



**EJRC Semester 2 Seminars 2009-10**

**Wednesdays at 5 pm**

(Followed by a buffet reception)

**GIBBS 116; OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY**

***February 3rd.***

**Emma Cook**, School of Oriental and African Studies and Waseda University, Japan

***Failing Freeters: Young Men, Masculinity and Adulthood in Japan***

***February 17<sup>th</sup>.***

**Sebastien Boret**, Oxford Brookes University

***Once upon a tree...Celebrations of Identities in Japanese Tree-Burial***

***March 3<sup>rd</sup>.***

**Professor Thomas Leims**, Europe Japan Research Centre

***Contra Kabuki ... Japan's emancipation (?) from traditional performing arts***

***March 24<sup>th</sup>***

**Dr. Ruth Martin**, EJRC and Chairman, *Nichi-Ei Otomodachi Kai*

***150 years of Anglo-Japanese Diplomacy: Women as Ambassadors?***

***March 31<sup>st</sup>.***

**Dr. Rupert Cox**, Visual Anthropology, Manchester University

***Pencil of the Sun; tracking the reverberations of war memory in Okinawa, Japan***

***April 28<sup>th</sup>.***

**Dr. Joseph Hankins**, University of California at San Diego

***The Conditions of Buraku Recognition - Social Movements, Publics, and the Leather Industry in Japan***