



Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Faculty Research Day

22nd May 2017 - Rooms 8 & 9

Lunch in FAMES Common Room 12.30 - 13:30

Morning Sessions (9.50 - 12.30)

9.50 – 10.00 Roel Sterckx: opening remarks

Ongoing Projects in Language Research

10.00 – 10.15 Boping Yuan
To What Extent Do Language Typology and Previously Acquired Languages Affect the Rate, Route and End State in L2 Mandarin Acquisition?

10.15 – 10.30 Geoffrey Khan
A New Edition of Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar

10.30 – 10.45 Michael Rand
A Diplomatic Edition of Codex Kaufmann of the Mishna

Coffee (10.45 – 11.00)

Anthropological Approaches

11.00 – 11.15 Paul Anderson
Studying Syrian Trading Networks Across Asia

11.15– 11.30 Adam Yuet Chau
Mobilising Deities through Divination Palanquins and Spirit Mediums: Ethnographic Fieldwork in Rural Shaanbei

11.30 – 11.45 Brigitte Steger
Dealing with Disaster: Researching Life in Tsunami-Evacuation Shelters after 3.11

Coffee (11.45 – 12.00)

The Modern Middle East in Literature and Cinema

12.00 – 12.15 Yaron Peleg
Religion and Cinema in Israel

12.15 - 12.30 Charis Olszok
Chewing Gum and Libya's Allegory of Collapse

Afternoon Sessions (13:30 - 15.00)

Approaches to Language Instruction

13.30 – 13.45 Aaron Hornkohl
Ancient and Modern Hebrew:
Some Similarities, Differences and Ramifications

13.45 – 14.00 Mahbod Ghaffari
Persian Literature and Politics

14.00 – 14.15 Aishwarj Kumar
The Many Challenges and Pleasures
of Teaching Hindi Today

Coffee Break
(14.15 – 14.30)

Modern East Asia

14.30 – 14.45 John Nilsson-Wright
Creative Trilateralism in Post-Order Asia:
Opportunities for Security Convergence
and Cooperation between
Japan, Australia and India

14.45 – 15.00 Hans van de Ven
WWII in China Today:
The Need for Second Generation Perspectives

