



2010 Seminar Series by The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation in association with the Japan Society
STATES IN CHANGE:
National Identity in the UK and Japan

This year-long seminar series explores the concept of national identity with respect to changing societies in the UK and Japan. Individual seminars will look at the role of politicians, educationalists and the media in shaping debates on nationality and culture. The series will juxtapose perspectives from Britain and Japan on political change and national identity; on nationhood and nationalism; immigrants, minorities and multiculturalism; class, social mobility and social divides; and gender issues. The concluding seminar will focus on the place of Britain and Japan in the wider world.

Seminars are at Daiwa Foundation Japan House, 13/14 Cornwall Terrace, London NW1 4QP and start at 6.00pm. For further details and ticket information, please visit www.dajf.org.uk/identity or phone 020 7486 4348.

January 18	Political Change and National Identity Minister Shingo Yamagami, <i>Minister, Political Section, Embassy of Japan, London</i> Professor Andrew Gamble, <i>University of Cambridge</i> Chair: Professor Arthur Stockwin, <i>Emeritus Fellow, St Antony's College, Oxford</i>
February 23	Nationhood, Nationalism and Global Citizenship Dr Naoko Shimazu, <i>Reader in Japanese History, Birkbeck College, University of London</i> Dr Jan Rueger, <i>Senior Lecturer in the History of Germany, Britain and Europe, Birkbeck College</i> Professor Lucy Riall, <i>Professor in European History, Birkbeck College</i> Chair: The Rt Hon the Lord Howell, <i>Shadow Deputy Leader of the House of Lords and Shadow Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs</i>
April 20	Education and National Identity Professor Audrey Osler, <i>Visiting Prof of Citizenship and Human Rights Education, University of Leeds</i> Peter Cave, <i>Lecturer in Japanese Studies, The University of Manchester</i> Chair: Dr Hugh Starkey, <i>Reader in Education, Institute of Education</i>
May 20	Class, Social Mobility and Social Divides Professor Daniel Dorling, <i>Professor of Human Geography, University of Sheffield</i> Professor Takehiko Kariya, <i>Professor in the Sociology of Japanese Society, Nissan Institute</i> Chair: Dr Lee Elliot Major, <i>Director of Research, The Sutton Trust</i>
June 24	Working Lives: Gender and Society Dr Helen Macnaughtan, <i>Lecturer in International Business & Management, SOAS</i> Dr Jonathan Mackintosh, <i>Lecturer in Japanese Studies, Birkbeck College</i> Dr George Olcott, <i>Senior Fellow, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge (tbc)</i> Chair: David Coats, <i>Associate Director Policy, The Work Foundation</i>
September 22	Immigrants, Minorities and the Multiculturalism Debate Dr Atsuko Abe, <i>Associate Professor, Oberlin University</i> Alison Park, <i>Group Director, Social Attitudes, National Centre for Social Research</i> Chair: Professor Ian Neary, <i>Director of the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, Oxford</i>
October 20 or 21 (tbc)	Projecting Images: The Role of the Media Leo Lewis, <i>Tokyo Correspondent, The Times</i>
November 24 or 25 (tbc)	National Identity: The Place of Britain and Japan in the Wider World Speakers to be confirmed