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Interactions between Rivals: The Christian Mission and Buddhist Sects in Japan during the Portuguese presence (c.1549-c.1647)

Thursday, March 6 2014

2:00 PM – 7:00PM Room 116, SOAS

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Programme

1:30 Registration and Coffee

14:00 - 14:15 **Welcome by CSJR Chair, Lucia Dolce and Presentation of the Project PTDC/HIS-HIS/118404/2010**

14:15 - 16:15 Panel 1, Chaired by Alan Strathern (Oxford)

14:15 - 14:45

Silvio Vita (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies - ISEAS) - via Skype
Christianity and Early Euro-Japanese Contacts: the Academic Discourse in Modern Japan

14:45 - 15:15 Frédéric Girard (EFEO)

In Search for a Buddhist Ecumenic Reformation in Contact with Christianity

15:15 - 15:45 Claudio Caniglia (SOAS)

An Important (Proto) Ethnographic Record of Shugendō Practices: The Letter by Louis Frois from Kuchinotsu of February 1583.

15:45 - 16:15 Discussion

16:15 – 16:30 Tea Break

16:30 - 18:30 Panel 2, Chaired by Richard Bowring (Cambridge)

16:30 - 17:00

Alexandra Curvelo (CHAM - FCSH/Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
Interactions Between Buddhist and Missionary Visual Culture

17:00 - 17:30

Angelo Cattaneo (CHAM - FCSH/Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
Learning, Space, and Identity. Some Methodological Notes on the Study of the Nanban Cartographic Byōbu

17:30 - 18:00

Daniele Frison (CHAM - FCSH/Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
With Nature On Our Side: The Jesuits and the Daibutsu

18:00 - 18:30 – Final Discussion

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