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Defending Korea and the Impact of the Pottery War (1592–1598)

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Dates and Chronology for East Asian Countries

Joseon dynasty (1392–1910)

Ming dynasty (1368–1644)

Qing dynasty (1644–1912)

Sengoku Period (“Warring States Period”) (1467–1615)

Muromachi Period (1338–1573)

Azuchi-Momoyama Period (1573–1603)

Edo period (1603–1867)

Lecture 1: Japanese Invasion of Korea (1592–1598)

Historical Figures

Korea:

King Seonjo (宣祖; 1552–1608, r. 1567–1608)

Yi Sun-sin (李舜臣; 1545–1598)

- *Nanjung ilgi* or A War Diary of Yi Sun-sin (January 1, 1592 – November 17, 1598)

Japan:

Oda Nobunaga (1534–1582)

Toyotomi Hideyoshi (1537–1598)

Tokugawa Ieyasu (1542–1616)

Terms

Imjin Woeran (壬辰倭亂; 1592–1598)

The Battle of Hansan Island (July 8, 1592)

The Battle of Myeongnyang (October 26, 1597)

The Battle of Noryang (December 16, 1598)

Panokseon (“board roofed” ship): oar and sail propelled warship used by Joseon during the late 16th century

Geobukseon (“Turtle Ship”): large Korean battleships of Admiral Yi Sun-sin used in Korea’s Imjin war against Japan

Atakebune: large Japanese warships of the 16th and 17th century internecine Japanese wars

Hakik-jin: a strategy to surround the enemy in the formation of a crane spreading out its wings

Lecture 2: Pottery War

Historical Figures

Sen no Rikyū (千利休; 1522–1591)

Yi Sam-pyong (李參平/李三平) or Kanagae Sanbee (金ヶ江三兵衛)

Terms

Buncheong ware

Decoration types: Inhwa (or stamping) decoration, iron-brown decoration, *sgraffito* (or incised) designs in Jeolla Province, iron-painted drawings in Chungcheong Province

Kaolin or “china clay”

Climbing kiln

Jingdezhen

Kizaemon Ido

Karatsu ware

Satsuma ware

Arita ware

Imari ware

Kakiemon ware

Nabeshima ware

Overglaze decoration or overglaze enameling

Underglaze technique

Cobalt blue

Blue-and-White Porcelain

Moon Jar or Dal hangari

Johann Friedrich Böttger in Dresden and Meissen porcelain

Wedgwood of England

Delft of the Netherlands

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