

**Research Questions About Asia**  
**MAAS Graduate Student Workshop**

Moderators: Arzu Öztürkmen, Asım Karaömerlioğlu, Hyun Hong

**Session I**

14:00 - 14:30

Aslı İdil Kaynar

“Shakespeare in Japan: Akira Kurosawa’s RAN”

14:30 – 15:00

Neslihan Yakut

“On Malaysia”

15:00 – 15:15 – Coffee Break

**Session II**

15:15 – 15: 45

Barış İskender

“One Nation, Two States”: Turkey-Azerbaijan Economic Relations and the Rhetoric of Turkic Identity

15:45 – 16:15

Gönül Gezbul

“The Polar Silk Road: China’s Arctic Policy”

16:15 – 16:30 - Coffee Break

**Session III**

16:30 – 17:00

Bahar Özlem Eker

“A Comparative Study of Hong Kong and Macau Special Administrative Regions; Integration Processes and Different Reactions after Re-Unification with PRC”

17:00 – 17:30

Burcu Mirkelam

“Prospects Towards a Multicultural Korean Society: The Question of Minority Politics with a Focus on Afro-Koreans”