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 MESTRADO EM RELAÇÕES INTERNACIONAIS

PROGRAMA DE DISCIPLINA

Politics and International Relations in Asia

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Semestre/Ano Dia/Hora	2/2024, Thursday, 8am-12am
Carga horária	60 hours
Crédito	credits

Ementa	<p>Fundamentally, the study of Asian politics and international relations examines the complex interactions between countries, regions, and the world. It covers a range of topics from international relations, and security issues to economic integration and diplomatic negotiations. In addition, Asia's geopolitical importance cannot be ignored. And there are the largest economies and the most populous nations. China, and Japan, India's emergence as a major power, sustainable competition between India and Pakistan, and the complex relations between the Southeast Asian countries are just a few examples of existing dynamics. In addition, the role of external factors, notably the United States, Russia, and the European Union, adds another layer of complexity to Asia's political and international landscape. Their strategic interests and involvement in Asia also affect global geopolitical dynamics. As a result, the study of the politics and international relations of Asian countries is a dynamic and evolving field that requires a careful understanding of historical legacies, cultural dynamics, and geopolitical realities. By examining</p> <p>These issues and challenges, students, scholars, and policymakers can make intellectual gains in promoting peace, stability, and progress in Asia and beyond. Thus, the teaching of a developed syllabus on this topic would enable students of international relations to enhance their knowledge of Asian countries.</p>
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Objetivo Geral	<p>Asia offers a plethora of cultural and linguistic diversity, affording students the chance to gain new experiences and reinforce their international connections in a multitude of multicultural settings.</p> <p>Asia is widely regarded as a pivotal region in a number of significant fields, including economics, politics, technology, and international security. For students of international relations, this presents an excellent opportunity to specialize in a number of key areas, including Asian international relations, regional security, international trade, and international economy are the valuable sources.</p> <p>Asia is regarded as one of the most prosperous job markets globally. Studying in the region enables students to gain an understanding of the Asian job market and to establish effective job connections with employers and local and international companies.</p>
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	Living and studying in an Asian country can provide students with a range of engaging experiences, including the opportunity to live in a new cultural environment, become familiar with the local lifestyle, and learn a new language.
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Critérios de Avaliação	<p>20% of the final grade comes from weekly presentations by students previously selected in class.</p> <p>30% of the final grade comes from the proposal presented in the last class on the issue of the final article to be presented 30 days after the last class.</p> <p>50% of the final grade comes from an academic article written in English, individually, between 15 and 20 pages, <i>times new roman</i>, 12, space 1 and ½, according to ABNT rules, in word, sent to the professor Juma Rasuli's email.</p>
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Plan of Classes

Aula 1 Data	08/08
Título	Introductory class
Descrição	Presentation of the syllabus, the proposal of study, methods, assessments, and bibliography.

Aula 2 Data	15/08
Título	Geographical importance of Asian countries for International Relations
Descrição	Historically, since the Silk Road and the great European navigations, knowledge of Asian geography has always been extremely important for commercial and political relations between West and East. Today, conflicts over territory and political disputes in Asian countries have the potential to significantly alter social and economic dynamics on a global scale.
Pergunta-chave	Which countries are currently part of the Asian geographical division? How important is Asian geography for international relations? Which Asian countries are currently in conflict, and which are allies?
Bibliografia	<p>Mandatory References,</p> <p>ABDENUR, Adriana E. (2016). The Geopolitics of East Asia: New Geometries of Competition and Cooperation. Available at: https://www.cebri.org/media/documentos/arquivos/cebri_report_the_geopolitics_o60eda3f25d43d.pdf</p> <p>FELIPE, Jesus and KUMAR, Utsav. (October 3, 2010). The Impact of Geography and Natural Resource Abundance on Growth in Central Asia. Levy Economics Institute of Bard College Working, paper No. 629. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=1702388 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1702388</p> <p>Supplementary References,</p> <p>SUTHERLAND, Heather. (2007). Geography as destiny: The Role of Water in Southeast Asian history. In BOOMGAARD, P. (ed) A World of Water: Rain,</p>

	<p>Rivers and Seas in Southeast Asian Histories. Leiden: Brill, pp 27-70. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1163/j.ctt1w76vd0.5</p> <p>WALSH, J. Richard. (Mar., 1993). China and the New Geopolitics of Central Asia. Asian Survey, Vol. 33, No. 3, pp. 272-284. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/2645251</p>
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Aula 3 Data	22/08
Título	International Relation and Political systems of Asian countries
Descrição	A brief review of the organization of the main political systems in Asian countries.
Pergunta-chave	How have Asian countries organized themselves politically since the economic division of the capitalist and socialist blocs?
Bibliografia	<p>VAN DER VELDE, Paul. (2023). Asian-European Perspectives. <i>In The Asian Studies Parade Book: Archival, Biographical, Institutional and Post-Colonial Approaches</i>. Leiden: Leiden University Press, pp. 179-185. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/jj.1895835.21</p> <p>David Shambaugh and Yahuda Michael. (2014). International Relations of Asia. Rowman& Littlefield 4501 Forbes Boulevard, Suite 200, Lanham, Maryland 20706. ISBN 978-1-4422-2641-8(electronic) www.rowman.com</p> <p>Asciutti Elena. (2009). Asia and the Global World: Identities, Values, Rights. Amsterdam University Press, http://www.jstor.com/stable/j.ctt46n248.5</p>

Aula 4 Data	29/08
Título	Economic Growth and Development in Asian Countries: international trade and business, sustainable development and private-public sector.
Descrição	Would be discussed about the micro economic, international businesses and their strategies which have following in the private and public sector.
Pergunta-chave	How to know the economic progress of Asia? Which type of economic strategies are followed by private and public sectors and how is the international trade system?
Bibliografia	<p>LAMY, Pascal. (2018) The global setting for Asian economic integration. <i>In ARMSTRONG, S. and WESTLAND, T. Asian Economic Integration in an Era of Global Uncertainty</i>. Australia: ANU Press, pp. 63-80 (18 pages). Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt20krz01.10</p> <p>PANGESTU, Mari and ARMSTRONG, Shiro. (2018). Asian economic integration: The state of Play. <i>In ARMSTRONG, S. and WESTLAND, T. Asian Economic Integration in an Era of Global Uncertainty</i>. Australia: ANU Press, pp. 15-62. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt20krz01.9</p>

Aula 5 Data	05/09
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Título	Economic Development in Asian Countries: GDPs, inflation, unemployment, and foreign investment
Descrição	A discussion about Macroeconomics which is mentioned in the title will find the relation between inflations, unemployment and GDPs.
Pergunta-chave	Why are unemployment rates and inflation increasing in more Asian countries? Which type of foreign investments are continuing in Asia?
Bibliografia	<p>ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE: ANNUAL SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES 1996-1997, including the work of its Thirty-sixth Session, held in Tehran, 3-7 May 1997. <i>In</i> PINTO, M.C.W. (ed). Asian Yearbook of International Law, Volume 7 (1997). Leiden: Brill, 2001, pp. 345-388. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1163/j.ctv2giwwjb.17</p> <p>ISHIKAWA, Yumi and KOHARA, Miki.(2022). The Outbreak of Infectious Disease and Trust in Government in Asian Countries. <i>In</i> VAN DER VEERE, Anoma et al (ed). Public Health in Asia during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Global Health Governance, Migrant Labour, and International Health Crises. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 63-8. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctv2b07tn8.6</p> <p><u>Armstrong Shiro and Westland Tom. (2018). Overview and issues. Asian Economic Integration in an Era of Global Uncertainty, ANU Press, https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt20krz01.8</u></p>

Aula 6 Data	12/09
Título	Rural studies and Agriculture production in Asian Countries
Descrição	A brief discussion about rural studies, agriculture production, agro business and comparing urban development.
Pergunta-chave	As many Asian countries are mountains and agriculture is the major income source. So needed to know what agribusiness progress and what is the planning of rural development planning?
Bibliografia	<p>ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. (2020). Modernizing Agriculture and Rural Development in Asia. <i>In</i> Asia's Journey to Prosperity: Policy, Market, and Technology Over 50 Years. Manila: ADB. Available at: Asia's Journey to Prosperity: Policy, Market, and Technology Over 50 Years - Chapter 4: Modernizing Agriculture and Rural Development (adb.org)</p> <p>ESTUDILLO, Jonna P. <i>at al.</i> (2022). Introduction. <i>In</i> Agriculture Development in Asia and Africa: Essays in Honor of Keijiro Otsuka. Berlim: Springer. Available at: Introduction: Agricultural Development in Asia and Africa SpringerLink</p>

Aula 7 Data	19/09
Título	Social and cultural issues in Asian countries
Descrição	Asian countries are multi diverse cultural countries and there are different religions and beliefs. This topic will cover the brief social and cultural aspects like: religions, cast, cultures and languages.

Pergunta-chave	Which countries are providing social assistance? And what is the socio-Culture aspect in asian countries?
Bibliografia	<p>ASCIUTTI, Elena.(2009). Asia and the Global World: Identities, Values, Rights . In KOLIG, Erich <i>et al</i> (ed). Identity in Crossroad Civilisations: Ethnicity, Nationalism and Globalism in Asia. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 21-42. Available at: http://www.jstor.com/stable/j.ctt46n248.5</p> <p>THE HOPE INSTITUTE. (2017). Social Innovation in Asia: Trends and Characteristics in China, Korea, India, Japan, and Thailand. In TESSA MORRIS-SUZUKI, Tessa and SOH, Eun Jeong (ed). New Worlds from Below: Informal life politics and grassroots action in twenty-first-century Northeast Asia. Australia: ANU Press, pp. 249-274. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1pwtd47.15</p>

Aula 8 Data	26/09
Título	Religion issues in Asian Countries
Descrição	A brief review of Languages, Religions and related cultures.
Pergunta-chave	How are the relations and cooperation between religions? Why are there always conflicts between religions, for example, in India there are often conflicts between Muslims and Hindus?
Bibliografia	<p>The Hope Institute. (2017). Social Innovation in Asia: Trends and Characteristics in China, Korea, India, Japan and Thailand. Book Title: New Worlds from Below, ANU Press. https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1pwtd47.15</p> <p>Chul Park Yong and Daekeun Park.(2013) .Creating regional bond markets in East Asia: rationale and strategy. ANU Press, https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt5vj74t.9</p> <p>KARIMI, A. and RASULI, J. (2023). Peace in Sufism: a study on Rumi’s poems. In: VANSIYA, Y.N. et al (ed). Emerging Trends in Social and Allied Sciences. Vol 4. Surat: Veer Narmad South GujaratUniversity, pp 335-344. Available at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/375774879_Emerging_Trends_in_Social_and_Allied_Sciences_Volume-4.</p>

Aula 9 Data	03/10
Título	Gender-related issues in Asian Countries
Descrição	A discussion on Gender-related development, Women's perspectives, and Minority nation's situations.
Pergunta-chave	What are indicators which are affecting gender related development? Which countries are top ranking and which one is the low ranking in gender development?

Bibliografia	<p>KUMARI, Ranjana. (2012). Creating Political Space for Women in South Asia. In: BAYES, Jane H.(ed.), Gender and Politics: The State of the Discipline. Opladen (Germany): Verlag Barbara Budrich, pp. 77-106. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctvddzq1d.8</p> <p>Kumari Ranjan.(2012). Book Title: Gender and Politics, Creating Political Space for Women in South Asia, Verlag Barbara Bedrich. https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctvddzq1d.8</p> <p>RASULI, J. and AHMADI, E. (2023). An analysis the Women’s Participation in Agriculture and Livestock Activities. Case Study (6 Village at Bamyán Center - Afghanistan, June 2020). In: VANSIYA, Y.N. et al (ed). Emerging Trends in Social and Allied Sciences. Vol 4. Surat: Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, pp 208-226. Available at: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/375774879_Emerging_Trends_in_Social_and_Allied_Sciences_Volume-4</p>
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Aula 10 Data	10/10
Título	International and local Conflicts in the region
Descrição	Asian countries are always facing challenges because of different religions, beliefs and geopolitical situations, like Afghanistan (located between central asia and south asian countries), or conflict between Pakistan and India, the same east and west countries.
Pergunta-chave	What are the solutions to decrease these types of conflicts happening in Asian countries?
Bibliografia	<p>FARREL, Roger and PANGESTU, Mari. (2007). The Dynamic in East Asian Investment. In PANGESTU, Mari and SONG, Ligang. (ed). Japan's Future in East Asia and the Pacific. Australia: ANU Press, pp. 195-213. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt24h334.15</p> <p>Pietsch Juliet and Aarons Haydn.(2012). Australian Engagement with Asia: Towards closer political, economic and cultural ties, ANU Press. https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt24hbqz.8</p> <p>PARK, Yung-Chul and PARK, Daekeun. Creating Regional Bond Markets in East Asia: rationale and Strategy. In ITO, Takatoshi and PARK, Yung Chul. (ed). Developing Asian Bondmarkets. Australia: ANU Press, pp. 16-66. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt5vj74t.9</p>

Aula 11 Data	17/10
Título	Migrants and Refugees from and to Asian countries
Descrição	Conflicts, environmental situations and economic crises are the causes that many people are planning to leave their origin countries. For example from Afghanistan around 15 Million people are refugees in 103 countries.
Pergunta-chave	Why are many Asian people leaving their countries? What is the alternative way to stop the migration and refugees?
Bibliografia	<p>Compulsory References,</p> <p>ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK INSTITUTE, INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION and ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND</p>

	<p>DEVELOPMENT.(2022). Labor Migration in Asia: Covid-19 Impacts, Challenges and Policy Responses. Available at: https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/797536/labor-migration-asia.pdf</p> <p>HUGO, Graeme.(2005). Migration in the Asia-Pacific region. National Centre for Social Applications of GIS, University of Adelaide. Available at: https://www.iom.int/sites/g/files/tmzbdl486/files/2018-07/RS2.pdf</p> <p>Supplementary References,</p> <p>KHALIDI, Omar. (1988). From Torrent To Trickle: Indian Muslim Migration To Pakistan, 1947—97. Islamic Studies , Autumn 1998, Vol. 37, No. 3. Islamabad: Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, pp. 339-352. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/20837002?seq=1&cid=pdf-reference#references_tab_contents</p> <p>TAUSCH, Arno.(2019). Migration from the Muslim World to the West. Jewish Political Studies Review, Vol. 30, No. 1/2. Jerusalem: Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, pp. 65-225. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2307/26642824</p>
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Aula 12 Data	24/10
Título	Asian countries' relations with the UN System: International cooperation and peace negotiations
Descrição	After establishing the UN system, every country must follow the UN role,so there are some questions that need to find viable solutions.
Pergunta-chave	What are the relations between Asian countries and United Nations organizations and which organizations are following the negotiations peace in Afghanistan, Yaman, Siria, Eraq and Israel- Falisten? As well as who will solve the problem between India and Pakistan, China and Taiwan?
Bibliografia	<p>ROSS, Robert S.(Spring, 1999). The Geography of the Peace: East Asia in the Twenty-First Century. International Security, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 81-118. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/2539295</p> <p>SHIGEMASA, Kimikazu.(May, 2024). Practicing Peace: Conflict Management in Southeast Asia and South America. International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Volume 24, Issue 2. New York: Oxford University Press, pp 357–61. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1093/irap/lcad011</p>

Aula 13 Data	31/10
Título	Asian countries relations with the UN System: commitments, restrictions, IR
Descrição	Restrictions between Asian countries and the world in the current scenario of international relations will be discussed.
Pergunta-chave	Why are there so many restrictions happening in Asian countries and what are the UN commitments to solve these conflicts?
Bibliografia	SHENOY, Amritha V. and VYAS, Ravi Prakash. (2021). State Practice of Asian Countries in International Law. <i>In</i> LEE, Seokwoo and LEE,

	<p>Lamy Pascal. (2018), The global setting for Asian economic integration, Book Title: Asian Economic Integration in an Era of Global Uncertainty, ANU Press, https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt20krz01.10</p> <p>Hee Eun. Asian Yearbook of International Law, Volume 25 (2019). Leiden: Brill. pp. 264-280. Available at: https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1163/j.ctv2gjwwtg.16</p>
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Aula 14 Data	07/11
Título	<u>Student Group Presentaion.</u>
Descrição	Students will present their assigned presentation related Environment and Geographical Of Asia
Bibliografia	Os projetos dos discentes

Aula 15 Data	14/11
Título	<u>Student Group Presentaion.</u>
Descrição	Students will present their assigned presentation related on Political system of Asia.
Bibliografia	Os projetos dos discentes

ARTICLE PROPOSAL

(30% OF THE FINAL GRADE, to be sent one week before the presentation)

Between 5 and 10 Pages+ Initial bibliography

<p>First page</p> <p>Título - delimitado em espaço e tempo e na dimensão a ser pesquisada</p> <p>Palavras-chave (3 a5)</p> <p>Nome do aluno e Orientador(a)</p> <p>Resumo (feito depois da introdução - 10 linhas, máximo)</p>
<p>Contents</p> <p>Induz a pensar quais seriam os capítulos e como estão divididos.</p>
<p>Introduction and Reasons</p> <p>Caracterização do OBJETO da pesquisa (em torno de duas páginas)</p> <p>Apresenta o tema, situando o leitor e o instigando a ler. Demonstra profundidade de conhecimento no tema e apresenta base teórica (leituras).</p>
<p>Research Question with Hypotesis that will be the basis to solve the research question (*o objeto da pesquisa possui um problema científico, que aqui será caracterizado)</p> <p>Qual é a questão que gerará o objetivo a ser resolvido? Escrever em forma de pergunta. Deve haver UM problema de pesquisa delimitado. Foco é a chave do problema. E hipóteses (positiva, negativa, neutra), que servirão de base para solucionar o problema, são tentativas de confirmar, refutar ou alterar o problema.</p>
<p>General and Specific Aims</p> <p>O objetivo geral define a pesquisa, delimitando-a, e os específicos especificam o objetivo principal, em forma de etapas, ou partes que acabarão gerando o objetivo principal. Na prática, os objetivos específicos serão as bases dos capítulos da dissertação.</p>
<p>Theoretical Basis</p> <p>Discute a teoria-base (uma ou várias ou um teórico) que será aplicado ao problema para resolvê-lo. Aqui, pode-se fazer uma rápida revisão de literatura a respeito do objeto da pesquisa</p>

Methodology

Discorre sobre como a pesquisa será feita, de forma pragmática e objetiva”, sem citar que lerá livros etc. Ser específico (o que, como, onde, com quem fará etc.) - Qual será o caminho para alcançar o objetivo?.

Initial Bibliography

Segue normas (sem justificar, espaço 1, ENTER entre cada uma; textos da internet - AUTOR, TÍTULO, ANO, DISPONÍVEL EM < >, ACESSO EM etc)

Colocar em ordem alfabética, citando: Livros - 5, no mínimo; Periódicos - quantos achar necessário; Teses, dissertações ou textos acadêmicos – se forem importantes