



**11th EAJS Workshop for Doctoral Students  
at the University of Edinburgh, UK  
11-14 June 2015**

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## Programme

### Thursday, 11 June 2015

14:30 - Arrival at accommodation

*Advisors from abroad have rooms at the Salisbury Green Hotel, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AY, Tel +44 203 564 5666*

<http://www.salisburygreenedinburghhotel.com/index.htm?l=gglrmtld>

*For keys, please check in first at Masson House next to the Hotel:*

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Masson+House/@55.938662,-3.171452,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x5077f319ccf07f57>

*Doctoral students have individual rooms (twin ensuite) in the Chancellors Court, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5AY*

<http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/property-details/6/chancellors-court-chancellors-court-pollock-halls-of-residence-18-holyrood-park-road-edinburgh/>

*For keys, please check in first at Pollock Halls Main Reception*

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Pollock+Halls+of+Residence/@55.940369,-3.171334,19z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x4bdb0b21ebfa8ea3>

18:30 – 21:00 Welcome Reception at the School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures, 50 George Square, Project Room (canapés and drinks served)

### Friday, 12 June 2015

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

*Breakfast for those staying at the Salisbury Green Hotel will be served in the dining room.*

*Breakfast for those staying in the Chancellors Court will be served in the JMCC Restaurant of the John McIntyre Conference Centre nearby*  
<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/John+McIntyre+Conference+Centre/@55.939895,-3.169742,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xa04a3830d14ae922>

8:55 – 9:00 Welcome by the Principal of Edinburgh University, Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea

*Note: All sessions take place in the Raeburn Room of Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL.*

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*Allow enough time to walk from Pollock Halls to Old College (ca. 20 minutes at a good pace). You can also take the Buses 30, 14, and 2 outside Pollock Halls (keep small change ready to pay on the bus).*

*Enter the quadrangle from South Bridge and use the entrance to the left-hand side signed with "Playfair Library": please ask at the Reception for directions to the Raeburn Room.*

9:00 – 11:00 Session 1: Aesthetics, Performance and Poetry

*Note: Each session will start out with the presentations of the projects together. Each presentation should not take more than 20 minutes. After the presentations, the advisors will comment, followed by an open discussion.*

Huber, The significance of the *mie* pose in Kabuki woodblock prints  
(Buckland/Parker)

Ulman, The Development of Style and Subject Matter in the Literature of the Five Mountains (Astley)

Mitteau, Beauty And Plurality in Okakura Kakuzō and Ernest Fenollosas  
Aesthetical Thought (Zachmann)

*11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break (Elder Room)*

11:30 – 12:50 Session 2: The Organization of Knowledge in Pre-Modern Japan

Jeka, To relieve the people from hunger and suffering A study on the  
Compendium of Agricultures 1697 impact on agricultural guidebooks of  
early modern Japan (Metzler)  
Khan, Early Japan and the Conceptualization of Medical Knowledge - Tanba no  
Yasuyori and Ishinpō (Metzler)

*12:50 – 14:00 Lunch (Elder Room)*

14:00 – 16:00 Session 3: The Exploration of the (Japanese) Self

Leitner, On the Emergence of a Psychiatric Thought Style in Austria and Japan  
circa 1900 (Harding)  
Roemer, Emotion and Écriture in Abe Kazushiges 90s Fiction (Abe Auestad)  
Zaberezhnaia, The Ideology of the Shirakaba Group (Abe Auestad)

*16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break (Elder Room)*

16:30 – 17:50 Session 4: The Construction of Identity

Merida, The Creation of the Japanese Racial Identity in the Context of White  
Supremacy (Zachmann)  
Andersson, Features of Gender Performativity in Modern Japanese as a Socially  
Situated Phenomenon (Kinsella)

*19:00 Dinner (Salisbury Green Hotel, Drawing Room)*  
Salisbury Green Hotel, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AY  
<http://www.salisburygreenedinburghhotel.com/index.htm?l=gglrmtld>

**Saturday, 13 June 2015**

*7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (same location as on Friday)*

9:00 – 11:00 Session 5: Exploring the Cityscape

Sneep, Cell Phone City and the Cyborg: The Hybridization of Space in Urban  
Tokyo (Kinsella)  
Simpkins, Playing in Kōenji: Making street music in a Tokyo neighbourhood  
(Kinsella/Vogt)

Yamamura, Transnational Tokyo: High skilled migrants mobility and the transformation of urban space (Vogt)

*11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break (Elder Room)*

**Reimbursement surgery: Please bring your travel documents with you!**  
*EAJS membership applications will be available for participants who have not joined the EAJS yet.*

11:30 – 12:50 Session 6: The Fantastic and Magical in Japanese Culture

Eerolainen, Personification of the Social Monstrous in Postwar Japanese *kaiki eiga* (Kinsella)

Dalmi, Murakami Haruki and the Postmodernism (Abe Auestad)

*12:50 – 14:00 Lunch (Elder Room)*

14:00 – 16:00 Session 7: Food, History and Identity in Japanese Relations

Farina, Japan in International Food Regimes: Understanding Japanese food self-sufficiency decline (Metzler)

Walravens, Of Poison and Pesticides: Behind the negative image of Chinese foods in Japan (Metzler)

Guo, Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word: A Lacanian discourse analysis of the Sino-Japanese history problem (Zachmann)

*16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break (Elder Room)*

16:30 – 17:50 Session 8: Networks, Domestic and International

Vainio, The Role of Civil Society Organisations in Post Disaster Reconstruction: Methods and capacities for community development after 3-11 (Vogt)

Govreen, Networks of Security in US-Japan Relations (Vogt)

17:50 – 18:30 Wrap-up Session and Final Discussion

18:30 End of Workshop

*19:00 Dinner (Salisbury Arms)*

Salisbury Arms, 58 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AD

<http://www.thesalisburyarmsedinburgh.co.uk>

**Sunday, 14 June 2015**

*7:30 – 10:00 Breakfast (same location as on Friday)*

- 10:30 Checkout

*For those who need to go to the airport: There are Airlink Buses leaving on the western side of Waverley Station to the airport every 10 minutes. Alternatively, you can take the tram line (there is only one), which also stops at Princes Street near Waverley (both ca. 5 pounds). You can either walk to Waverley Station (about 20-25 minutes), or take the bus outside Pollock Halls (Buses 30 and 33; keep small change ready to pay on the bus) or a taxi (ca. 6 pounds). Alternatively, you can take a taxi from Pollock Halls to the airport, the fare is about 25 pounds; if you don't have too much luggage, you can share among 4-5 people.*

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