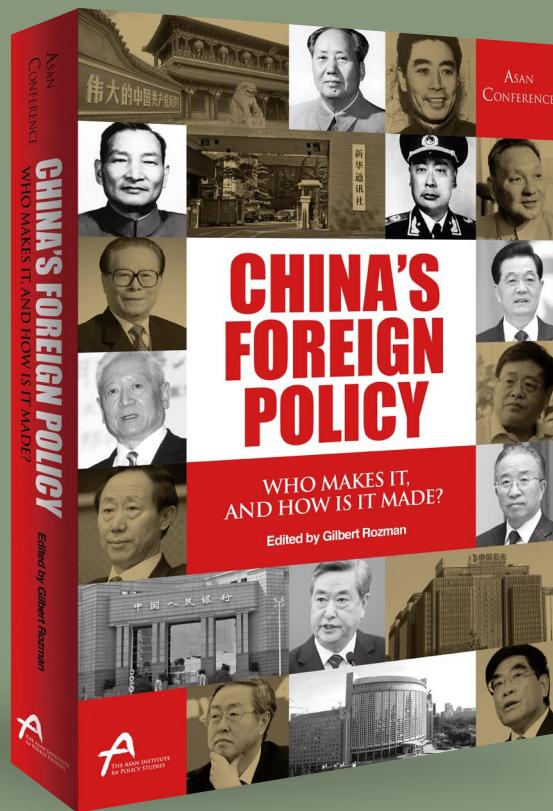


# ASAN PUBLICATIONS

# CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY

## WHO MAKES IT, AND HOW IS IT MADE?

Edited by Gilbert Rozman | 342 pages



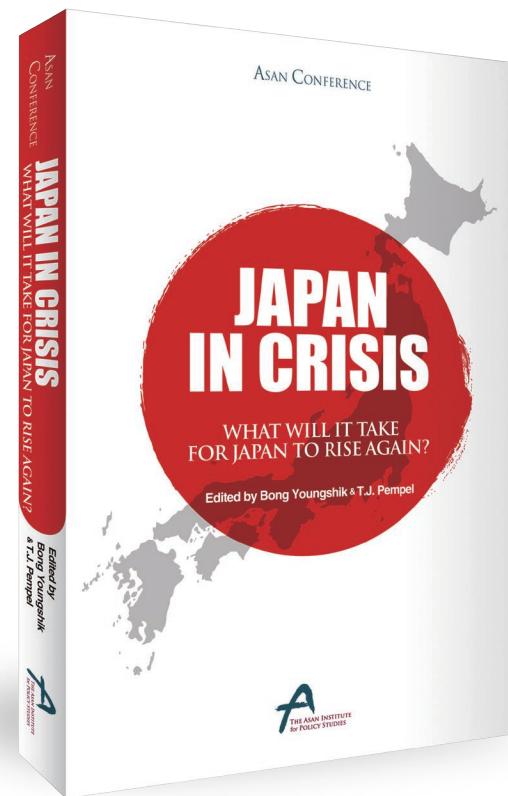
The May 19-20, 2011 Asan conference provided a venue to reassess foreign policy decision-making in China. Bringing together leading voices in this reassessment, the meeting elicited lively exchanges centered not on refuting rival interpretations but on jointly exploring leads that clarify the processes of China's foreign policy formulation that have yet to be adequately explained. The discussion, as the chapters in this book, proceeded from the general to the more specific level. It prioritized the joint search for answers to questions, not differences based on the nationality of the respondent, although there were occasions when some of the Chinese participants were presumed to have knowledge of aspects of recent developments that others at the conference were seeking to understand better. Updating the conference papers to cover the end of 2011, this book reflects the state of analysis on the eve of the important 2012-2013 transition to China's fifth-generation leaders.

**Gilbert Rozman**, *Introduction*

# JAPAN IN CRISIS

## WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR JAPAN TO RISE AGAIN?

Edited by Bong Youngshik & T. J. Pempel | 300 pages



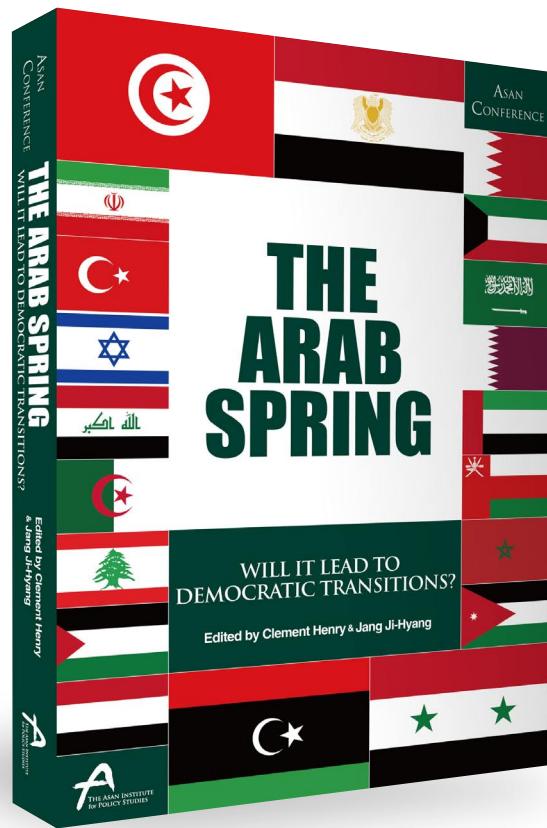
This volume is the result of a conference organized in the aftermath of the crisis presented by the triple disaster that struck the Tohoku region of Japan the previous March 11. To most of the paper writers, for Japan to “rise again” would mean recovery not simply from the triple disaster—the March 2011 earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear meltdown—but from the 20-plus years of almost unilateral economic stagnation, political fumbling, and deterioration in the country's regional and global influence. Returning to the halcyon heyday of Japan's economic successes in the 1970s and 1980s might be too much to wish for but the authors were largely in agreement that recreating a sense of optimism about the future direction of the country's economy and politics would surely be essential to any meaningful “rise.”

**T. J. Pempel**, *Introduction*

# THE ARAB SPRING

## WILL IT LEAD TO DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS?

Edited by Clement Henry & Jang Ji-Hyang | 316 pages

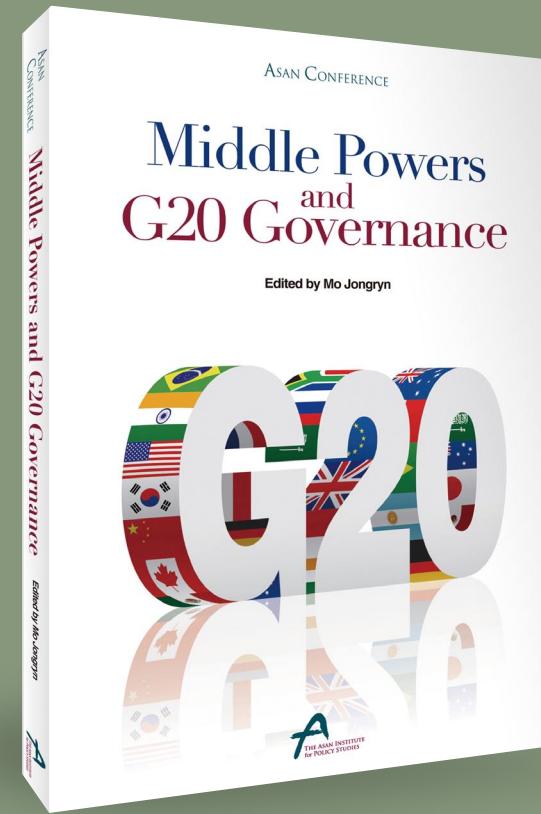


This book expands upon the discussions and analyses presented at the 2011 Asan Middle East Conference held by the Asan Institute for Policy Studies. It seeks to offer policymakers and researchers a more nuanced appreciation of the multiple dimensions to the political turbulence that has fundamentally transformed the Middle East and North Africa over the past two years. The book is organized into six sections covering a range of themes that have all influenced the shape, scope, and speed of political change in the region.

**Clement Henry, Jang Ji-Hyang,**  
and **Robert P. Parks, Introduction**

# MIDDLE POWERS AND G20 GOVERNANCE

Edited by Mo Jongryn | 150 pages



Two years after the outbreak of the global financial crisis in 2009, the Asan Institute for Policy Studies invited a group of distinguished policymakers and scholars to a conference to discuss the politics of the G20. This volume reflects the diverse perspectives presented on each of the major governance groups that contribute directly and indirectly to the G20 political process. It examines how the various groups interact and what the outcomes have been of such interactions. A fresh conceptualization of a G20 system composed of groups of nations that can both balance against, as well as support, one another is presented.

**Hahm Chaibong, Preface**

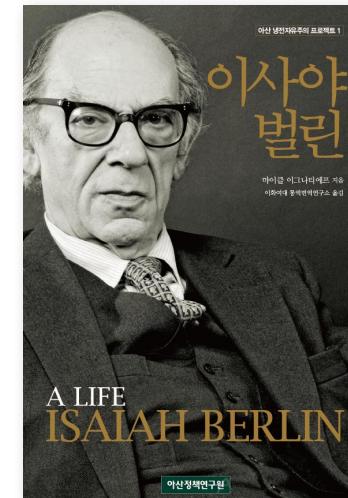
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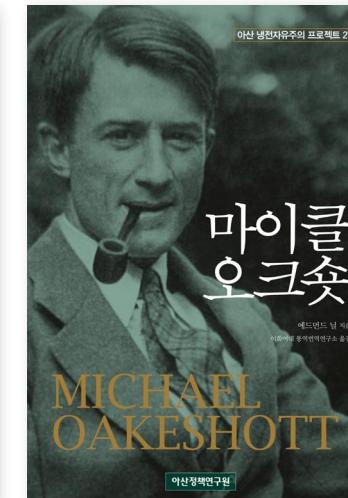
Other Survey Reports, such as “South Korea in a Changing World: Foreign Affairs,” “The Asan Post-election Report,” “Asan Breaking Poll: The Death of Kim Jong-Il and Its Effects on South Korean Public Opinion,” and “The Asan Institute Opinion Poll in the Wake of the Attack on Yeonpyeong Island,” gauge public sentiment on salient issues in Korean society.



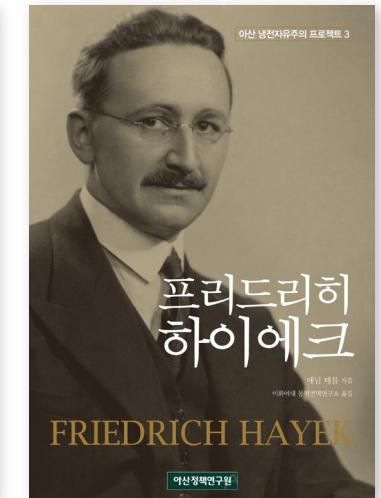
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Isaiah Berlin: A Life



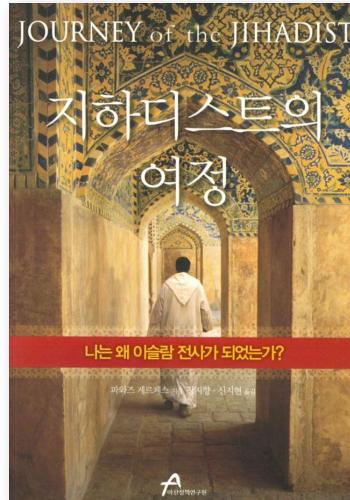
Michael Oakeshott



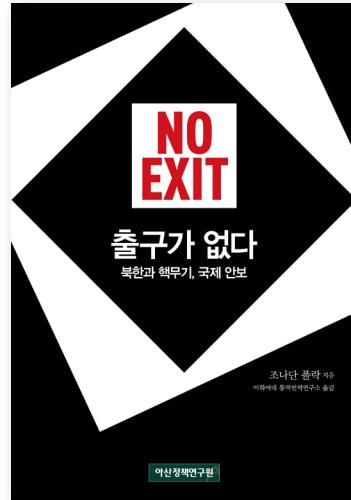
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## THE ASAN COLD WAR LIBERALISM PROJECT

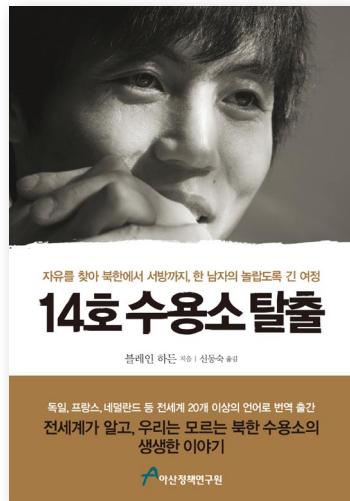
Throughout the Cold War, Western democracies debated how best to balance the need for increasing democratization and individual liberty in the domestic context while maintaining strong national security, particularly in the face of the existential and ideological threat posed by the Soviet Union. The Asan Institute for Policy Studies gathers experts—from Asia, Europe, and North America—on the great liberal thinkers of the twentieth century to discuss the presence and relevance of their thought in Northeast Asia. In 2012-2013 the Asan Institute for Policy Studies produced Korean translations of *Isaiah Berlin: A Life* by Michael Ignatieff, *Michael Oakeshott* by Edmund Neill, and *Friedrich Hayek* by Adam Tebble.



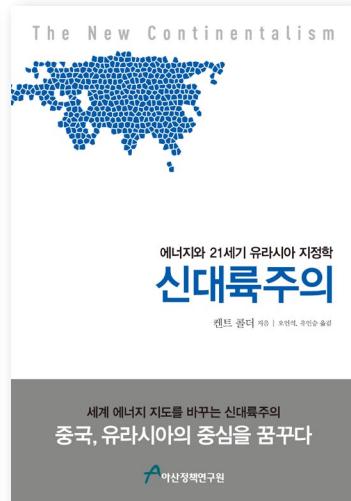
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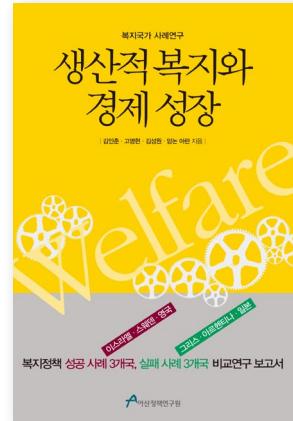
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## PRODUCTIVE WELFARE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (In Korean)

By Kim InChoon, Go Myong-Hyun, Kim Sung-won & Amnon Aran | 436 pages

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Hahm Chaibong, *Preface*

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