



**EJRC Seminars, Semester 1 2014-15**

**Wednesdays at 5 pm**

(Followed by a buffet reception)

**GIBBS 117 OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY**

***October 8th***

**Mark Watson, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal**

Japan's Ainu Minority in Tokyo: Diasporic Indigeneity and Urban Politics

***October 15th***

**Johannes Wilhelm, Lecturer, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna**

Vulnerability and Resilience as seen from rural Tōhoku

***October 29th***

**Erica Baffelli, Senior Lecturer in Japanese Studies, University of Manchester, Sacred models: authority and media in Japanese "New Religions"**

***November 5<sup>th</sup>***

**Ayumi Takenaka, Research Officer, COMPAS, Oxford University**

Nikkei Cuisine: how Japanese food travels and adapts abroad

***November 12<sup>th</sup>***

**Jan Sykora, Head of Japanese Studies, Vice-director of the Institute of East Asian Studies, Charles University, Prague**

In Search of Lost Home: The Problem of Homelessness in Contemporary Japan

***December 3<sup>d</sup>***

**Ted Bestor, Professor of Social Anthropology, Director, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University**

Most F(l)avored Nation Status: Washoku and UNESCO

***December 10<sup>th</sup>***

**Till Weingärtner, Lecturer in Japanese Studies, University of Manchester**

Of Wallflowers and Superstars: Female Comedians in Contemporary Japan