East Asian Colloquium Series
Spring 2008 Schedule

Noon, Ballantine Hall Room 004

January 25
Contested Rights: The Politics of Law in China, 1949-?
Klaus Muehlhahn (History, IU)
Li Ke (Sociology, IU)

February 8
Labor Activism in Democratizing South Korea
Michael Robinson (East Asian Languages and Cultures, IU)
Jinyoung Park (2007-08 POSCO TJ Park Foundation NGO Fellow, IU)

February 15
Power vs. Culture in U.S.-Japan Relations since Commodore Perry
George Wilson (History, IU)

February 22
Performing Pride: Culture, Collective Identity, and the Buraku Liberation Festival
Christopher Bondy (Sociology & Anthropology, DePauw University)

February 29
Science in China
Xue Lan (School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University)
This talk is also part of the Science and Technology in the Pacific Century (STIP) series.

March 28
Islam and Modernity in China’s Xinjiang Region
Edmund Waite (Lifelong and Comparative Education, Institute of Education, University of London)

April 11
The End of the World, Plan B: Figurality and the Development of Modern Consciousness
Charles Shiro Inouye (German, Russian, and Asian Languages and Literatures, Tufts University)

April 18
Towards an Afro-Asian Ethnography: Jamaican Perspectives on Reggae Music in Japan
Marvin Sterling (Anthropolgy, IU)

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