

## **Lecture 06: Reconstituting Japan**

### **1) The Pacifist Constitution**

- a) The Emperor Problem
- b) Article 9
- c) Separation of State and Religion

### **2) Reverse Course**

- a) Japan as bulwark of anticommunism; the Pacific as "an American lake"
- b) Steering towards a reverse course (**see handout**).
- c) From progressive social/political reform to economic development

### **3) The San Francisco System**

- a) Cold War alignments
- b) Opposition to the SF System
- c) The price of sovereignty
- d) Unintended gains

(**See Document 06: Constitution of Japan**)