

Table 1 Detail of Symposium

Date	Name	Affiliations and Country	Theme	Language
1st November 2013	André Klein	European Centre for Japanese Studies of Alsace [France]	Guerre et paix au XXe siècle: En Europe, au Japon et en Asie	English
	Tang Chongnan	Institute of World History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences [China]	A Chinese scholar's view on the topic of "Asia at the core of Japanese identity"	Japanese
	Philippe Pelletier	Lumière University Lyon 2 [France]	L'Extrême-Orient ou le Japon dans l'Asie, invention de concepts métagéographiques	French
	Samuel Guex	University of Geneva [Switzerland]	De l'«Orient» à l'«Asie du Nord-Est»: vers un retour du Japon en Asie?	French
	Karine Marandjian	Institute of Oriental Manuscripts of the Russian Academy of Sciences [Russia]	Role of Japan on the Asian Continent: Soviet and post-Soviet interpretations	English
	Yusuke Suzumura	Hosei University [Japan]	'Japan is not the leader of Asia': Ishibashi Tanzan's criticism of Japanese expansionism and his recognition of China	English
	Kawada Junzo	Hosei University / Kanagawa University [Japan]	A critic of Fukuzawa's arguments on 'Leaving Asia' at present	Japanese
2nd November 2013	Josef Kreiner	Hosei University [Japan]	Asia in the formation of Japanese culture -Some considerations on 20th century Japanese ethnology and prehistory-	Japanese
	Alice Berthon	National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations [France]	Exposer le Japon au musée national d'histoire et au musée national d'ethnologie : quelle place y occupe l'«Autre asiatique»?	Japanese
	Ohnuki-Tierney Emiko	University of Wisconsin, Madison [USA]	We all share rice and rice paddies: Asian identities of the Japanese through time	English
	Inoue Wataru	Peking University [China]	From "Wa" to "Nippon": the identity of Japan in two names	Japanese
	Viktoria Eschbach-Szabo	Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen [Germany]	Ueda Kazutoshi's concept of kokugo and modern-day Japanese	English
	Wang Min	Hosei University [Japan]	Let Dayu show the relationship between Japan, China and East Asia-A report on memorial customs of Dayu in Japan	Japanese
	Shin Abiko	Hosei University [Japan]	Between Western philosophy and Eastern thought, where to place Japanese philosophy? - Nishi Amane and tetsugaku ('philosophy')	Japanese
	Hoshino Tsutomu	Hosei University [Japan]	The place of Confucianism in modern Japanese thought	Japanese
3rd November 2013	Kamigaito Kenichi	Otsuma Women's University [Japan]	The translation of Trimsatika in East Asia	Japanese
	Suzuki Seiko	University of Tokyo [Japan] / Paris Diderot University [France]	Recherches scientifiques sur la théorie de la musique orientale de Tanabe Hisao: étude sur la musicologie japonaise des années 1920	French
	Miyamoto Keizo	Hosei University Noh Theatre Research Institute [Japan]	Is Nô a quintessentially Japanese performing art? -Discursive shifts regarding its origins-	Japanese