

17th EAJS Workshop for Doctoral Students

Online
18-20 August 2021

Participants

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Prof. Dr. Shimizu Yuichirō (Keio University, SFC)
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- Giulia Baquè (Ca' Foscari University/ Heidelberg University)
- Sarah J. Bijlsma (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Lauren Constance (Cardiff University)
- Katharina Dalko (Martin-Luther- University Halle-Wittenberg)
- Mattia Dello Spedale Venti (University of Napoli L'Orientale)
- Giulia Dugar (University of Bologna)
- Natalia Egorova (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Olga Isaeva (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn)
- Antonia Miserka (University of Vienna)
- Ngo Tu Thanh (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Sarah Puetzer (University of Oxford)
- Jonathan Puntervold (Aarhus University)
- Dunja Sharbat Dar (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
- Julia Stolyar (SOAS, University of London)
- Alin Gabriel Tirtara (Osaka University)

ZOOM link

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Final Program

All times given refer to Leuven time (Central European Summer Time CEST, GMT+2h)!

Day 1, Wednesday, 18 August 2021

- 18:00 – 18:30 Welcome and orientation (Schmidt+Lorenz Denninger, EAJS Office)
18:30 – Round of Self-Introduction, early online dinner in breakout rooms

Day 2, Thursday, 19 August 2021

- 9:00 – 9:15 Short welcome and information (Schmidt)

Panel 1: Politics and Media & Politics (Chair: Giustini)

- 9:15 – 10:00 Katharina DALKO (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg): Japanese Right-Wing Populism – Communication Strategies in the Age of New Media (Shimizu)
10:00 – 10:45 Mattia DELLO SPEDALE VENTI (Università di Napoli L Orientale): Japan's Diplomacy under Abe – A New Centrality in the Indo Pacific? (Shimizu)
10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45 NGO Tu Thanh (Freie Universität Berlin): The Periphery and the Center: Support Schemes for Urban-Rural Migration and Rural Revitalization (Shimizu)
11:45 – 13:00 Lunchtime

Panel 2: Art History and Linguistics in History (Chair: Schmidt)

- 13:00 – 13:45 Alin Gabriel TIRTARA (Osaka University): Liminal Identities: Buddhist Image Carvers in Modern and Contemporary Japan (Vande Walle)
13:45 – 14:30 Jonathan PUNTERVOLD (Aarhus University): If the Shoe Fits: The Japanese Rejection of Western Grammatical Theory in the Early 20th Century (Vande Walle)
14:30 – 14:45 Coffee break
14:45 – 15:30 Olga ISAEVA (University of Bonn): The Transcultural, Transgressive, and Transmodern Character in the Artistic 'Avant-Garde' in 1920s Japan (Poch)
15:30 – 16:15 Natalia EGOROVA (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Art and Advertising: Product Placement in the Edo Period (Vande Walle)
16:15 – 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30 Individual Consultations Panels 1+2 (DALKO, DELLO SPEDALE VENTI, NGO, TIRTARA, PUNTERVOLD, GOROVA, ISAEVA)
17:30 – 19:30 **Roundtable: *Daigaku-in wa deta keredo...* then what? PhD Experiences & Post-Doc scenarios, including positions in Japan (Giustini, Schmidt, Shimizu, Poch, Vande Walle)**

Day 3, Friday, 20 August 2021

Panel 3: Literature/ Museum Studies/ Media Studies (Chair: Shimizu)

- 9:00 – 9:45 Giulia BAQUÈ (Ca' Foscari University/Heidelberg University): Environmental Crisis and Bodily Trauma: Japanese Contemporary Narrativizations of Environmental Degradation (Poch)
- 9:45 – 10:30 Sarah PUETZER (University of Oxford): Recoding 'Normal' Through Real and Virtual Space in Contemporary Japanese Women's Poetry (Poch)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:30 Lauren CONSTANCE (Cardiff University): The Digitalisation of Eyewitness Testimony in Japanese Memorial Museums (Schmidt)
- 11:30 – 12:15 Julia STOLYAR (SOAS, University of London): Remaking National Myth Through Television: Japanese TV Drama Remakes of Korean TV Dramas (Schmidt)
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunchtime

Panel 4: Sociology/Regional Studies/Religious Studies (Chair: Poch)

- 13:30 – 14:15 Sarah J. BIJLSMA (Freie Universität Berlin): Hybrid Landscapes: Space, Identity, and the Natural World in the Context of Miyako I-turn Migration (Giustini)
- 14:15 – 15:00 Giulia DUGAR (University of Bologna): From *dōka* to *tabunka kyōsei*: Understanding the Integration Paths of Immigrant-origin Youths in Japan (Giustini)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 – 16:00 Antonia MISERKA (University of Vienna): Social Relationships and Subjective Well-being in Rural Areas of Japan – A case Study of Nangō Valley in Kumamoto, Japan (Giustini)
- 16.00 – 16:45 Dunja SHARBAT DAR (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): Religious Space & the Invisible – Understanding Socio-spatial Arrangements in Japanese Churches (Giustini)
- 16.45 – 17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00 – 18:20 Individual Consultations Panels 3+4 (BAQUÈ, PUETZER, CONSTANCE, STOLYAR BIJLSMA, DUGAR, MISERKA, SHARBAT DAR)
- 18:20 – 19:00 **Feedback Round (all participants) and Closing Words (Schmidt)**
- 19:00 – 19:30 Break
- 19:30 – Concluding online dinner

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SCHEDULE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS

Time	PhD Student	Senior Advisor (In breakout rooms):
	Day 2, Thursday, 19 August 2021	
	Panels 1	
16:30 – 16:50	Katharina DALKO	Prof. Dr. Shimizu Yuichirō
16:50 – 17:10	Mattia DELLO SPEDALE VENTI	Prof. Dr. Shimizu Yuichirō
17:10 – 17:30	NGO Tu Thanh	Prof. Dr. Shimizu Yuichirō
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