



LECTURE SERIES

CURRENT RESEARCH ON ASIA



Thursday October 2, 2025
Katarzyna Cwiertka
Leiden University

"From Vision to Texture: Taste and Food Perception in Contemporary Japan"



"On the impossibility of studying South Korean corporate life: Insights from anthropology and Asian studies"



Thursday November 13, 2025
Patrizia Zolese
Lerici Foundation

"Mỹ Sơn archeological site (Vietnam) : temple and power in the making of Champa"

Thursday December 4, 2025 Jessica Imbach University of Freiburg

"Sovereignty Fantasies: China's
"Industrial Party," Time-Travel Novels,
and the Politics of Speculative Fiction"



Thursday January 29, 2026 Martin GehlmannRuhr-University Bochum

"Education, Edification and Examinations. Confucian Learning in Chosŏn Korea"

Thursday February 19, 2026 Ann Heirman

Ghent University

"Fleas and bedbugs in Buddhist monasteries: moving from India to China"





Thursday March 12, 2026
Thi Huyen Trang Phan
Ca' Foscari University of Venice

"Rethinking Classifier Systems: Insights from Vietnamese"

Thursday April 2, 2026 Laura Moretti University of Cambridge

"The Power of Touch: Movable Books in Nineteenth-Century Japan"



INFORMATION

Date and time: One thursday a month, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. **Contact**: ken.daimaru@u-paris.fr & gilles.guiheux@u-paris.fr

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