

## **Lecture 14**

### **Japan in the World**

#### **0. Intro:**

- Where does the new and improved Japan fit in the international arena?
- Japan's relationship to Asian neighbors and western powers
- Imperialist civilization and enlightenment

#### **1. Views of Japan's place in the world**

- a. Universalism
- b. Cooperative nationalism
- c. Chauvinistic nationalism

Document: Fukuzawa Yukichi, "On De-Asianization" (ER)

#### **2. The path to Japanese imperialism**

- a. The implications of prevailing views of Japan's place
- b. The implications of modern industrialization
- c. The First Sino-Japanese War, 1894-95
- d. The Russo-Japanese War, 1904-05