



## **Enigma of Japanese Leather**

Tuesday 19th September 2017  
Leathersellers' Hall,  
7 St Helen's Place, London EC3A 6AB  
10.30am - 4.30pm

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| 10.30       | Registration and Coffee  |
| 11.00-11.10 | Mike Redwood - <i>Introduction to the day</i>  |
| 11.10-11.30 | Tony Covington - <i>The Science of Leathering</i>  |
| 11.30-12.50 | Yuko Nishimura and Shoji Nobu - <i>The Enigma of Japanese Leather: A Comparative Historical Approach to Japanese 'White' Leather</i> , followed by a short video |
| 12:50-13.00 | Round up of morning session/ Questions   |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch break  |
| 14.00-14.15 | Theresa Kamper - <i>The history of brain tannage in the Americas</i> , (video presentation)  |
| 14.15-14.35 | Ian Bottomley - <i>Decorated leather on Japanese arms and armour</i>   |
| 14.35-14.55 | Peter Laight - <i>The Technology of Tanning with Oil</i>   |
| 14.55-15.05 | Round up of afternoon session/ Questions   |
| 15.05-15.30 | Tea break  |
| 15.30-16.30 | View and Discuss Artefacts - brought by Yuko Nishimura and Shoji Nobu  |