6-7 November 2012

FOCUS ASIA
Collective Memory, Identity and International Relations in East Asia

6 November
Venue: Sångsalen, AF-Building

9:30-9:45 Welcome and opening remarks

9:45-10:40 Historical Memory versus Democratic Reassurance in the Japan ROK Relationship: New Evidence
Paul Midford, Norwegian University for Science and Technology (NTNU)

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-12:05 Collective Memory as a Security Issue in Sino-Japanese Relations
Karl Gustafsson, Lund University

12:05-13:35 Lunch break

Yih-Jye Hwang, Leiden University

14:35-15:30 Japan and Identity: A Review
Linus Hagström, Swedish Institute of International Affairs

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:55 Re-Writing the Anti-Japanese War in Chinese High School History Textbooks
Caroline Rose, University of Leeds

17:00-17:55 Asia as Reality: Contemporary Regional Imaginary in Japanese Foreign Policy
Taku Tamaki, Loughborough University

7 November
Venue: Domkyrkoforum (the Cathedral Forum)

9:30-10:25 Perception and Misperception in Sino-Japanese Relations
Shogo Suzuki, Copenhagen University

10:30-11:25 When Identity Matters: State Identity, Regional Institution-Building, and Japanese Foreign Policy
Kuniko Ashizawa, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

11:25-11:55 Coffee break

11:55-12:50 “History Wars” between Korea and China: The Contested History and Heritage of Koguryo/Gaogouli
Yonson Ahn, Frankfurt University

12:50-14:20 Lunch break

14:20-15:15 Japan’s Soft Power Strategy and Cultural Identity
Alexander Bukh, Victoria University, Wellington

15:20-16:15 “Frames of War” and Nationalism in Japan and China
Wang Horng-luen, Academia Sinica, Taipei

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-17:40 Limits of Identity: Electoral Underpinnings of Japan’s Security Policy
Amy Catalinac, Australian National University

17:40-17:55 Concluding words

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