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**Monday, 13th October, 2014**

**North Korea Faces the World: A Story of Nuclear Weapons, Economic Reform, and Normalization**

Dr Ramon Pacheco Pardo, *Lecturer, King's College London*

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**Visualizing or Writing the Postwar in Japan and Northeast China: Transcending Boundaries of Nation and Discipline**

Professor Annika Culver, *Florida State University*

**Monday, 20th October, 2014**

**Inventing the Way of the Samurai: Nationalism, Internationalism, and Bushido in Modern Japan**

Dr Oleg Benesch, *University of York*

**Monday, 27th October, 2014**

**Cultures of literacy in Sei Shōnagon’s Pillow Book: laughter and Chinese-style learning in the medieval Japanese court**

Dr Jennifer Guest, *University of Oxford*

**Monday, 3rd November, 2014**

**Washoku: Japanese gastro-diplomacy and UNESCO**

Professor Ted Bestor, *Harvard University*

**Monday, 10th November, 2014**

**The Fun of Edo Illustrated Books (kusazōshi). How do we read Gozōnji no shōbaimono?**

Professor Tsuda Mayumi, *Keio University*

**Monday, 17th November, 2014**

**Witness to Change: A former British diplomat looks back at South Korea’s remarkable development since the mid 1970s, and at the continuing division of the peninsula**

Warwick Morris

**Friday, 21st November, 2014 in room 7**

**Religion, Asianism and the sense of loss. Japanese heritage engagements in colonial & postcolonial Indonesia**

Dr Marieke Bloembergen, *University of Leiden*

**Monday, 24th November, 2014**

**Imagining and Living the Family: Attitudes from young-ish adults in urban Japan**

Professor Glenda Roberts, *Waseda University*

**Monday, 1st December, 2014**

**Devouring the Empire of Japan: Hayashi Fumiko’s Food Narratives and Memories”**

Dr Noriko J. Horiguchi, *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

**Tuesday, 2nd December, 2014**

**From the Ashes: Hiroshima, the Holocaust and the Rise of the “Survivor” as a Moral Category**

Dr Ran Zwigenberg, *Penn State*

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