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## Notice of forthcoming international symposium: East Asian Images of Japan

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Recent disputes between Japan and her regional neighbours have been met with resentful incomprehension by many Japanese - contributing to the election in December 2012 of perhaps the most nationalist Japanese Diet since 1945. These developments highlight the persistent gulf between the images most Japanese harbour of their country, and the ways it (and they) are perceived and portrayed by their neighbours. In the hope of bridging this gulf, this conference aims to promote a more informed debate on Japan's relationships with other East Asian societies. It will also provide an excellent opportunity for discussions of further collaborative research in this area.

The conference will involve presentations by members of the network, and by a number of invited keynote and other speakers, including **Prof. Kariya Takehiko** (荻谷剛彦) (University of Oxford) and **Prof. Yoshimi Shunya** (吉見俊哉) (Tokyo University). Papers will include country studies focusing on China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Presenters include: Naoko Shimazu (Birkbeck London University), Paul Morris (Institute of Education, London), Edward Vickers (Kyushu University), Christine Han (Institute of Education, London), Caroline Rose (University of Leeds), Yang Biao (East China Normal University), Simon Avenell (Australia National University), Jung-sun Nina Han (Korea University), Helen Ting (National University of Malaysia), Lee Iyun (National Chengche University), Kinnia Yau Shuk-ting (Chinese University of Hong Kong), Lisa Leung (Lingnan University), Dr Karl Ian Uy Cheng Chua (Ateneo de Manila University).