

Oxford International History of East Asia Seminar
Michaelmas term programme



5pm on even weeks

Lucina Ho Seminar Room, first floor, Oxford China Centre

Week 2 (17 October) – Regional and Transnational Politics during East Asia’s Long Nineteenth Century

Christoph Nitschke, Keble College, Oxford: “The U.S. Expedition to Korea and the Regional Politics of Empire”
Steffen Rimner, Leiden University: “East Asian Transnationalism and the Origins of International Drug Control, c. 1860-1921”

Week 4 (31 October) – Networks and Exchanges Between and Beyond East Asia during the Cold War

Lauren Richardson, University of Edinburgh: “The Emergence of Transnational Advocacy Networks in Japan-Korea Relations”
Angela Romano, EUI, and Valeria Zanier, LSE: “Circumventing the Cold War: The Parallel Diplomacy of Economic and Cultural Exchanges between Western Europe and Socialist China in the 1950s and 1960s”

Week 6 (14 November) – Rebuilding and Defending Post-war East Asia

Alexander Shaw, University of Leeds: “Hong Kong on the Edge of a Volcano: British Intelligence, Colonial Security and the Showdown with Communism, 1948-50”
Anton Harder, LSE: “Common Development: Economic Policy as a Source of Attraction and Detraction in Sino-Indian Relations 1949-59”

Week 8 (28 November) – War and Peace in East Asia in the 1930s and 1940s

Aiko Otsuka, University of Cambridge: “The Imperial Japanese Army (IJA) and the “Extermination” Policy during the Asia-Pacific War, 1937-1945”
Peter Harmsen, University of Copenhagen: “War or Peace: China’s 1930 Crises in a Strategic Culture Perspective”

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