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           Tradition and Creation of Yōkai (monstrous beings) Culture

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Thursday, 25 August 2011

14:30 - 16:00  Meet the Editors

This event is meant to offer interested conference participants an opportunity to come together with the editors of five Japan related and peer reviewed journals:

Asian Ethnology
Contemporary Japan
Japan Forum
Japanese Journal of Religious Studies
Monumenta Nipponica

Editors will give a short introduction to their respective journal and take questions from the floor. General issues of publishing in peer reviewed journals can also be discussed.

Friday, 26 August 2011

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Information about the Sections

Section 1: Urban and Environmental Studies

Convenors:
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16:30 - 18:00 Welcome Address: Environmental Risks
Uneasy Bedfellows: Preservation and Structural Intervention in the Kizu River Basin in Japan (Abhik CHAKRABORTY)
Power plots and risk territorialisation, the political central system influence on flood management in urban environment, Nagoya, Japan (Marie THOMAS)

Thursday, 25 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Transportation & Infrastructure
Global Shipping Networks and Tokyo’s Urban Form (Carola HEIN)
Blurring the Boundaries of “Japanese Nature”: Enquiries into late 19th Century German Natur- and Völkerkunde of Japan (Ulrike WÖHR)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Individual paper
Railway-generated noise and vibration in Japan (Brian HARRISON)

Rural Areas
Why recent regional policy reforms led to a further peripheralization of rural towns in Japan (Volker ELIS)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Individual papers
Rural Transformations in Post-war Japan: Rural Areas, Agriculture and Food Security (Thomas FELDHOFF)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Spatial Politics of Food Production and Consumption
Spatial politics of food production and consumption (Cornelia REIHER)

Friday, 26 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Tokyo Changing
Articulation and reticulation in Tokyo's changing landscape (Paul WALEY)
Animation workers and the studio as creative space in Tokyo: time-geographical analysis (Kenta YAMAMOTO)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Urban Housing:
Single Women and Housing Choices in Urban Japan (Richard RONALD)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Individual papers
Marginal Urban Villages in Tokyo: Antimony of the public housing in Aoyama (Izumi KUROISHI)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Social Exclusion: Tokyo's East
Where a giant Tree grows into the Sky - Redrawing the Social and Symbolical Geography of Tokyo’s Deep East (Christian DIMMER)
The Urban Ecology of Stigma: Dwindling Spaces for the Tokyo Leather Industry (Joseph HANKINS)

Saturday, 27 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Culture and Space
Communication through Objects: The Asuka and Heijō-kyūseki National Historical Park and Its Message (Nicole ALTMEIER)
From Heterotopias to “Cultural Landscapes”. The Transformation of Buraku Spaces and Performances into National Sites (Flavia CANGIA)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 **Individual paper**
   Art & The City : The Political Uses of Creativity and Fine Art in Urban Japan Today (**Adrian FAVELL**)  
   **Summarising Conclusions**
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 17:00 **EAJS General Meeting and Closing Ceremony**
Section 2: Language and Linguistics

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  Professor S. KINSUI

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  なる表現の内実 (Teruko SHINYA)
  主観的把握と自己のゼロ化 (Yoshihiko IKEGAMI)
  改善要求 (Oresta ZABURANNA)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Individual papers
  矛盾文 (Hiroshi ABE)
  Monolingual and bilingual interpretation of the Japanese language structure in lexicography (Romuald HUSZCZA)
  Category Singularity (Nataliya KUTAFYEVA)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
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  noda (Yoko UJIIE)
  Particle ni (Yuka ANDO)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Individual papers
  Semantic roles and case marketing in Old Japanese (Stephen HORN and Kerri RUSSELL)
  Manifestations of split intransitivity in Old Japanese (Zixi YOU)
  歴史的資料を対象とした形態素分析辞書によるテキスト解析
(Toshinobu OGISO)

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09:00 - 10:30 Individual papers
Initial Rise of Tonal Phrase (Zendo UWANO)
Japanese Accent and Intonation (Toshiyuki SADANOBU)
Significance of Silence (Ngan Ling WONG)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Individual papers
Judging with Telepathic Clarity? (Riikka LÄNSISALMI, Erik HERBER)
Repetition Process in Kaiwa and Taiwa (Seiichi MAKINO)
配慮言語行動 (Kazuko MIYAKE)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Panel
The Scope and Prospects of Kunten Research in Japan (Valerio L. ALBERIZZI)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

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Individual paper
Transformative Rhetorics of Japanese Buddhist Texts (Christian STEIENECK)

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Negotiating Gender (Cindi STURTZSREETHARAN)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

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Negotiating Gender (Cindi STURTZSREETHARAN)
Gender and Emotion in Colonialism (Momoko NAKAMURA)
Wakamonokotoba (Goran VAAGE)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 EAJS General Meeting and Closing Ceremony
Section 3: Literature

Subsection 3a: Modern Literature

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16:30 - 18:00 **Panel**
The Colonial Uncanny: Empire and Literature in Modern Japan
(*Miri NAKAMURA*)

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09:00 - 10:30 **Panel**
Tangible Narratives: the Significance of Architecture in Modern Japanese Literature (*Stephen DOOD*)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 **Individual papers**
The Canard of the Communist Housekeeper: Scandal and Commitment in Women’s Proletarian Fiction (*Samuel PERRY*)
Japanese Discourse on the Concept of the Intellectual between 1917 and 1945 and its literary Manifestation (*Simone MÜLLER*)
Towards a reconsideration of „postwar“ Japanese literature (*Roman ROSENBAUM*)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 **Panel**
Revisiting AMPO: A literary Perspective (*Christopher ISHERWOOD*)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 **Individual papers**
„In Defence of our Culture“ – Mishima Yukio’s search for „Japaneseess“ in his essay Bunka bōeiron (*Rebecca MAK*)
Image and spectacle in Mishima Yukio’s spring snow after Jeff Wall (Atsuko SAKAKI)
The death of the author considered as one of the fine arts: On the aesthetics of suicide in Akutagawa, Dazai and Mishima (Thomas HACKNER)

Friday, 26 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Panel
Expressing Mad Woman. Representations of Madness in Modern Japanese Literature (Aleksandra SZCZECHLA)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Panel
Strategies of Women’s Empowerment: Joryūbungaku, Occidentalism, Transculturality (Paola SCROLAVEZZA)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Individual papers
Visuality in Literature, Literature in Visuality - Imagination of Modernity (Shigemi NAKAGAWA)
The polyglot text: translilingual practice in contemporary literature (Emanuela COSTA)
ライトノベルの媒体共有性・メディアミックスの観点を中心にて (Taeho JEON)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Individual papers
Humor in the Works of Nakajima Ramo (Till WEINGÄRTNER)
Eating disorders and self-harm in Japanese cultural expressions - A social and literary analysis (Gitte Marianne HANSEN)
Literature and Memory: Akazome Akiko and the Akutagawa Prize (Angela COUTTS)

Saturday, 27 August 2011
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Pain in transformation: Contemporary Japanese retellings of fairy tales and legends (Lucy FRASER)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
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The Wild Sheep Man Chase: Un/reality in Haruki Murakami’s Works (Mark GiBEAU)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
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Subsection 3b: Pre-modern Literature Subsection

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16:30 - 18:00 Keynote address
南北朝期の無名の天皇のやろうとしたこと—後光厳院の書写行為をめぐって— (Prof. Mitamura MASAKO)

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09:00 - 10:30 Panel
New Study on Japanese Classical Literature—What We Can Do With Database (Kyozo TAKEI)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
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At Odds With the World: Reclusion, Reception, and the Refashioning of an Ideal (Jason WEBB)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Panel
Readers’ Transformations of Ise monogatari (Jamie NEWHARD)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Panel
Re-readings and Re-visionings: Interpreting ‘The Tale of Genji’ (Naomi FUKUMORI)

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09:00 - 10:30 Panel
Tales of the Genji and Heike: interpretations, criticisms, parodies (Michael WATSON)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Panel
The Transmission of the Classics and the Commentary Tradition of the Muromachi and Edo Periods (*Kimiko KONO*)

12:30 - 14:30  Lunch

14:30 - 16:00  Panel

Genji monogatari as cultural nexus: Genji commentaries in the Edo period (*Machiko MIDORIKAWA*)

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00  Panel

Translation in the Edo period (*Peter KORNICKI*)

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Ihara Saikaku’s katari or narration (*Daniel STRUVE*)

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30  Panel

Nioizuke – reconsidering verse linking in haikai no renga (*Herbert JONSSON*)

Anatomy of Nostalgia (*Rein RAUD*)

"Meshi wo kuōka? Kokoha torojiro no meibutsuda!": about the evolution of the advertisement in Jippensha Ikku’s narrative (*Mario Talamo*)

**Closing discussion**

12:30 - 14:30  Lunch

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Section 4: Visual and Performing Arts

Subsection 4a: Visual Arts

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16:30 - 18:00 **Section Keynote Speech**
Ryo Akama (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto), “Pending title”

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Rethinking the Development of Style in Japanese art: Tools and materials as catalysts (*Monica BINCSIK*)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 **Group of papers**
Kyūshū c. 1600: A new visual culture in early modern Japan” (*Alexandra CURVELO*)
European views of East Asia, past and present (*Yoshie ITANI*)
Iconological analysis of the rocks depicted in Sesshu’s landscape paintings (*Agnese HAJIMA*)

Parallel Session:

**Group of papers**
Lost pages in Japan’s art history (*Svetlana RYBALKO*)
Seven key figures of methodology to the study of lacquerware (*Leonor LEIRIA*)
About the listening to odor: May olfactory memories be detected through material artifacts? (*Chantal WEBER*)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 **Panel**
Displaying ‘Japan’ in the West: Nineteenth century to the pre-
sent (Kenji YOSHIDA)

Panelists:
YOSHIDA Kenji (National Museum of Ethnology) ITŌ Mamiko (Sacred Heart University) Princess Akiko of Mikasa (Ritsumeikan University)

Discussant: Angus LOCKYER (SOAS, University of London)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Grouped papers

Prices and values of Japanese art in the Meiji period: The Chiossone Museum Collections and their historical inventory dated 1898 (Donatella FAILLA)
The mingei undo in the collections of the Ethnology Museum of Barcelona (Muriel GOMEZ)
A Japonism artwork collector and cork industry in Catalonia (Minoru SHIRAISHI)
Travelling textiles: ‘Foreign’ elements in a Japanese textile sample book (Petra HOLMBERG)

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Shunga in its social and cultural context I (Monta HAYAKAWA)
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Shunga in its social and cultural context II (Andrew GERSTLE)
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Shunga in its social and cultural context III (Rosina BUCKLAND)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Group of papers

Hokusai Manga: Reconstructing the composition (Evgeny STEINER)
For women or for men? Japanese pre-modern illustrated printed books from the Nordenskiöld Collection in Stockholm” (Ewa MACHOTKA)

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09:00 - 10:30 Panel
Visual satire in Japan: A genre in decay? (Yulia MIKHALIOVA)

Parallel Session:
Group of papers
What is considered fine art in Japan?: A historical review of the situation in the early 20th century focusing on Takehisa Yumeji (Sabine SCHENK)
The art of Morita Kohei (Marta FANASCA)
Aesthetics and political agency: Natori Yōnosuke, a Japanese Riefenstahl? (Andrea GERMER)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Group of papers
Avant-garde art and fashion: Artists, critics and their clothes in Meiji and Taisho Japan (Toby SLADE)
Between ‘real’ history and ‘realistic’ painting: The making of Meiji Shrine Memorial Art Gallery, 1912-1936 (Yoshiko IMAIZUMI)

Parallel Session:
Group of papers
Rethinking Japanese visual culture: Japanese contemporary art in relation to anime and popular visual representations (John CLAMMER)
The postmodern notion of tradition in contemporary Japanese art: The case of Makoto Aida and Akira Yamaguchi (Ievgeniia BOGDANOVA)
The study of Japanese art in Brazil (Michiko OKANO)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 17:00 EAJS General Meeting and Closing Ceremony
# Subsection 4b: Performing Arts

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- **Variations on the Shishi-Lion Dance in Haikai Poetry, Kabuki, and Nô** (Shinko KAGAYA, Williams College; Keta KEIKO, Mika HAIKAWA, Tokyo University of Arts; Hiroko MIURA, Musashino University)
- **Spectres and Spaces in the Noh Drama** (Elizabeth OYLER, University of Illinois; Vyjayanthi SELINGER, Bowdoin College; Susan MATISOFF, University of California, Berkeley; Makoto TAKAGI, Sagami Women's College; Roberta STRIPPOLI, Binghamton University)
- **Location is Everything (or is it?): Geographic Specificity and Translocality in the Japanese Folk Performing Arts** (William LEE, University of Manitoba; Susanne KLIEN, German
Friday, 26 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Panel
Performing the Space of the Sixties: Folk, Jazz, and Artistic Intervention in the High-Growth World
(William MAROTTI, UCLA; Michael MOLASKY, Hitotsubashi University; Alan CUMMINGS, University of London)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Single Presentations
Chair: Peter ECKERSALL
Discussant: Katherine MEZUR
Kūkan wo tsukuru—Constructing Space. Displacements of Body and Memory Enacted by Alessio Silvestrin and Tsumura Reijirō (Katja CENTONZE)
Butoh, cinedance and intermedia performance in 1960s Japan (Peter ECKERSALL)
Dancing the Past: Representing Premodern Affair in Modern Japanese Dance (Mariko OKADA)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Single Presentations
Nostalgia, Space and Memory: the Tokyo Kabukiza, 1951 2010 (Helen S. E. PARKER)
The Stage of Kabuki as a Space of Premodern Gender Construction and its Modern "Memory" (Galia TODOROVA GABROVSKA)
Aspects of the Place and the Memory in“Ballad Film” in 1930’S (Mika TOMITA)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

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09:00 - 10:30 Single Presentations
The Construction of Japanese Noh Theatre as a Masculine Art: an Analysis of its Traditional and Modern Discourses (Ryoko AOKI)
"Inequality“ and “Inattention“ as method in Noh (Luciana GALLIANO)
Construction and Deconstruction of a Myth: The vision of Ko-
machi from traditional Noh to the contribution of Mishima and Enchi (Daniela MORO)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Single Presentations**
Culture, memory, identity – The videogame as a lieu de mémoire (Wolfgang BÄCKER)
Space and life-action roleplay in Japan (Bjoern-Ole KAMM)
Face, Affect and Sexuality in Ando Momoko's Kakera: A Piece of Our Life (2009) (Livia MONNET)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

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Section 5: Anthropology and Sociology

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16:30 - 18:00 **Memories of Historical Events**
Memories of New Left Protest (*Patricia STEINHOFF*)
How the Past Shapes the Future: Depiction of World War II in Contemporary Manga (*Gaël KERVIZIC*)
Censoring Collective Memories: The Treatment of Sensitive Historical Imagery in the Rating of Videogames in Japan and of Japanese Games (*William KELLY*)

Thursday, 25 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 **Politics of Cultural Production: Memory and Representation (panel)**
Panel Co-ordinator: Artur LOZANO MENDEZ, Dolores MARTINEZ, Blai GUARNÉ
Consideration and Explorations of Memory in the Animated Works of Oshii Mamoru, Satoshi Kon and Kamiyama Kenji (*Artur LOZANO MENDEZ*)
Recreating Memory? Looking at the Politics of Memory in the TV Drama Watashi wa kai ni naritai and Its Remakes (*Griseldis KIRSCH*)
Sweet Poison: The Representations of Shōwa Nostalgic Media (*Katsuyuki HIDAKA*)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 **Politics of Cultural Production: Memory and Representation (panel)**
Panel Co-ordinator: Artur LOZANO MENDEZ
The Death of Certainty: Post-war Japan, Guilt and Responsibility in Kurosawa's Ikiru (*Lola MARTINEZ*)
Nostalgia and Myth: Two Reinterpretations of Bushidō in Contemporary Japan (Maria Teresa RODRIGUEZ)

Overthrowing the ‘Tragic Hero’ Myth: Re-making, Parody and Gender Politics in the 1960s -1970s Female yakuza Films Cycle (Laura TREGLIA)

Discussant: Blai GUARNE, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Sites of Pilgrimage, Sites of Memory: Anime, Television Dramas and Historical Figures as Tourist Resources (panel)
Panel Co-ordinator: Philip SEATON

The Rise of Otaku Tourism: Contemporary Myths and Pilgrimage in Japan (Takeshi OKAMOTO)

“Contents Tourism” in Contemporary Japan: Anime Induced Tourism and Re-Evaluations of Local Traditional Culture by Young Generation (Takayoshi YAMAMURA)

Heroes of Bakumatsu: Contemporary Representations in Hakodate’s Tourist Sites (Philip SEATON)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Living Spaces as Treasure Chest of Memories

Post-war Danchi Housewives and “Average” Happiness (Kiyoko YAMAGUCHI)

Memories of Homes: Housing Biographies of Older People Living in Communal Houses (Maren GODZIK)

Shōwa in My Home (Anemone PLATZ)

Friday, 26 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Nostalgic Rediscovery of Asia

Representations of Japan in Shanghai Expo: Exhibition and Performing Arts (Hirochika NAKAMAKI)

アジアへのノスタルジー:アジア地域向け旅行ガイドブックにおける「懐かしさ」の考察 (Shinsuke IWATA)

Factors behind Recent Japanese Migration to Shanghai (Reijiro AOYAMA)

Parallel Session:

Children of Today vs. Children of Yesterday in Japan: between Reality and Invention (panel)

Panel Co-ordinator: Christian Galan

Violence as a (New) Means for Interpreting Contemporary Japanese Teenagers? (Dan FUJIWARA)

Images of Childhood in Japanese Movies of the 2000s: Nostal-
gia and No Future? (Isabelle MARTY)
The Rights of the Child in Japan: Between Nostalgia and Fear (Christian GALAN)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Nostalgic Images as Promoters of Tourism
Forgetting Shōwa: Furusato Okinawa and the Ryūkyū Restoration (Gerald FIGAL)
Satoyama: Emotional Environmentalism (Isabelle PROCHASKA)
Individual paper: Memory and the Abduction Issue: Remembering through Remediation (Antti SZURAWITZKI)

Parallel Session:

Insights into Contemporary Society
“Kimi wa petto”: Redefining Gender Roles in Japanese TV Dramas (Hilaria GOESSMANN)
Working Women and Women’s Magazines (Marissa MAURER)
Caregiving in Contemporary Japan (Barbara HOLTHUS)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Living Death: Making Meaning and Memory of the Dead Through Experience in Contemporary Japan (panel)
Panel Co-ordinator: Andrea De Antoni
Encounters with the Dead in Japan (John TRAPHAGAN)
Searching for People’s Own Graves in Iwate Prefecture: Agency, Instrumentality and Memory in a Tree Burial Cemetery (Sebastien BORET)
Whose Dead? Remembering the JL 123 Plane Crash (Christopher HOOD)
The Dark Side of the Tour: Negotiating Meanings and History of Haunted Places Through Social Networks in Contemporary Kyoto (Andrea DE ANTONI)

Parallel Session:

Individual papers
Intricacies of Memory: Zainichi Korean Women in Japan (Jackie KIM-WACHUTKA)
Nikkei in Japan and Aussiedler in Germany-A Comparative Analysis Regarding Nationality Acquisition and Language Proficiency as Factors for Returnees’ Social Integration (Ana SUEYOSHI)
Construction and projection of social myths in Japanese export
media (Tamara SWENSON)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Saturday, 27 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Re-inventing Japan through Popular Culture
From Folktale Hero to Local Symbol: Transformation of the Momotaro Story in the Creation of a Local Culture (Nahoko KAHARA)
Folklore and Reality in Miyazaki’s Works: Resurrection of Folk-tale and Folk-belief in a Modern Vision of Past, Present and Future (Gergana PETKOVA)
ポップカルチャーを巡って交錯する/せめぎあう境界－ ルポルタージュ「日本マニアの幾つかの肖像」へのコメント分析－ (Saeri YAMAMOTO)

Parallel Session:
Myth Making and Social Memory
Framing Homelessness: Shifting Memories in Japanese Newspapers (Brad VISGATIS)
A Myth of Showa Period: Democratisation of the European High-Class Brand, Louis Vuitton, in Japan (Kyoko KOMA)
Middle Class Myth-making, Memory, and Nostalgia in Contemporary Japan (Maya KELIYAN)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Individual papers
Bringing Back the Good Times: Managing Nostalgia and Memories of Harmonious Civil-Military Relations in a Garrison Town (André HERTRICH)
A New Era of Sakoku? Self/Other in ‘Catch-up’ Across Japan’s Three Great Education Reforms (Jeremy RAPPLEYE)
The Burden of Memories: The Case of the Taiwanese-Japanese Relations (Attila KIRALY)

Parallel Session:
Individual papers
Towards an Anthropology of Fate: Field Notes from the Velodrome (Wolfram MANZENREITER)
“One Soup, Two Vegetables”: Longevity, Health, and Return to Tradition in Japan (Jessica SIPOS)
To Forget or not to Forget: The Question of Cultural Diversity in National-state through the Memories of Immigrants in Slovenia and Japan (Natasa VISOCNIK)
12:30 - 14:30  Lunch
14:30 - 17:00  **EAJS General Meeting and Closing Ceremony**
Section 6: Economics, Business and Political Economy

Convenors:
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David CHIAVACCI (economics [at] eajs.eu)

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16:30 - 18:00 Opening Session: Keynote
  Chairs: Iris WIECZOREK, David CHIVACCI
  The Double Disaster: Japanese Youth Labor Market after the Burst of Bubble Economy and 3.11 (Yuki HONDA, University of Tokyo)

Thursday, 25 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Economic Crisis and Reform
  Chair: Iris WIECZOREK
  Discussant: Sébastien LECHEVALIER (L’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)
  Does Coordinated Capitalism still Work? Labour Market Policy in Germany and Japan after the Global Financial Crisis (Steffen HEINRICH, University of Duisburg-Essen)
  Japan: From Sunrise to Sunset? Economic Reform Attempts with Hesitation (Istvan KIGLICS, Ryukoku University)
  Economic Crisis, Neoliberalism and the Transformation of the State in Japan (Taka SUZUKI, Ohio University)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Japan’s Changing Position in the World Economy
  Chair: Iris WIECZOREK
  Discussant: Dennis TACHIKI (Tamagawa University)
  Foreign Exchange Reserves and Crisis: The Case of Japan (Frank RÖVEKAMP, University of Applied Sciences Ludwigshafen)
  Japan, Venice and the Netherlands: Comparing the Rise and Potential Fate of Peripheral Trading Powers (Werner PASCHA,
The Tohoku Earthquake: Economic Consequences for Japan
(Franz WALDENBERGER, Munich University)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 The Inequalities in Japan, Revisited (panel)
Chair: Sébastien LECHEVALIER (L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)

Discourses of New Inequalities (kakusa shakai) and the Change in Power from LDP to DPJ (David CHIAVACCI, University of Zurich)
The Aftermath of the Golden Age – Status Anxiety and Vulnerability in Contemporary Japan (Carola HOMMERICH, German Institute of Japanese Studies)

Inequalities in Japan: Investigating the Gap between Objective and Subjective Perspectives (Ryo KAMBAYASHI, Hitotsubashi University and OECD)


16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Law and Regulation of Japanese Economy
Chair: David CHIAVACCI
Discussant: TBD

Suicide Damages: New Frontiers of Civil Liability in Japan (Giorgio Fabio COLOMBO, University Ca' Foscari Venice)
Ubiquitous Work in Japan: Supply and Demand for E-Skills (Dennis TACHIKI, Tamagawa University)

Friday, 26 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Individual Economic Actors in a Changing Economy
Chair: David Chiavacci
Discussant: Werner Pascha (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Effects of Filial Piety on Latent and Actual Entrepreneurship: Evidence from the 2007 Employment Status Survey (Georg BLIND, University of Zurich)
Religion as "Meta-Business Ideology" for Faith-Bound Industrialists in Japan: Two Case Studies of Japanese Entrepreneurs
(Noriya SUMIHARA, Tenri University)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Economic Periphery and State Policy**

Chair: David Chiavacci
Discussant: TBD

“The Foreign Trainee Problem”: Subject Construction through Labour Immigration Policies and Advocacy in Japan (Daniel KREMERS, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

Gender Perspectives on Japan’s Social Safety Net (Machiko OSAWA, Japan Women's University)

Politics of High Poverty in Contemporary Japan (Hiroaki Richard WATANABE, University of Sheffield)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 **Strategies and Potential Economic Sectors**

Chair: Iris Wieczorek
Discussant: Franz WALDENBERGER (Munich University)

Aircraft Industry in Japan: Niche Construction and Patent Portfolio Strategy (Haruo HORAGUCHI, Hosei University)

Ethical Consumption in Japan: A New Consumer Trend? (Florian KOHLBACHER, German Institute of Japanese Studies)

Unrealised Potential: Japan’s Post-war Pharmaceutical Industry, 1945-2005 (Maki UMEMURA, Cardiff University)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 **Labor Market between Adaptions and Continuities**

Chair: Iris Wieczorek
Discussant: Ryo KAMBAYASHI (Hitotsubashi University and OECD)

Chances and Challenges of Elder Employment in Japan: A Productive Aging Perspective (Alexander WITZKE, Bonn University)

Inflexibility of Labour Markets? Why Japanese Game Software Firms Keep Long-Term Employment (Cornelia STORZ, University of Frankfurt & Federico RIBOLDAZZI, Universitat di Bologna)

Contract Law in Japan: Critical Assessment and New Approaches (Andrea ORTOLANI, JSPS / University of Tokyo)

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09:00 - 10:30 **Japan in Global Economy**

Chair: David Chiavacci
Discussant: Frank RÖVEKAMP (University of Applied Sciences Ludwigshafen)
Sino-Japanese Relations through the Prism of Official Development Aid (ODA): The 1980s-2000s (Evgeny KOVРИGIN, Seinan Gakuin University)

Global and Regional Economic Strategy of Japan: Developing Cooperation with Countries Rich in Natural Resources (Tagir KHУZIYATOV, Far Eastern Federal University)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 The Shortage of Coins in Early-Modern and Modern Japan: Towards an Explanation for the Structural Contradictions (panel)

Chair: Kei’ichiro Kato

Circulation of Securities as Medium Denomination Currency in Japan: The Gold Standard, Local Economy and Settlement, 1897-1917 (Kei’ichiro KATO, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences)

Evidence from the Collection of Japanese Coins in the British Museum (Shin’ichi SAKURAKI, Shimoseki City University)

Currency Control by the Bakufu in the Light of Requests from Akita Domain (Takazu KATSUMATA)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 EAJS General Meeting and Closing Ceremony
Section 7: History

Subsection 7a: A Century of Japanese Democracy

Convenors:
Dick STEGEWERNES (history [at] eajs.eu)
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The Evolution of Discourses on Economic Equality from Inter-War Period up to the Present (Noriko BERLINGUEZ-KONO, University of Lille 3)

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14:30 - 16:00 Organised Panel: Back to Politics: Rethinking Visions and Networks for Cooperation During “Taishō Democracy”
Organiser: Andrea REVELANT, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy
Commentator: SHIMAZU Naoko, Birkbeck College, University of London
Taxation under Party Cabinets: Preparing for Mass Politics, Heading to Democracy? (Andrea REVELANT, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy)
After the War is before the War? – ‘Taishō Democrats’ and their Visions and Politics for the Postwar Era, 1916–1921 (Jan SCHMIDT, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)
From Conflict to Compromise: The Changing Relations of Party Politics and Ministerial Bureaucracy in Interwar Japan (SHIMIZU Yūichirō, Keiō Gijuku University, Tokyo)
The Subversive Internationalist – Rethinking Japan’s Visions of International Cooperation during the “Taishō Democracy” (Matthias ZACHMANN, University of Heidelberg/University of Munich)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Grouped Panel: Taisho/Prewar social democracy
Dying for Coal in Taisho Democracy (Aleksandra MAJSTORAC-KOBLJSKI, Harvard University)
Democratizing Leisure: Camera Clubs as "Mini-Republics" and the Popularization of Photography in Early 20th-Century Japan (Kerry ROSS, DePaul University)

Friday, 26 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Organised Panel: Rehabilitating the East Asian Community: Recent Historiography on Pan-Asianism
Organiser and Chair: Sven SAALER, Sophia University
Commentator: Michael A. SCHNEIDER, Knox College
The Pan-Asian Roots of postwar Japan’s Peace Movement (Christopher W. A. SZPILMAN, Kyūshū Sangyō University)
From Boom to Taboo and Back? Japanese Geopolitics before and after 1945 (Christian W. SPANG, University of Tsukuba)
Re-discovering “Asia” in China: History Politics and the Revision of Asianism in 21st century China (Torsten WEBER, Jacobs University Bremen)
The “Re-Discovery” of East Asia by Korean Intellectuals (Eun-Jeung LEE, Freie Universitaet Berlin)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 **Grouped Panel: (Post-) Occupation Democracy**
Civil Code, Family Register Law and democracy in US occupied Okinawa (Stanislaw MEYER, Jagiellonian University Krakow)
Reconstituting the Social Body after Foreign Occupation: Amnesty Campaigns for War Criminals Inside and Outside Sugamo Prison in the 1950s (Franziska SERAPHIM, Boston College)
The Time of the Remote-controlled Democracy in 1945–1952: Searching the roots of Japan’s Postwar Political Practices (Juha SAUNAVAARA, University of Oulu)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 **Organised Panel: Japan’s Search for a Cultural Identity: Communist Utopia as an Alternative to Western Democracy**
Organiser: Anastasia FEDOROVA, Kyoto University
Japan and the Soviet Union in 1925-1939: The Role of VOKS (the All-Union Society for Cultural Ties with Abroad) in the Development of Cultural Relations (Anastasia LOZKHINA, Moscow University)
The Reception of Soviet Culture in Japan During the Occupation Period (YOSHIDA Noriaki, Rikkyo University)
Russian Song in Postwar Japan: Utagoe as Social Movement and Café Pastime (Irina MELNIKOVA, Dōshisha University)
The Soviet Cinema and Postwar Japan (Anastasia FEDOROVA, Kyoto University)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 **Grouped Panel: Postwar and Contemporary Democracy**
Prefectural governors and local democracy in post-war Japan (Ioan TRIFU, University of Lyon)
The Iemoto System in Democratic Japan: Adaptation & Resistance (Nancy STALKER, University of Texas Austin)

**Saturday, 27 August 2011**
09:00 - 10:30 Organised Panel: The Spaces of Democracy in Postwar Japan
Organiser: Julia Adeney THOMAS, University of Notre Dame
'Cultural improvement' and democratic decline in postwar local Japan (Martin DUSINBERRE, Newcastle University)
The automobile and auto-democracy: Redefining private and public space in Japan’s cities 1955-1973 (Susan C. TOWNSEND, University of Nottingham)
Photography, Civic Space, and the 1960 Crisis of Democracy (Julia Adeney THOMAS, University of Notre Dame)
Morito Tatsuo’s 1946 Bunka Kokka-ron: State Power, Democracy, and the “Nation of Culture” in the Postwar Era (Peter SIEGENTHALER, Texas State University)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Concluding Discussion: A Century of Japanese Democracy
ITŌ Yukio and others

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

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Subsection 7b: Topics in Japanese History

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The Things in and out of History (Dennitza GABRAKOVA, City University of Hong Kong)
Of Androids and other Man-Machines: The Non-Human in Recent Science Fictional Discourse (Fabian SCHÄFER, Leipzig University)
Conservation in Early Modern Japan: Ecological Maintenance in the Settsu Countryside (Jeffrey NEWMARK, University of Winnipeg)
11:00 - 12:30 Organised Panel: We Object! Artefact Agency in Modern Japanese history
Pliant Plywood? Materiality in Postwar Japanese Furniture Manufacturing (Sarah TEASLEY, Royal College of Art)
The Agency of Things: Theorizing the Hari Kuyō (Christine GUTH, Royal College of Art / Victoria and Albert Museum)
The Objects of Gif: Matter, Form and Manner in Contemporary Japan (Angus LOCKYER, School of Oriental and African Studies)
Assembling Your Doppelganger: The Diary in Modern East Asia (Aaron William MOORE, University of Manchester)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Grouped Panel: Modern Political History
Restoration of National Relations between Japan and Hungary in 1959 (KONDÔ Masanori, Ehime Women’s College)
The Japanese Orphans who Remained in China (chūgoku zanryū koji) and their Representations in two NHK Dramas from 1995 and 2009 (Karl Jakob KROGNESS, Nordic Institute For Asian Studies)
The Politics of History in Contemporary Japan (Jeff KINGSTON, Temple University Japan)
Japan and the Far Eastern Championship Games: International Sports Events, Pan-Asianism and Nation-Building, 1913–1934 (Stefan HÜBNER, Jacobs University Bremen)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Organised Panel: Japan and the Sea: Shipping History, Whaling Ships and Shipwrecks
Organiser: Harald FUESS (Heidelberg University)
Commentator: Sheldon GARON (Princeton University)
The NYK Story: Manufacturing a Modern Maritime History for Contemporary Japan (Chris GERTEIS, School of Oriental and African Studies)
Japanese Whaling Ships and the Production of the Antarctic Ocean Space (Lars SCHLADITZ, Erfurt University)
Shipwreck in the Courtroom (Harald FUESS, Heidelberg University)

Friday, 26 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 Organised Panel: Tokugawa Networks: Crossing Barriers and Establishing Links
Organiser: Bettina GRAMLICH-OKA, Sophia University
Chair and Commentator: Kate NAKAI, Sophia University
A Village Headman’s Network and the Ideology of “National Interest” (OCHIAI Kô, Shudo University, Hiroshima)
Following One’s Father’s Aspiration: “Know the Way” (Bettina GRAMLICH-OKA, Sophia University)
Seeking Fame in Kyoto: Hirata Atsutane’s Use of Social Networks (Anne WALTHALL, UC Irvine)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Organised Panel: Mending the Broken Line: Imperial Sovereignty and Historical Reason in Prewar Japan
Chair and Organiser: UEDA Kiyoshi, Hôsei University
Mobilizing the Southern Court: Dainihon Kokutai Yōgo Dan and its Legacies (Lisa YOSHIKAWA, Hobart and William Smith Col-
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12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 **Grouped Panel: Heian and Medieval History**

平安貴族と自然環境 — 平安京における「道」と貴族社会— (TANAKA Makoto, Ritsumeikan University)

GIS を利用した中世京都合戦の分析 (HANADA Takuji, Ritsumeikan University)

Violence and Village Conflict Management in Medieval Japan (Morten OXENBØLL, University Of Copenhagen)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 **Organised Interdisciplinary Panel: Japanese Children and Childhood: Historical Approaches**

Organiser: Michael KINSKI, Frankfurt University

Images of Childhood from Heian period Japan: Mothers and Children in the Utsuho monogatari (Elke GROSSMANN, Frankfurt University)

Notions of Childhood in Early Twentieth-Century Japan (Harald SALOMON, Frankfurt University)

Material Representations of Childhood: Japanese Robot Toys in the Shōwa-Heisei Era (Cosima WAGNER, Frankfurt University)

Saturday, 27 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 **Grouped Panel: Japan’s Modern Wars**

East Asia’s First Modern War and Western Modernity: Images of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894–1895 from China and Japan (Judith FRÖHLICH, University of Zurich)

Dichotomy of Japanese Aggression: “Southward Advance” or “Northward Advance” (UENO Takao, Wako University)

The Occupation of Northern French Indochina by Japanese Army, the Southward Expansion Policy and the March to the Pacific War (Franck MICHELIN, Meiji University)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Grouped Panel**

The Philosophic Underpinnings of a Political Fait Accompli:
Kūkai on Body, Speech and Mind (Ian ASTLEY, Edinburgh University)

Contextualizing Christian Martyrs: Education for Martyrdom and Tokugawa Rule (Andres PEREZ RIOBO, Ritsumeikan University)

King Solomon and Jinmu Tennō: Ethiopia and Japan in World History (Gerhard KREBS, Berlin)

Gathering for Tea in Meiji Japan (OSHIKIRI Taka, School of Oriental and African Studies)

12:30 - 14:30  Lunch
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Section 8: Religion and History of Ideas

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16:30 - 18:00 Panel: Early shrine cults: celebrating power or averting danger?
The bizarre origination myth of Ise shrines (*Mark TEEUWEN, University of Oslo*)
Ghostly Vagabonds and Spiritual Ecology in Ancient Japan (*Michael COMO, Columbia University*)
Hachiman’s hōjō-e as an appeasement rite (*Bernhard SCHEID, University of Vienna*)

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09:00 - 10:30 Panel: Spiritual Healing in Japanese Pure Land Buddhism: Cures for Suffering in Genshin’s and Shinran’s Thought
Terminal Care Practice in Heian Pure Land Buddhism: the Case of the Nijugo zammaie (*Robert F. RHODES, Otani University*)
Medicinal Metaphors in a Soteriology of Transformation: Shinran’s View of the Power of the Nenbutsu (*Michael CONWAY, Otani University*)
A True “Healing” in Amida’s Compassionate Light: The cure for incurable diseases in the Nirvana Sutra and the Zenkōji Engi (*INOUE Takami, Otani University*)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Panel: The embryological discourse in medieval Japan: a new soteriology of the human body
Discussant: Professor ABE Yasurō (*Nagoya University*)
The acceptance and development of the theory of five-stage gestation in medieval Japan (*ITÔ Satoshi, Ibaraki University*)
Charting the embryonic generation of the ritual body: visual exegeses from Ninnaji material (*Lucia DOLCE, SOAS*)

An accomplished body: the five stage theory of the Tantric monk Yôsai (*YONEDA Mariko, Kôbe gakuin daigaku*)

**12:30 - 14:30**  
**Lunch**

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**Individual papers**

The healing strategy of dream incubation and its depiction in illustrated scrolls (*Ive COVACI, Fairfield University*)

Bodies to be beaten, Bodies to be enlightened (*Claudio CANIGLIA, University of Rome, La Sapienza*)

Japanese Roots, Indian Flowers: Images of India in Medieval Shinto Texts (*Fabio RAMBELLI, Santa Barbara*)

**16:00 - 16:30**  
**Coffee break**

**16:30 - 18:00**  
**Panel: The Dead, The Living and The Gods as the Driving Forces of History**

The Changing Figure of Kami and Vengeful Ghosts (*SATÔ Hiroo, Tôhoku University*)

Buddha’s Will, Karma and Vengeful Spirits: the possibility of human’s will in the world of The Tale of Genji (*SATÔ Sekiko, Tôhoku University*)

Fate and Retaliation in the medieval war tales (*Vyacheslav ONYSCHENKO, Tôhoku University*)

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**09:00 - 10:30**  
**Panel: Healing throughout the Six Realms: Transformative Rituals in Japanese Buddhism**

Discussant: Anna ANDREEVA (*University of Heidelberg*)

Healing through the six syllables: body, cosmos and medicine in the Rokujikyō-hō (*Benedetta LOMI, SOAS*)

Liturgical chanting for healing the dead (*Fumi OUCHI, Miyagi Gakuin Daigaku*)

Curing the wounds of hell: the kugi(nuki) nenbutsu的念仏 of Nikko (*Gaynor SEKIMORI, SOAS*)

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**Individual Papers**

Healing Talismans in Early Modern Japan: Uses in Mt. Fuji Devotionalism (*Janine Tasca SAWADA, Brown*)

Planting Trees and Healing Sites: Sakuteiki, Hoki naiden, and Taishiden gyokurinshō (*Ellen van GOETHEM, Hosei University*)

The Story of the Stone: Memorializing the Benevolence of Usui-
sensei, Founder of Reiki Ryōhō (Justin STEIN, Toronto)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Panel: Tokugawa Medicine at the Crossroads
Discussant: Peter KORNICKI (Cambridge)

Don’t Waste the Oil in the Lamp: Controlling Sexuality and the Body in the Edo-period Discourse on ‘Nurturing Life’ (yōjō 養生) (Angelika KOCH, Cambridge)

Medical Knowledge in Literature: Didactical Texts and Playful Writings in Tokugawa Japan (Alessandro BIANCHI, Cambridge)

Tokugawa Yoshimune and Public Health Care (Regina HÜBNER, Cambridge)

Coping with Syphilis in Early Nineteenth-Century Japan (Daniel TRAMBAIOLO, Princeton University)

Parallel Session:

Panel: Magic, Oracles and Tales of Love and Renunciation: A Reappraisal of the Priest Keisei and Kamakura Buddhism

CHIKAMOTO Kensuke

Setsuwa as self writing: Keisei and Ren'in (Alari ALLIK, Tallinn University)

KAWASAKI Tsuyoshi

Rajyashree PANDEY, Goldsmiths College

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Chinese Medicine in Japanese Buddhism: Premodern Curative Rituals as Transcultural Vector (Dominic STEAVU, Heidelberg)

Seeing Worms in a Sixteenth-Century Medical Manuscript (Elizabeth KENNEY, Kansai Gaidai University)

Symbology of Corporeal Representation: The introduction of the Western Medicine to Japan in the early Meiji Period (Carlos Hugo SIERRA HERNANDO, Keele University)

Parallel Session:

Panel: Transformation of Christianity in the 16th and 17th Centuries in Japan


Discourse analysis on the "Immortality of Soul" in the Christian Mission in Japan during the 16th and the 17th centuries (ORII Yoshimi, Nihon University)
The XVI Century Jesuit mission in Japan: adaptation as a strategy for the promotion of the faith (Sonia FAVI, Ca’Foscari University, Venice)

The transformation of information about Japan: from “real” Japanese to that written in Europe (TAKAYOSHI Kisaki, Tokyo University)

Saturday, 27 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Panel: AFTERMATH: Religion in the wake of the 1995 Aum Affair
Introduction: Ian READER (Manchester)
The Neo-Nationalist Response to the Aum Crisis: A Return of Civil Religion and Coercion in the Public Sphere? (Mark MULLINS, Sophia University)
Media Representation, Re-presentation, and Innovation after the 1995 Aum Incident (Benjamin DORMAN, Nanzan University)
Hikari no Wa: the birth of a (non) New Religion (Erica BAFFELLI, University of Otago)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Panel: Psychotherapy from a Religious Perspective: Soul-Healing Rituals in Japanese Religions
Discussant: OKUNISHI Shunsuke (Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University)
Where Do We Turn when Everything Else Fails: Healing Practices within the Nichiren Sect (Carmen SAPUNARU TAMAS, Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 EAJS General Meeting and Closing Ceremony
Section 9: Politics and International Relations

Convenors:
John SWENSON-WRIGHT (politics [at] eajs.eu)
Marie SÖDERBERG (politics [at] eajs.eu)

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09:00 - 18:00 Registration
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14:30 - 16:00 **EAJS 2011 Opening Plenary Session**
   Ueno CHIZUKO keynote speech
16:00 - 16:30 Opening and Address by the conveners
16:30 - 18:00 **Section Keynote address**
   Professor Arthur STOCKWIN: Has Changing the Party in Power made a real difference?

Thursday, 25 August 2011
09:00 - 10:30 **The Yoshida Doctrine & Japan’s Cold War Diplomacy**
   Potential Chair: Marie SÖDERBERG
   Potential Discussant: John SWENSON-WRIGHT
   The Yoshida Doctrine and the autonomy of Japan’s foreign policy during the Cold War *(Valdo FERRETTI)*
   Japan’s Foreign Policy in a Multipolarizing World *(Bert EDSTRÖM)*
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 **Japan’s Response to the Changing World Order**
   Potential Chair: John SWENSON-WRIGHT
   Potential Discussant: Linus HAGSTRÖM
   The View from the Summit: Japan, the Changing Global World Order and a Gaggle of Gs *(Hugo DOBSON)*
   Mosaic Regionalism in Asia and Japan’s Role *(Takashi TERADA)*
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 **Japan and Northeast Asian Security**
   Potential Chair: Christopher HUGHES
   Potential Discussant: Hugo DOBSON
Problematizing structural shifts in Sino Japanese Relations: The Senkaku/Diaoyu Island issues as context (Linus HAGSTRÖM)
Emerging rivalry between China and Japan: Sources and Implications (Akitoshi MIYASHITA)
Trilateralism enhanced: Japan-ROK-US relations and the challenge of the DPRK (John SWENSON-WRIGHT)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Social policy, immigration and discrimination
Potential Chair: Arthur STOCKWIN
Potential Discussant: Marie SÖDERBERG
Will Japan try to become a European welfare state? (John Creighton CAMPBELL)
Discrimination after the Dowa Projects (Ian NEARY)
Japan's immigration policy in the 21st century with emphasis on the law reform of July 15th 2009 (Manfred RINGHOFER)

Friday, 26 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Japan's Relations with Russia and Central Asia
Potential Chair: Hugo DOBSON
Potential Discussant: Bert EDSTRÖM
An International dispute through a domestic lens. Domestic politics in Japan and the Northern Territories dispute (Tina BURRETT)
Japan's Energy Diplomacy towards China and Russia: Current situation and future perspectives (Olena MYKAL)
Japanese Developmental Finance in Central Asia: geopolitical strategy or disinterested sponsorship (Nikolay MURASHKIN)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Policy Making and the DPJ
Potential Chair: Hugo DOBSON
Potential Discussant: Arthur STOCKWIN
On the system of political decision-making (Dmitry STRELTSOV)
Domestic Processes to Meet International Goals: Japan joins the International Criminal (Kerstin LUKNER)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Environmental Policy
Potential Chair: Bert EDSTRÖM
Potential Discussant: John Creighton CAMPBELL
Rage of Environmental Regionalism in East Asia: Japan's prospective regional-economic partnership agreements (Aysun
A Question of Dependence: How affects the (im)balance of power environmental collaboration cases between companies and civil society organizations in Japan? (Susanne BRUCKSCH)

Behind Green Politics: A comparative analyses of Biofuel policies in the United States and Japan (Hironori SASADA)

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Saturday, 27 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Cultural diplomacy
Potential Chair: John Creighton CAMPBELL
Potential Discussant: Ian NEARY
Raw fish and culture diplomacy: How sushi became a political debate in modern Japan (Viviana LUGO RUIZ)
Major shifts in Japan's culture diplomacy in the 21st century (Aurelijus ZYKAS)
Japanese culture diplomacy and tourism as a part of image policy (Olena SHAPAVALOVA)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Identity Politics & New Directions
Potential Chair: Ian NEARY
Potential Discussant: Takashi TERADA
Japan in the Mena (Middle East and North Africa) area: beyond Shigen Gaiko (Noemi LANNA)
Yamaguchi Yoshiko: Negotiating Transnational Identity Politics in Wartime Japanese Films (Chia-ning CHANG)
Japan's Elusive Soft Power: Re-examining the discourse on cultural and political Identities in Postwar Japan (Alexander BUKH)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 EAJS General Meeting and Closing Ceremony
Section 10: Translating and Teaching Japanese

Subsection 10.1

Convenors:
Suzuko ANAI (translating [at] eajs.eu)
Anna SZÉKÁCS (translating [at] eajs.eu)

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翻訳を取り入れた書くための理論の構築 (Hiroko COCKERILL)

Parallel Session:

Individual papers
Contrastive analysis between word-accent systems in standard
Japanese and Bulgarian, and its implications for language
Teaching (Anton ANDREEV)
コーパスに見る「てある」の意味と語用-日本語教育の観点から
(Setsuko ANDO)
談話標識「で」の語用論的機能 (Emi TAKAMORI)

Thursday, 25 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Panel
評価の「個人差」に着目することの意味-より深い自己認識につなげるための評価論 (Yo USAMI)

Parallel Session:

Individual papers
ジグソー学習法を応用した教室活動 (Yoshino YAMAMOTO)
学習者は多読という「読む活動」をどう捉えているのか (Keiko IKESHIRO, Kaori NISHIZAWA)
リフォーマーション(reformulation)の効果-自己訂正との比較を通して (Masakazu KUDARA)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Section Keynote Speech (ITOH)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Panel
CEFR 文脈化のための教師研修を考える—課題からの出発
(Minako OKUMURA)

Parallel Session:
Positive interereference in "L2" aquisition and interpretation? - with particular reference to definiteness and anaphora (Yoshiko ONO-PREMPE)
Roundabout Expressions in Modern Japanese (Lubica MICKOVA)
ウェブのニュース記事を用いたクリティカル・リーディング: 複言語主義的アプローチによる中級日本語学習者の気づき (Noriko IWASAKI)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 Posters
Language Education for Democratic Citizenship (Seiji FUKUSHIMA)
日本語教育を媒介とした大学連携の新たな試み (Toshio HAYASHI)
Good Practices to Ensure International Students' Success in a New Cultural Environment (Ruth VANBAELEN, Jonathan HARRISON)
TV 会議システムを用いた総合的日本語教育 －多文化・多言語サイバーコンソーシアムの成果と可能性 (Shin MORIYAMA)
Can-do とリソースの関連づけの試み － JF 日本語教育スタンダード・CEFR Can-do リストと E ラーニング (Jun ARISUE)
韓国における日本語教育の現状と展望 - e ラーニングから m ラーニングへ (Young Cheol YIM)
Implementation, success and challenges of teaching Japanese online (Mariya AIDA NIENDORF)
日本語学習者のための平和教育の試み：批判的思考能力と文化リテラシーを高めるための活動報告 (Toshiko YOKOTA)

Parallel Session:
CEFR 準拠口頭産出能力のテストと評価法：テスト基準（OJAE スタンダード）、基準ビデオ、テスト実践、評価具体例 (Yasuko SAKAI)
Panel: 非漢字圏の漢字教育：21 世紀 IT 世代に対応する (Yoriko YAMADA-BOCHYNEK)
積極的に「聞く」ためのスピーチ (Megumi TAKAMURA)
日本語非母語話者と母語話者間の会話における話題開始連鎖 (Are HAJIKANO)
携帯情報端末を用いた漢字授業—自律学習のためのツールとしての iPod touch の活用 (Satoko SUZUKI)
Research on Communication Strategies in Japanese as a Foreign Language: focusing on reduction strategies (Kilyong LEE)
Processing subject and object relative clauses in Japanese by Turkish speaking learners (Barış KAHRAMAN)

Friday, 26 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Individual papers
シャドーイングによってどのように日本語の発音矯正がなされるのか (Mariko FELLNER)
日本語発話末イントネーションの知覚における母語転移の可能性—日本語母語話者および中国人・ドイツ人・フランス人日本語学習者データの比較から— (Hiroko YABE)
身体性を重視した日本語音声習得における音声的特徴—JaFIX を用いたリラックス・テクスト産出結果の分析 (Ryoko HAYASHI)

Parallel Session:
Individual papers

多文化共生社会実現にむけて—日本語教師への異文化理解教育 (Itsuo HARASAWA)
民主的市民性概念から日本語教育実践を考える (Hisayo ARAI)
日本語学習者の日本文化理解のレベルと日本語の間違いについて (Anca FOCSENEANU)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Individual papers
CEFRB1 レベルの言語活動・能力を考えるプロジェクトトーカリキュラム作成へ向けたの多面的アプローチ (Naoko SAKURAI)
CEFR 準拠初級教材『できる』を用いたハンガリーでの実践 (Toru SAKAIDA)
CEFR を基にした異文化間学習の実践報告 (Yuko SUZUKI, Hanako FUJINO)

Parallel Session:
Individual papers
Gender and Japanese Language Textbooks: Use of Feminine Sentence-Final Particles and Descriptions of Women’s Lifestyles (Terumi Mizumoto)

サハリンにおける継承語としての日本語教育の現状 (Ayako Sakaue)

Learners’ beliefs about Japanese language learning and how the learning experience affects it. - An example from Damascus University, Syria (Koji Matsumoto)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Individual papers

Active Learning of Kana Writings through Silent Way in Novice Japanese Classes (Yoshikazu Kawaguchi)

日本語学習者の「テクスチャー表現」の使用について (Kensaku Soejima)

漫画を取り入れた日本語学習 - 和綴じ本を作ると (Takako Nagamine)

Parallel Session:

Individual papers

コミュニケーション言語活動のための語彙習得と運用力育成に関する考察 — インタビューに見られる日本語学習者 (CEFR/JF スタンダード B1/B1+レベル)の語彙及び語彙代替表現の観察と分析を通して (Kazuko Usuiyama)

JF 日本語教育スタンダード「みんなの Can-do サイト」を用いたレベルチェックテストの作成 (Kazuhiro Isomura)

自律的学習支援のための Can-do-statements コンピュータ版の開発 (Kyoko Murakami)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Individual papers

話し言葉コーパスの構築とその活用—プロフィシェンシー研究と自然会話の教材化を中心に (Mayumi Usami)

日本語教科書コーパス,Google N-gram そして日本語均衡コーパス (Kohji Shibano)

Development of a Web based system for determining the level of sentence difficulty in Japanese language texts (Yoshiko Kawamura)

Parallel Session:

Individual papers
日本の発話に対する印象形成過程についての一考察—部分的な印象と全体的な印象の関係に注目して (Yukari NOHARA)
Obstacles in Japanese Communication (the case of Slovak students of Japanese) (Viktoria MARKOVA)
Japanese in Anime & Manga Website: Language-learning motivation for anime/manga fans (Nanae KUMANO)

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16:00 - 17:30 Changing Times: Time Measurement and Perception in Nineteenth-Century Japan The Meiji calendrical reform and its attempt to neutralise time and space (**Gerhard LEINSS**, **Cambridge University**)  
Recognizing the Unfamiliar Face of the Clock (**Yulia FRUMER**, **Princeton University**)  
Telecom Time(s): The Telegraph and Telephone in Meiji Japan (**Kerim YASAR**, **Princeton University**)  
By whom the bell tolls – modernizing time-scapes in 19th century Japan (**Brigitte STEGER**, **Cambridge University**)  
17:30 – 18:00 The Movement to Improve Daily Life (Seikatsu kaizen undō) and its activities to promote punctuality in Japan after the First World War (**Katja SCHMIDTPOTT**)  

Thursday, 25 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 **Panel**  
Japanese Popular Culture and Soft Power in East and Southeast Asia (**Nissim OTMAZGIN**)  

**Speakers**  
Japanese Popular Culture and Soft Power in East and Southeast Asia: Empirical Findings and Theoretical Implications (**Dr. Nissim Kadosh OTMAZGIN**, **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**)  
'Cultural Power Japan': Lessons on Soft Power from the Israeli Fandom of Japanese Popular Culture (**Dr. Michal DALIOT-BUL**, **Haifa University**)  
Italy as a Special Case Study in the Arrival and Success of Japanese 'Cultural Power' through Anime and Manga (**Dr. Marco PELLITTERI**, **London Metropolitan University**)  
"Cool Japan“ and pop culture tourism: Soft Power as seen
through French Fans’ Trip“ (Clothilde SABRE)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Life Course of Contemporary Japanese Women 2 (Hiroo KAMIYA and Olga KHOMENKO)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Contemporary Population(s) of Japan (Remi SCOCIMARRO and KONUMA)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00 EU-Japan policies (Axel BERKOFSKY)

Friday, 26 August 2011

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Premodern Literature and the Information Flow (Tove BJOERK and MIZOGUCHI)
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Capturing a Past (Thomas HARE and Ivo SMITS)
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Saturday, 27 August 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Panel
Christianity in Japan – In History and Literature
Organizer and Chair: Diana DONATH (Ochanomizu Daigaku Tokyo)
Discussant: Mikolaj MELANOWICZ (Warsaw University)
Early Christianity and the Prosecution of Christians in Japan – A Historical Overview (Wojciech NOWAK, Poznan University)
Kaga Otohiko’s <Takayama Ukon> - A Historical Novel on the Prosecution of Christians in Early 17th Century Japan (Eduard KLOPFENSTEIN, Zurich University)
Literary Globalisation? Endô Shûsaku and the Issue of Religious Pluralism (Mark WILLIAMS, University of Leeds)
The Integration of Christian Thought in Modern Japanese Literature – Sono Ayako and Miura Ayako (Diana DONATH, Ochanomizu Daigaku Tokyo)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Mythologising Youth Problems in Japan: A Sociology of Japanese Youth from Returnees to NEETs (Masato IMOTO and Tuukka TOIVONEN; Sharon KINSELLA; Aaron MILLER; Roger GOODMAN; Sachiko HORIGUCHI)
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Information about Social Events

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tba Pre-tour to Tartu and Southern Estonia

tba Pre-tour to Saaremaa

Tuesday, 23 August 2011

tba (afternoon) Tallinn city tour

Wednesday, 24 August 2011

tba Guided tour to KUMU (for accompanying persons)

19:00 Welcome reception

Thursday, 25 August 2011

tba Full day tour to Lahemaa (for accompanying persons)

Friday, 26 August 2011

tba Marzipan painting workshop (for accompanying persons)

19:30 Conference dinner

Saturday, 27 August 2011

Sunday, 28 August to Monday, 29 August 2011

tba Post-tour to Riga