

Lecture 15

Foundations of Imperialism

0. Intro

- Acceptable expansion for a modern industrialized country or aggressive exploitation?

1. Foundations for a new Japanese State and Empire

- a. Right-wing reformism and imperial loyalty
- b. From “Datsu-A” to “Nyû-A”

2. First steps to colonial empire

- a. Hokkaidô and Okinawa as internal colonies
- b. Formosa (Taiwan) as colonial laboratory

3. Foothold on the Asian Continent

- a. Korea as “protectorate,” 1905-1910
- b. South Manchurian Railway Co. (Mantetsu) and Japanese settlers, 1906-