

Special Lecture

The Remaking of Asia

What does the Shift of Power from the West to the East Portend ?

* Guest Speaker

Pankaj Mishra

Pankaj Mishra is a world famous Indian essayist and novelist. Nominating his new book *From the Ruins of Empire* (2012) as one of the books of the year, the *Economist* described him as 'the heir to Edward Said'. In November 2012, Foreign Policy magazine named him one of the top 100 Global thinkers.

* Guest Commentator

Professor Jeff Kingston

(Temple University Japan)

Professor Jeff Kingston is a prominent scholar working on contemporary Japan. His op-eds and book reviews appear globally, in the *International Herald Tribune*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, and *Japan Times* to name a few.

Date

12 April 2013 (Friday)

Venue

**Kinugasa Campus
Koshinkan 735**

Time

16:30 - 18:00

**Pankaj Mishra will visit us and share
his ideas in the forthcoming book!
Come and discuss together !!**

“The Remaking of Asia: What does the Shift of Power from the West to the East Portend?”

At the end of 19th century, the East was regarded as a collection of ruined countries by Western colonial powers. But *From the Ruins of Empire: The Revolt Against the West and the Remaking of Asia* argues that a new era in global history began with Japan's unexpected triumph in the Russo-Japanese War in 1905, and that the twentieth century was defined by the political and intellectual awakening of Asia.

Recently, the spotlight has been on other Asian countries, as China and India follow Japan as rising powers. These Asian countries are not necessarily aspiring to be the “next” United States. Rather, they are determined to make their mark in the global arena without succumbing to powerful Western influences.

The rise of Asian powers calls into question the notion that development and modernization are equated with Westernization. But where will this path take rising Asian powers in the future? Towards greater conflict or peace?

Admission Free

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