



**7th EAJS Ph.D. Workshop**  
**Käsmu, Estonia, August 21 - 24, 2011**

**PROGRAM**

**Sunday, August 21, 2011**

Arrival of Workshop participants at Tallinn airport, Bus Departure at 18:00

**20:00**        **Welcome Reception and Dinner**  
Altja Tavern, Altja

Bus Transfer to Käsmu

Accommodation: Laane Boarding House and Rannamännid Guesthouse

**Monday, August 22, 2011**

7:00 - 8:30    *Breakfast (Laane Boardinghouse or Rannamännid Guesthouse)*

Walk to Käsmu Maritime Museum

9:00        **Welcome and Orientation** (*Verena Blechinger-Talcott, FU Berlin*)

9:30        **Session 1: Japanese Language and National Identity**

History of Linguistic Thought and the Construction of the Nation State in Japan.  
Changes in Language Ideologies and the Japanese National Identity  
*Luka Culiberg* (University of Ljubljana)

Identity Building Through The Construction Of National Language. The Case  
Of Modern Japan  
*Naoko Hosokawa* (Oxford University)

Comments by *Urs Matthias Zachmann* (University of Munich/University of  
Edinburgh) and workshop participants

11:00      **Session 2: Religion and Identity in Contemporary Japanese Society**

Redefining Shinto - Paradigms Power Plurality  
*Aike Rots* (University of Oslo)

Women s engagement in faith based volunteering Trajectories of self and  
change in contemporary Japan  
*Paola Cavaliere* (University of Sheffield, School of East Asian Studies)

Comments by *Urs Matthias Zachmann* (University of Munich/University of  
Edinburgh) and *Verena Blechinger-Talcott* (FU Berlin) and workshop  
participants

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch (Käsmu Maritime Museum)*

13:30      **Session 3: Society and Culture in Pre-Modern Japan**

Entertainment Buddhism and Sexuality in Medieval Japan  
*Kenji-Thomas Nishino* (Bonn University)

Symbols of Evil  
*Barbara Micyk* (SOAS, University of London)

Comments by *Harald Fuess* (Heidelberg University) and workshop  
participants

15:00      *Coffee Break (Käsmu Maritime Museum)*

15:30      **Session 4: Modern Japanese Literature**

Deforming Mirrors - Transit of Myths Between East and West  
*Luciana Cardi* (L'Orientale, University of Naples)

Magical Realism and New Reality Paradigms in Contemporary Japanese  
Literature  
*Benito Elías García Valero* (University of Alicante)

Culinary Realities as a Cultural Code in Contemporary Japanese Literature  
*Eleonora Koleva* (Sofia University)

Comments by *Reiko Abe-Auestad* (University of Oslo) and workshop  
participants

18:00      Walk to Laane Boarding House

18:30      *Dinner (Laane Boarding House)*

**Tuesday, August 23, 2011**

7:00 - 8:30 *Breakfast (Laane Boardinghouse or Rannamännid Guesthouse)*

Walk to Käsmu Maritime Museum

**9:00            Session 5: Movements and Motion in Prewar Japan**

Colonial Migration as an “Option” for the Rural Distressed in Prewar Japan:  
with Special Reference to the Case of Karafuto 1905-1945  
*Steven E. Iving*s (London School of Economics)

Esperanto Communities in Early Twentieth Century Japan  
*Ian Rapley* (Oxford University)

Comments by *Harald Fuess* (Heidelberg University) and workshop  
participants

10:30            *Break*

**11:00            Session 6: National Responses and Violence**

A Case Study in Nationalism and Gender – the Amur Society (Kokuryūkai),  
1917-1936  
*Birgit Binder* (Heidelberg University)

The Student Movement Anti-Imperialism and Left Terrorism in Japan, 1968-75  
*Till Knaut*d (University of Bochum)

Comments by *Urs Matthias Zachmann* (University of Munich/University of  
Edinburgh), *Harald Fuess* (Heidelberg University) and workshop participants

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch (Käsmu Maritime Museum)*

**13:30            Session 7: The Politics of Marginality**

Working Poor in Japanese Urban Areas The Constitution of new Consumption  
Preferences in the Context of Precarity and Alternative Lifestyles  
*Julia Obinger* (Zurich University)

Immigration and Nationhood in Contemporary Japan  
*Ayako Komine* (Oxford University)

Comments by *Verena Blechinger-Talcott* (FU Berlin) and workshop  
participants

15:00            *Coffee Break (Käsmu Maritime Museum) and Reimbursement Processing*

**16:00**            **Wrap-up Session and Final Discussion**

**17:30**            **End of Workshop**

17:45            Walk to Rannamännid Guesthouse

18:30            *Dinner (Rannamännid Guesthouse)*

**Wednesday, August 24, 2011**

7:30 - 9:00    *Breakfast (Laane Boardinghouse or Rannamännid Guesthouse)*

**10:00**            **Bus departure to Tallinn (arrival in Tallinn at around 11:30-11:45)**

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