East Asian Colloquium Series
Fall 2014 Schedule

September 12
Noon, Ballantine Hall 004 – in conjunction with Themester 2014
Eat, Drink, Think: Food from Art to Science
Brewed in Japan: The Evolution of the Japanese Beer Industry
Jeffrey Alexander (Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Parkside)

September 19
Noon, Ballantine Hall 109 – Horizons of Knowledge Lecture Series
‘The Fragrant and Bedazzling’ (xiangyan): The Poetics of Sensuality in Late Imperial and Modern China
Xiaorong Li (Associate Professor of Chinese Literature, UC Santa Barbara)

September 26
Noon, Ballantine Hall 004
The Causes and Consequences of China’s High Household Savings Rate
Amanda Michaud (Assistant Professor of Economics, IU Bloomington)

October 3
Noon, Ballantine Hall 109
Wives, Husbands, and Lovers: Marriage and Sexuality in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Urban China
Sara Friedman (Associate Professor of Anthropology and Gender Studies, IU Bloomington)

October 17
Noon, Ballantine Hall 109
Dam Close: Water Mediations and Productions of Harmony in Japan’s Kiso Valley
Eric J. Cunningham (Assistant Professor of Japanese Studies, Earlham College)

October 24
Noon, Ballantine Hall 004
Going Global: Development, Challenges and Opportunities for Chinese as a World Language in the United States
Shuhan Wang (President, ELE Consulting International)

November 14
Noon, Ballantine Hall 109
Phoenix in a Jade Bowl: Growing up in Korea
Bonnie Oh (Distinguished Professor of Korean Studies, retired, Georgetown University)

November 21
Noon, Ballantine Hall 004
Talk TBA
Manling Luo (Assistant Professor of Chinese Literature, IU Bloomington)

December 5
Noon, Ballantine Hall 004
What Can We Learn from People Who Learn Korean?
Jeffrey Holliday (Postdoctoral Fellow, Second Language Studies, IU Bloomington)