

Post World War II Korea: Division, Development, and Globalization

I. Gates of Chaos: 1945-1953

A. Colonial Legacy

- 1. Tenancy Crisis, Class Division**
- 2. Compromised Leadership Class**
- 3. Human Capital and Japanese egress**
- 4. Exile and Domestic Nat'list Pretenders**

B. Two States One People

- 1. Occupation, Emergence of Two States**
- 2. Mentors and Clients Cold War IDs**
Syngman Rhee (Yi Süngman), Kim Il-Sung
- 3. Korean War: War of Aggression or Civil War?**
- 4. U.S. Containment Policy and Korea**

C. Alternative Narratives of Nation

- 1. ROK and Independence Movement**
- 2. DPRK and Anti-Colonial Class Struggle**

- 3. Cold war Narrative and ROK Politics**
- 4. Collaboration Issue on Hold (revived 2006)**

D. 1950s and 1960s Nation Building and the State

- 1. ROK Dependency, Economic Malaise**
- 2. Socialist Construction in the North**

Themes:

Civil versus Class Conflict

Neo-Colonialism

Cold War and Korean Division

Nation Building, the State, and State Narratives

II. ROK Economic “Miracle”

A. 1960 Student Revolution and Fall of Rhee

- 1. Economic Stagnation Dependence on US**
- 2. Corruption at Center**
- 3. Chang Myon Government 1960-1**

B. Military Coup and rise of Park Chung Hee

- 1. Illicit Accumulation and Bur. Purge**
- 2. Economy Strength and Nat'l Defense**
- 3. The Hard State**

C. The Korean Development Model

- 1. Government Planning and Incentives**
- 2. Emergence of Cheböl (Zaibatsu)**
- 3. Government Control Capital**
- 4. Repress Labor Rates**
- 5. Discourage Consumption Incurage Saving**
- 6. Track Product Cycle an Export**

III. The Underside of the “Miracle”

A. Authoritarian Government

- 1. Press controls and censorship'**
- 2. Repress Labor organization**
- 3. No Social Safety Net Low Social Spending**

B. Legitimizing Repression and Authoritarian Rule

- 1. National Defense and Security (Northern Threat)**
- 2. Economic Development and Security**

C. Kwangju Incident (Korea's Tienanmen)

- 1. 1972 Yushin Constitution**
- 2. Labor Struggle Chŏn T'aeil**
- 3. 1980 Kwangju Massacre**
- 4. Minjung Movement**

D. 1988 Olympics and End of Authoritarian Rule

- 1. Summer of 1987**
- 2. New Election Law, Local Autonomy, New' Press Law**
- 3. Labor Offensive**

V. A Democratizing Korea

