

EAJS PhD Workshop at Vienna University

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Participating Organisers and Senior Scholars:

Brian Powell (Oxford University) EAJS President
Sepp Linhart (Vienna University) Local Organisation
Harald Fuess (Sophia University) Academic Organisation
Christoph Brumann (Cologne University)
Martin Hemmert (Korea University)
Glenn Hook (Sheffield University)
Rikki Kersten (Leiden University)
Mark Williams (Leeds University)

Monday, August 29, 2005

Until 16:00	<i>Arrivals of Ph.D. candidates and academic advisers at the Japanese Studies Department, Vienna University</i>
16:00	Welcome Speeches Brian Powell, Sepp Linhart, Harald Fuess
16:30	<i>Common Session: Mobilizing Masses</i>

Chair: Rikki Kersten

1. Andrea Revelant, Venice (Italian)

The advent of mass communication in Japanese politics: election campaigns, 1927-32

Discussant: Thomas Büttner

2. Thomas Büttner, Heidelberg (German)

Elite competition in authoritarian regimes

Political influence in the "Imperial Rule Assistance Association" 1940-45

Discussant: Andrea Revelant

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19:00

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, August 30, 2005

Parallel Sessions

Humanities Session: Ancient Japan

Chair: Harald Fuess

3. Ellen van Goethem, Ghent (Belgian)

9:00

The Nagaoka Capital and Its *Mokkan*

Discussant: Olexandr Kovalenko

4. Olexandr Kovalenko, Kiev (Ukrainian)

The Theories of Origin of the Japanese in the Post-War Historiography of Japan

Discussant: Ellen van Goethem

Social Science Session: Society

Chair: Christoph Brumann

5. Sachiko Horiguchi, Oxford (Japanese)

Hikikomori and Internal Cultural Debates
about Japanese Personhood

Discussant: Philomena Keet

6. Philomena Keet, School of Oriental and
African Studies London (British)

Living in a Material World: Consuming
Spectacular Fashion in Tokyo and the
Changing Fabric of Japanese Society

Discussant: Sachiko Horiguchi

11:00

Coffee break

Common Session: Social Science

Chair: Christoph Brumann

11:30

7. Ekaterina Korobtseva, Oxford
(Russian)

Becoming a Lone Unwed Mother in Japan.

12:30

Lunch break

14:30

Parallel Sessions

Humanities Session: Edo and Meiji Culture

Chair: Rikki Kersten

8. Sui Mei Takagi, Cambridge
(Chinese/British)

The Emergence of Women Readers in
Seventeenth Century Japan

Discussant: Michael Wachutka

9. Michael Wachutka, Tuebingen
(German)

Meiji Period *Kokugaku*

Discussant: Sui Mei Takagi

Social Science Session: Political Science

Chair: Glenn Hook

10. Sylvia Raguelova, Oxford (Bulgarian)

Japan's Human Rights-Based Policies in
the 1990s

Discussant: Silke Riemann

11. Silke Riemann, Düsseldorf (German)

Budget Politics in Germany and Japan

Discussant: Sylvia Raguelova

16:30

Coffee break

17:00

Common Session: Humanities

Chair: Mark Williams

12. Devrim Güven, University of Tokyo
(Turkish)

The Representation of Sexuality and the
Power Structure in the Early Novels of
Kenzaburo Oe

18:00

End of the academic programme

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

Parallel Sessions

Humanities Session: Modern Literature

Chair: Mark Williams

13. Tomas Jurkovic, Prague (Czech)

Women and Dream as Crucial Metaphors
in Novels of Murakami Haruki

9:00

Discussant: Tomomi Parren-Ota

14. Tomomi Parren-Ota, Paris 7
(Japanese)

Nagai Kafû and the Literary Field

Discussant: Tomas Jurkovic

Social Science Session: Business

Chair: Martin Hemmert

15. Maki Umemura, London School of

Economics (Japanese)

Institutional Development in the Japanese
Pharmaceutical Industry

Discussant: Alexander Mueller

16. Alexander Mueller, Marburg (German)

Interactions of Standards and Business
Organization –ERP Software in the
Japanese Automotive Supplier Industry

Discussant: Maki Umemura

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

Final Discussion

12:30

Lunch break

14:30

EAJS conference begins