

Lecture 28 The Stormy Thirties

0. Problems & Parameters

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

1. Foundations for a new Japanese State and Empire

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

2. Expanding the Empire: 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. Expanding the Empire: Manchuria

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

4. Domestic Turmoil and Terrorism

- a. Political agitation at home
- 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)