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**Tolerance and Hatred in Asian Contexts**
*The Yasukuni Controversy: History Overtaking Tradition*
*Amanda Marcus, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

*The Geography of Hatred: Antisemitism of the West and Tolerance in the East*
*Marissa Herzig, University of Pittsburgh*

**Oppression and Liberation Through Fire**
*Hiba Hassan, SUNY Buffalo*

**People-Centered International Relations in Asia**
*Telling the China Story: Roots of Tianxia Discourse in River Elegy*
*Esther Liu, University of Pittsburgh*

*Blood Isn’t Everything: Transnational Adoption’s Effects on Identity Formation, Racial Identification, and Kinship*
*Hannah Ku, University of Pittsburgh*

*North Korea’s Nuclear Program: Return to Strategic Patience?*
*Khala Vines, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

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