Friday 19 April

9:00 am: Welcome

9.45-11.15 am: Panel 1: Imperialism and anti-imperialism
Prof. Christopher SZPILMAN (Teikyo) ‘Social Darwinism as a factor in Japan’s continental expansion’

Dr Alexander TITOV (Queen’s) ‘Empire or homeland? The ambiguity between the imperial and the national in Russia’s engagement in North East Asia’

Dr Darragh GANNON (Queen’s) ‘East meets West: connecting revolution in Korea and Ireland, 1919-1923’

Chair: Dr. Peter O’Connor

11.30 am -1 pm: Panel 2: The Great Powers in the Northeast Asian borderlands

Dr Rachel LIN (Exeter) ‘Poison money: the Chinese Rublezone in war and revolution’

Prof. NAGAYO Susumu (Waseda) ‘The Harjor Station Incident of 11 April 1920’

Prof. NAKAYAMA Taisho (Kyoto) ‘Border shifting and people in Russo-Japanese borderlands: Sakhalin/Karafuto and Kuril/Chishima’

Chair: Dr. Darragh Gannon

2.30-4 pm: Panel 3: The press and the state

Prof. Chin-sok CHONG (Hankook) ‘Imperial payday: the Korean problem in Anglo-Japanese relations, 1904-1910’

TANIGAWA Shun (Waseda) ‘The beginnings of the Japanese colonial media system, 1896-1912’

Dr. Peter O’CONNOR (Musashino) ‘Credibility and national integrity: selling late imperialism in Northeast Asia, 1928-1941’

Chair: Professor Christopher Szpilman

4.15-5.30 pm: Panel 4: Images of empire:

Dr Emma REISZ (Queen’s) ‘Early photographic visualities of Northeast Asia’

Prof. Peter ROBINSON (Japan Women’s University): ‘Elizabeth Keith and Ulric van den Bogaerd’s illustrations for the Times’ Japanese and Russia Supplements: artistic mediations, 1914-1917’

Chair: Professor Umemori Naoyuki

6 pm: Keynote lecture

Prof. UMEMORI Naoyuki (Waseda) ‘Between nation state and colonial state: the establishment of the police and prison system in Meiji Japan’

Saturday 20 April

9:00-10:30 am: Panel 5: Ideas and perceptions in Anglo-Japanese relations

Prof. HOTTA-LISTER Ayako (LSE STIRCED) ‘Allies of a kind: Britain and Japan in cooperation and competition, 1902-1923’

Prof. SAITŌ Eiri (Musashino) ‘Comparing Imperialisms: Yanaihara Tadao’s colonial studies revisited’

Prof. TSUCHIYA Reika (Waseda) ‘Competing propaganda in Asia by UK and Japan: Media between nationalism and imperialism, 1926-1945’

Chair: Dr. Sherzod Muminov

10.45 am-12.10 pm: Panel 6: Global geostrategies in Northeast Asia

Prof. KOBAYASHI Somei (Nihon) ‘Japanese participation in the Korean war, 1950-1953’

Dr. Sherzod MUMINOV (East Anglia) ‘The myth of Soviet superiority: Explaining Japanese strategists’ preoccupation with Soviet power in East Asia, 1925-1945’

Prof. Yaroslav SHULATOV (Kobe) ‘The rise and fall of a ‘Great Power’: Japan and Russia in 1895-1945’

Chair: Dr. Aglaia De Angeli

1.45-3.15 pm: Panel 7: Northeast Asian migrations and dislocations

CHO Mik Wi (Cambridge) ‘Koreans across the seas: Migration to imperial Japan between 1910-1953’

Prof. IIJIMA Mariko (Sophia) ‘Collaborating colonies: Migrants and agricultural commodity in Japan’s Pacific’

Prof. KOBAYASHI Akina (Tama) ‘From militarism to communism – How the Japanese captives changes in Soviet union’

Chair: Professor Kobayashi Somei

3.30-4.15 pm: plenary lecture

Dr. Aglaia DE ANGELI (Queen’s) ‘ Competing Imperialisms in Northeast Asia: from an idea to a project’