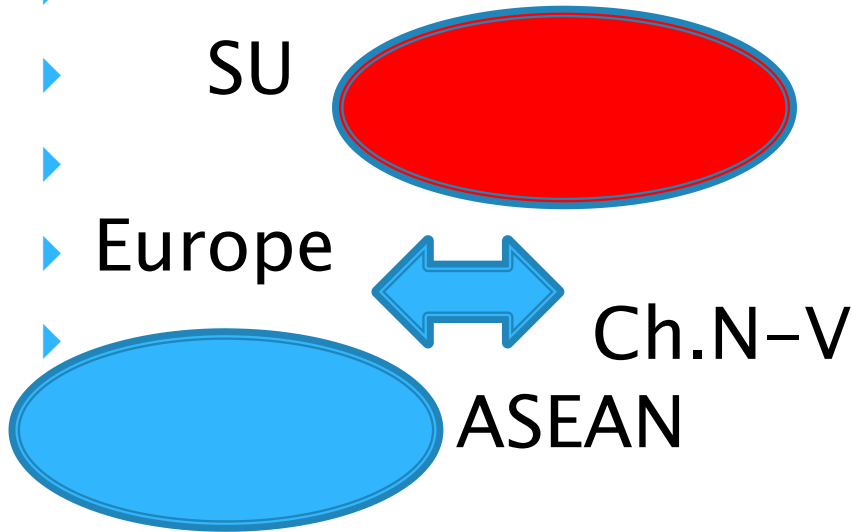
7. In South–East Asia, similar like in Europe ASEAN collaboration against communism

- ▶ What is the difference between East Asia & Europe– South East Asia ?
- ▶ What is the characteristics of East Asia?
- ▶ 1. If Russia &China collaborate, that is enormous Power.
- ▶ 2. US needs the foot base in Asia:Japan/ASEAN
- ▶ 3. **MacArthur's Strategy: Division and Rule–useful** can use historical strong antagonism among Japan–Korea–China.

8. American Strategy:

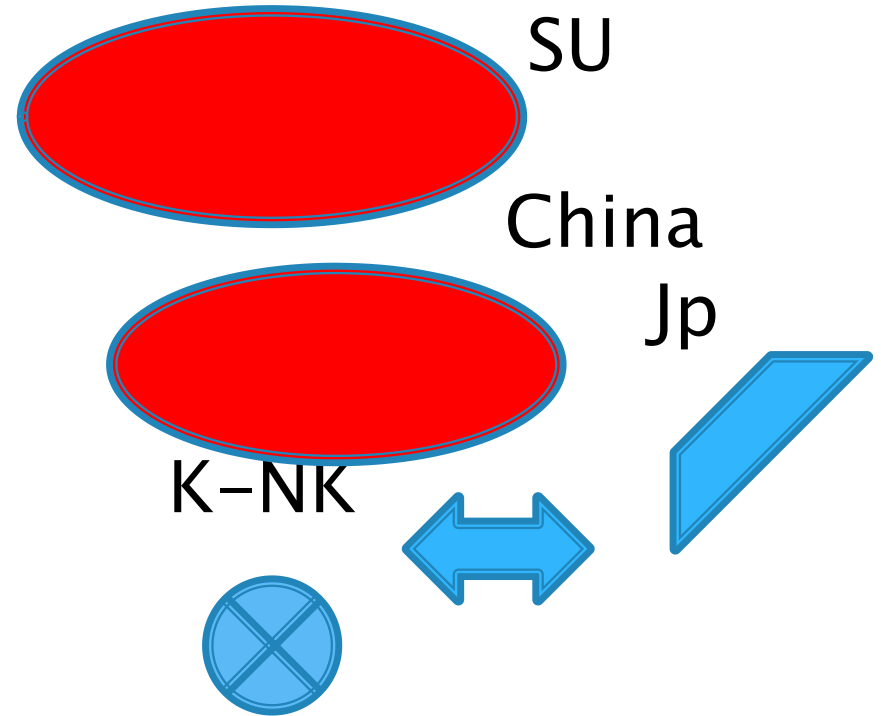
Europe vs. ASEAN

- ▶ Integration and against Soviet Union



East Asia

- ▶ divide and rule against SU, China, NK



9. Reconciliation in Europe: Difference between East and West

- ▶ **1) German Franco Reconciliation**
- ▶ Started after WWII
- ▶ By reconciliation, Germany included Europe, and got Marshall Fund.
- ▶ Profit to both G-F and Europe

- ▶ **2) German Polish Reconciliation/**
- ▶ **or German-Russian Reconciliation**
- ▶ started only after the end of Cold War,
- ▶ and not finished yet. Or even does not start.
- ▶ Russia and China were the biggest Sacrifice of WWI/WWII. They feel injustice and insufficient.

10. East Asian Reconciliation is similar like German–Polish/or German–Russian Reconciliations

- ▶ Japan–Korea–China Reconciliation had
- ▶ bad conditions
- ▶ Communist China/ and Korean War disturbed.
- ▶ Recon. started after 1970s– / antagonism remained
- ▶ Different system: authoritarian/or communism
- ▶ No profit from Reconciliation like EC
- ▶ Confidence building is not enough

11. Japan–China relation is similar like German–Russian Relation

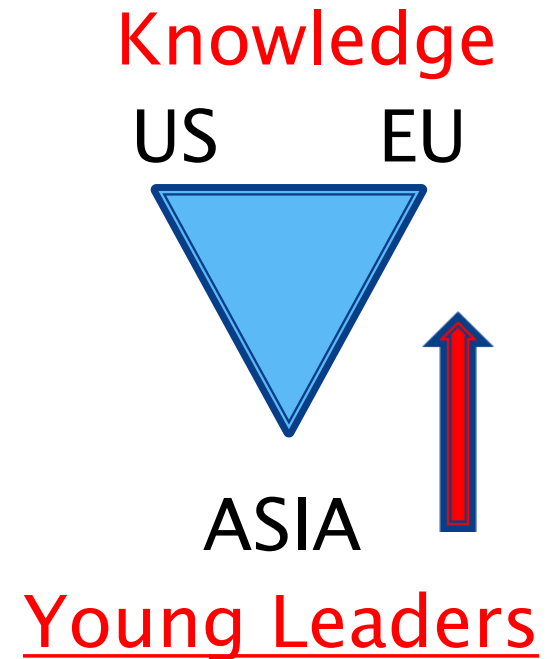
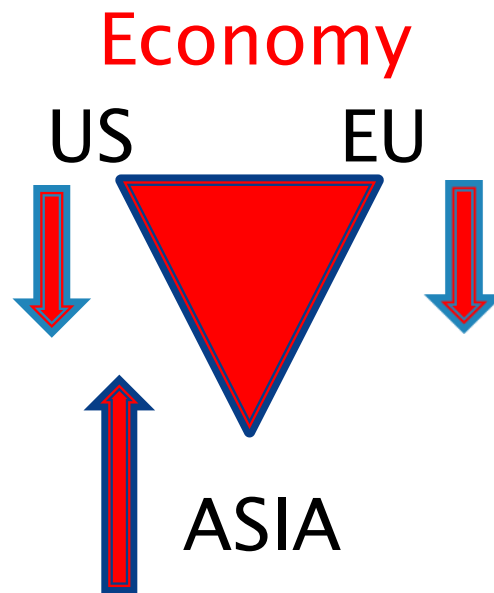
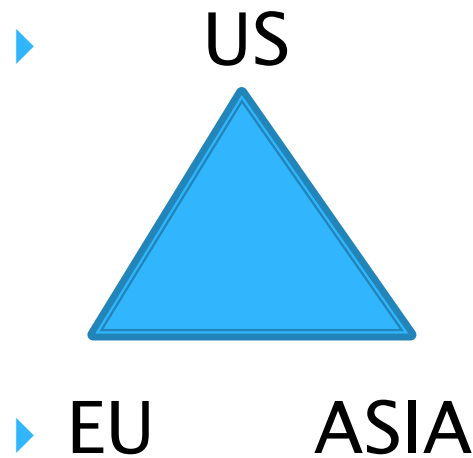
- ▶ 1) China is 13 times huge than Japan
- ▶ 2) Different system: Capitalism vs Communism
- ▶ 3) colonized and antagonized:
 - ▶ discrimination, massacres, and civil war
- ▶ 4) Power Shift started, China surpassed Japan GDP in 2010.

12. Power Shift started

Economic/Knowledge collabo

- ▶ Power Shift by Alvin Toffler or Joseph Nye

- ▶ Militarily



13. Angus Maddison Statistics of World GDP, 1820–2030 (%) including the USA (*USA) Power Shift to Asia

▶ year	1820	1870	1950	1973	2003	2030
▶ Western Europe	23.0	33.1	26.2	25.6	19.2	13.0
▶ Western offshoots*	1.9	10.0	30.7	25.3	23.7	19.8
▶ <u>Asia(incl. Japan)★</u>	59.4	38.3	18.6	24.1	40.5	53.3
▶ Eastern Europe	3.6	4.5	3.5	3.4	1.9	1.3
▶ Former USSR	5.4	7.5	9.6	9.4	3.8	3.4
▶ Latin America	2.1	2.5	7.8	8.7	7.7	6.3
▶ Africa	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.0

14. World GDP in 2010–2012 *

	2010	2012	
▶ (World Bank) (billion dollars)			Regional Level
▶ World	62,909		Sum of Asian Region (by author)
▶ The EU	16,282	16,4146*	< ASEAN+6 (RCEP) 19,800
▶ 1 The US	14,582	15,684*	< ASEAN+3(CJK) 16,800
▶ 2 China	5,879	8,227*	+ <u>JCK 15,345, JC 14,190*</u>
▶ 3 Japan	5,498	5,963*	日中韓FTAアメリカに並ぶ
▶ 4 Germany	3,310	3,400*	
▶ 5 France	2,560		
▶ 6 The UK	2,246		
▶ 7 Brazil	2,088		
▶ 8 Italy	2,051		
▶ 9 India	1,729		
▶ 10 Canada	1,574		
▶ 11 Russia	1,480	= ASEAN 10	1,480
▶ 15 Korea		1,155*	

15. What we Reconcile in East Asia?

- ▶ **1) Comfort Women: Sexual slave in the War**
- ▶ (1). Japan has to apologize like Murayama, Kono discourse.
- ▶ (2). We have to compensation not from NGO, but from Government by common discussion
- ▶ (3). Most women are dying, so we have to hurry, and have to decide how we can compensate to be leaved family.
- ▶ **2) Historical Textbook:**
- ▶ There is Good Model between German French Historical Textbook.
- ▶ But it is difficult to make German Polish Textbook.
- ▶ Perhaps Japan – Korean–Chinese common text book will be impossible.

16. What we have to Reconcile with China and Korea?

- ▶ 3. War Criminals.
- ▶ Nanking Masacres and 731 group
- ▶ Compensation and apologize will be important, Government and people NGOs
- ▶ 4. Making war memorials also important,
- ▶ like German holocaust memorial and others.

17. Conclusion 1)

Confidence building and Young Leaders exchange

- ▶ Confidence Building
- ▶ Common Text Book, ko
- ▶ Young Leaders' Exchange

- ▶ Mutual Discussion and common continuous, sustainable talk especially with scholars and students.

- ▶ **Asia also can make reconciliation leaning from the European model:** German–Franco, and German –Polish reconciliation

18. Conclusion 2)

Power Shift and Asia Era

- ▶ Now East Asia is **the biggest economic unit** in the world.
- ▶ sum of GDP by China Japan and Korea is almost the same as the US and the EU.
- ▶ Why not we start Reconciliation ?
- ▶ not only by political will, but academic & young scholars will and economist will.
- ▶ Win-Win policy is most important for the world. Development and Prosperity in Asia is the profit of the world!

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