Japan has long considered South-East Asia as a key strategic area and a top priority in its trade and economic diplomacy. It is arguably even more the case today. ASEAN remains one of the fastest growing regions of the world, with huge needs for new infrastructure investments. It has also become a major focal point of the competition between China and Japan. Malaysia, the strongest economy of ASEAN after Singapore, is seen today by both countries as an increasingly important partner. The high-speed rail (HSR) project launched recently by the governments of Malaysia and Singapore, and which will create a one and a half hour link between the two capitals by 2026, is one of the hotspots of the ongoing economic power struggle between Tokyo and Beijing.

The spectacular economic development of Malaysia (Malaysia recorded an impressive average growth of 5.7% between 2009 and 2015) was strongly influenced by the Japanese model. The famous “Look East policy” initiated by Dr. Mahathir in the early eighties has generated a large influx of Malaysian students in Japanese universities and companies.
The call for applications for 2018 CEAFJP Fellowship is open to Japanese researchers and international scholars of Japan. The call is open until March 31, 2017. The following themes are proposed:
- Air Liquide Fellowship: «Dietary habits and their sanitary and environmental impacts: does a specificity of the traditional Japanese food regime exist in the context of the nutritional transition in industrialized countries?»
- Michelin Fellowship: «Public Innovation Policies in Japan»

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- Valeo Fellowship: «Innovative technologies for a sustainable mobility»

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Les membres du comité de sélection du prix FFJ-Christian Polak, présidé par M. Christian Sautter, ont désigné Mme Céline Zuretti (INALCO) lauréate 2016 du prix, pour son mémoire intitulé «L’Emergence de la verrerie au Japon à la période d’Edo. Les dynamiques des transferts de technologies et de connaissances entre Occidentaux, rangakusha et artisans». Les membres du jury ont apprécié la qualité scientifique ainsi que l’originalité de ce projet et tiennent à adresser leurs plus sincères félicitations à Mme Zuretti ainsi qu’à ses directeurs de recherche, M. Michael Lucken (INALCO) et Mme. Annick Horiuchi (Université Paris 7-Diderot).

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International Workshop: “Monetary Policy When Heterogeneity Matters” / 国際ワークショップ「多様性に対する金融政策」

Workshop organized by the Banque de France Fellow of the Fondation France-Japon de l’EHESS and the Banque de France Fellow at Paris School of Economics
Date: Friday February 3d 2017, 09:50-18:30
Venue: EHESS (190, avenue de France 75013), room 640

Speakers: Christian SAUTTER (FFJ), Florin BILBIIE (PSE, Université Paris 1), Minchul YUM (Mannheim), Patrick PINTUS (Banque de France), Eric MENGUS (HEC Paris), Gaetano GABALLO (Banque de France, European Central Bank), Takeki SUNAKAWA (FFJ, Kobe University), Michel JULLIARD(Banque de France), Taisuke NAKATA (Federal Reserve Board) Pablo WINANT (Bank of England)

To download the program:
http://ffj.ehess.fr/actualites_a_venir.html
February 23th & 24th 2017
International conference: Scales of the Alimentation between Asia and Europe (II): Connections, Syncretism, Fusion” / 国際シンポジウム「アジア・欧州を跨ぐ「食」のまなざし(II)：コネクション・シンクレティズム・フュージョン」

The international conference on Scales of Alimentation between Asia and Europe (II) aims at bringing together French and International scholars of Asia in order to promote a global approach to Asia.

Date : February 23th & 24th 2017
Venue : Room 638-640, 190 avenue de France, 75013 Paris
Participants: Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS), Françoise Sabban (EHESS), Kazuhiro Kobayashi (University of Tokyo), Florence Strigler (Fonds français pour l’alimentation et la santé), Kotaro Fukuhara (EHESS/University of Tokyo), Kathleen Burke (King’s College London/Humboldt Universitaet zu Berlin), Greg de St. Maurice (Ryukoku University/EHESS), James Farrer (Sophia University), Sana Ho (Soochow University, Taiwan), Aël Thery (EHESS), Jakob Klein (SOAS), Martin Bruegel (INRA), Bruno Laurioux (Université de Tours), Katarzyna J. Ciwiłkta (Leiden University), Maria Yotova (Kwansei Gakuin University), Kim Bok-rae (Andong National University), Sandrine Ruhmann (CNRS), Shiamin Kwa (Bryn Mawr College), Chuanfei Wang (Sophia University), Pierre Raffard (Izmır Ekonomi University), Ayumi Takehara (Aston University), Anna Guevarra (University of Illinois at Chicago), Gayatri Reddy (University of Illinois at Chicago)

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The new mobility services based on “sharing” (car-sharing or carpooling) are booming in both France and Japan. This phenomenon is closely linked with an expansion of the new socio-economic style called the cooperative economy that rests on the fact that access to use prevails over property.

One of the characteristics of shared mobility is that the service is based on sharing a car (car-sharing) or a travel (carpooling) with strangers. Car-sharing is a system of sharing a vehicle between relatives, friends, but also strangers.

As pointed out by Hamada and Okada (2009: 200), most re...