

## Lectures 21-22

### Colonialism & Conflict

#### 0. Problems & Parameters

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

#### Monday: Expanding the Empire

##### 1. Foundations for a new Japanese State and Empire

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

##### 2. Korea

- a. Institution-building and military rule, 1910-1919
- b. Economic development and cultural persuasion, 1919-1936
- c. Totalitarian control and Japanization, 1936-1945

##### 3. Manchuria

- a. **South Manchurian Railway Co.** (*Mantetsu*) and Japanese settlers, 1906-
- b. **Kwantung Army** political control of Manchuria, 1928-

#### Wednesday: Domestic Turmoil and Terrorism

##### 4. Shôwa Restorationism and Righteous Rebellion

- a. Kita Ikki (1883-1937) and cleansing the *kokutai*
- b. The 2/26 Incident (1936)

##### 5. Aggression on the Continent and the Undeclared War

- a. **Manchurian Incident**, Sept. 1931; establishment of puppet state of **Manchukuo**, 1932
- b. **Marco Polo Bridge Incident**, July 7, 1937
- c. **The Nanjing Massacre**, December 13, 1937 (+ several weeks)