## JAPAN FOUNDATION FELLOW LUNCH SEMINAR

## Japanese Washi and Woodblock Print

Date & Time:	Friday, March 6, 12:30 -14:30
Venue:	The Japan Foundation, JFIC Space"Keyaki"2F Address: 4-4-1 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo Tel. 03-5369-6071
Speakers & Titles:	<b>Katherine Brooks</b> , the Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellow 2014-2015 "Shared Treasures: The Group Dynamics of Edo Period Surimono Production"
	Yoko Nakamura, curator, Haibara "The art of Japanese gift-giving culture, sustained by Japanese Washi and Woodblock Print"
Profiles:	Katherine Brooks is a Ph.D. Candidate in History of Art and Architecture at Harvard University, specializing in print culture of the Edo period. Their thesis focuses on the material, social, and art-historical environment surrounding surimono, in a wide-ranging study that examines the role of surimono in the rich print culture of Edo. Recent articles by Katherine have appeared in Orientations and the Ōta Memorial Ukiyo-e Museum Bulletin (in Japanese). Having gained experience at the British Museum and the Harvard University Art Museums, Katherine's first curated exhibition, Uncanny Japan: The Art of Yoshitoshi is on display at the Worcester Art Museum, Massachusetts, from February 28 <sup>th</sup> until May 24 <sup>th</sup> 2015.
	<b>Yoko Nakamura</b> graduated from Faculty of Comparative Culture, Sophia University in 2010. After graduated, she works as a curator at an exclusive washi dealer Haibara Corporation with over 200 years of history. Their archives includes documentary records related to papermaking from Edo period, wood cut printed paper materials, printing blocks, patterned papers and art works of painters from Meiji and Taisho period.
Language:	in English (no interpretation)
Registration:	To sign up, please E-mail (oca@jpf.go.jp) your name, email address, and occupation with the subject line "Japan Foundation Fellow Lunch Seminar" Admission free. Please bring your lunch.

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