

*Nissan Institute Seminar in Japanese Studies*  
*Michaelmas Term 2014*

*Fridays 5.00 p.m. in the Pavilion Room, Gateway Building,  
 St. Antony's College, Oxford unless otherwise stated*

**Convenors: Professor Ian Neary and Professor Hugh Whittaker**

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
October** Kyoko Miyake, Independent Filmmaker  
*Fukushima - A personal perspective. Screening of an internationally coproduced film, My Atomic Aunt*
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October** Dr. Jennifer L. Guest, University of Oxford  
*Memory, performance, and Chinese-style literature in the world of Sei Shōnagon's Pillow Book*
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October** Professor T Bestor, Director Reischauer Institute, Harvard University  
*Washoku and UNESCO*
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
November** Dr Taku Tamaki, Loughborough University  
*The Downward Spiral of Japan's Relations with China since 2012*
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November** Professor Peter Kornicki, emeritus professor, Cambridge University  
*Take jellyfish for headaches: language, print and presentation in early 17th-century medical manuals*
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
November** Professor Sir Nigel Rodley, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex  
*The Work of the UN Human Rights Committee: the case of Japan*
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November** A Rakugo performance by Katsura Sunshine  
**This seminar will take place in the Nissan Lecture Theatre**
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December** Dr Noriko Horiguchi, Associate Professor, University of Tennessee, Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures  
*Devouring the Empire of Japan: Hayashi Fumiko's Food Narratives and Memories*  
**This seminar will take place in the Nissan Lecture Theatre**

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