

**Table 1 Detail of the Symposium**

Date	Name	Affiliations and Country	Theme	Language
30th October 2014	Johannes Wilhelm	University of Vienna [Austria]	We just want to be staying here... Social vulnerability and resilience in rural villages of Eastern Japan	English
	Josef Kreiner	Hosei University [Japan]	Interdisciplinary and international approaches to the study of Japanese culture and society - the case of the Aso-Project of Vienna	English
	Min Wang	Hosei University [Japan]	The common dream of Japan and China in East Asia: On sericulture and the filature of Tomioka (World Heritage Site)	Japanese
	Tsutomu Hoshino	Hosei University [Japan]	Globalisation and fudo ('Climate')	Japanese
	Shin Abiko	Hosei University [Japan]	Le dépassement de la modernité repensé	Japanese
	Akinobu Kuroda	University of Strasbourg [France]	La logique de l'espèce en tant que théorie de base pour la construction d'une nouvelle communauté plastique	Japanese
31st October 2014	Sergei Chugrov	Moscow State University of International Relations [Russia]	Japan in search of its new identity in the globalisation era (An essay in sociological analysis)	English
	Paul Jobin	Paris Diderot University - Paris 7 / School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences [France]	Taiwan and Okinawa: Postcolonial variations	Japanese
	Dmitry Streltsov	Moscow State University of International Relations [Russia]	The complex of victimization as a part of the Japanese postwar national identity	English
	Masaharu Hishida	Hosei University [Japan]	Ambivalence in historical memory - The image of Japan in contemporary China	Japanese
	Masashi Oguchi	Hosei University [Japan]	La 'mondialisation' du Japon à l'époque ancienne - L'État des codes, les missions officielles et la culture japonaise	Japanese
	Yusuke Suzumura	Hosei University [Japan]	The resolution of conflicting ideologies with an outlook for the future: Ishibashi Tanzan's arguments about ideology as a divisive	English
1st November 2014	Junzo Kawada	Hosei University / Kanagawa University [Japan]	L'usage polyvalent des ressources végétales et l'es-thétique de mitate: ce que le Japon peut contribuer à l'avenir de l'humanité	Japanese
	Benoît Jacquet	French School of the Far East, Kyoto Branch [France]	On things to come: What contemporary Japanese architecture should be like	English
	Paul Dumouchel	Ritsumeikan University [Japan]	The robot as an individual	English
	Josef Kyburz	East Asian Civilisations Research Center [France]	Does Japan have a future?	English