

19th EAJS PhD Workshop

Irish College, Leuven, 14-17 August 2023

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Prof. Dr. Jan SCHMIDT (KU Leuven)

Prof. Dr. SHIMIZU Yuichirō (Keio University)

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- Prof. Dr. AKASHI Tomonori (Kyushu University)
- Aurel BAELE, MA (KU Leuven)
- FUJII Natsumi, MA (Waseda University)
- Prof. Dr. Deborah GIUSTINI (Hamad Bin Khalifa University)
- Prof. Dr. MANABE Masayuki (Waseda University)
- MURAYAMA Midori, MA (Kyushu University)
- Stevie POPPE, MA (KU Leuven)
- Dr. Freya TERRY (KU Leuven)
- WATANABE Keiko, MA (Waseda University)
- Jorinde WELS, MA (KU Leuven)
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- Federica CAVAZZUTI, MA (University of Turin)
- CHEN Ziru, MA (University of Oxford)
- Peyton CHERRY, MA (University of Oxford)
- Giulia COLELLI, MA (University of Bologna)
- Katharina DREßEN, MA (Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf)
- FENG Yingzi, MA (University of Edinburgh)
- Matteo GIACCHÈ, MA (Newcastle University)
- Ben GRAFSTROM, MA (University of Oslo, IKOS)
- HUANG Shih-cheng, MA (SOAS University of London)
- Artemii KUZNETSOV, MA (University of Oxford)
- LAN Wen-Wei, MA (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)
- LAU Sai Kiet Niki, MA (Heidelberg University)
- Daniel LOCHMAN, MA (Charles University)
- Ludovica MARINCIONI, MA (Sapienza University of Rome)
- NAKAMURA Kimihiko, MA (Heidelberg University)
- NG Lin Yu, MA (Freie Universität Berlin)
- SUN Yao, MA (University of Oxford)
- Marie ULRICH, MA (Kanazawa University)

Program

Day 1, Monday, 14 August 2023

- 18:00 – 18:30 Welcome and orientation (Jan SCHMIDT)
18:30 – 19:15 Round of brief self-introduction (Chair: Jorinde WELS)
19:30 Dinner at restaurant “Timory”

Day 2, Tuesday, 15 August 2023

- 9:00 – 9:20 **Short welcome and information (Jan SCHMIDT)**

Session 1 (Chair: Deborah GIUSTINI)

- 9:20 – 10:00 Stefan AICHHOLZER: Why are Japanese hesitant to marry foreigners? - Explaining the low international marriage rate in Japan (Comment: Marta FANASCA)
10:00 – 10:40 Peyton CHERRY: Intimate Boundaries: Youth Grassroots Organisations Tackling Sexual Consent in Tokyo (Comment: Marta FANASCA)
10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 2 (Chair: YUAN Jiaxing)

- 11:00 – 11:40 NG Lin Yu: Precarity and Hope: Migration of People into Fukushima’s former No-Go zones (Comment: SHIMIZU Yuichirō)
11:40 – 12:20 LAU Sai Kiet Niki: Reforms in the local context: Sumiyoshi as a case study for the research about the implementation of the *buraku*-measurement policies between 1969 to 2002 (Comment: SHIMIZU Yuichirō)
12:20 – 13:00 Lunch buffet at Irish College

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Individual consultations**

Session 3 (Chair: MURAYAMA Midori)

- 14:00 – 14:40 Katharina DREßEN: Japan’s participation in international sanctions: A comparative study of Japan’s involvement in economic sanctions’ cases since the second Abe administration (Comment: SHIMIZU Yuichirō)

14:40 – 15:20 Giulia COLELLI: Surviving the catastrophe: hybridity and ‘in-betweeness’ in Japanese dystopias after Fukushima (Comment: Daniel POCH)

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break

Session 4 (Chair: Aurel BAELE)

15:40 – 16:20 Ben GRAFSTROM: The Effects of Japan’s Population Crisis on Rural Folk Religious Festivals (Comment: Marta FANASCA)

16:20 – 17:00 Mariangela CARPINTERI: A Purification Ritual: The Creation and Evolution of the Ōharae (Comment: FUJISAWA Murasaki)

17:00 – 17:20 Coffee break

Session 5 (Chair: WATANABE Keiko)

17:20 – 18:00 Marie ULRICH: Following the *kami*: Mythology and its utilization in contemporary Japan (Comment: Jan SCHMIDT)

18:00 – 18:40 SUN Yao: New Speakerhood of the Kansai Dialect: Teaching and Learning a Non-Standard Language in Japan (Comment: Jan SCHMIDT)

18:40 – 19:00 Break

19:00 – 20:00 **Individual Consultations**

20:00 – 22:00 **Dinner buffet at Irish College**

Day 3, Wednesday, 16 August 2023

Session 6 (Chair: FUJII Natsumi)

9:00 – 9:40 Ludovica MARINCIONI: Women’s playwriting debut in kabuki theatre and its linguistic and representational role in the modern Japanese theatre development (Comment: Daniel POCH)

9:40 – 10:20 FENG Yingzi: Japanese Writing on China in the 1950s: A Reflection on ‘Collectivism’ and ‘Individualism’ as Different Approaches to Development (Comment: Jan SCHMIDT)

10:20 – 11:00 NAKAMURA Kimihiko: Abstracting Wartime Past: The Transwar Art and Careers of Inokuma Gen’ichirō, Kawabata Minoru, Okada Kenzō, and Takai Teiji (Comment: FUJISAWA Murasaki)

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

Session 7 (Chair: Freya TERRY)

11:20 – 12:00 HUANG Shih-cheng: Alternative Documentary: The Representation of Body in Japanese Photography, 1930s-1960s (Comment: FUJISAWA Murasaki)

12:00 – 12:40 CHEN Zirui: The Sensory Aesthetic of Contemporary East Asian Art Cinema (Comment: Marta FANASCA)

12:40 – 13:20 **Lunch buffet at Irish College**

13:20 – 14:20 **Individual consultations**

Session 8 (Chair: Stevie POPPE)

14:20 – 15:00 Federica CAVAZZUTI: The development of female photography in Japan from the 1970s to contemporary times (Comment: FUJISAWA Murasaki)

15:00 – 15:40 Matteo GIACCHÈ: The Role of Music in the Novels of Murakami Haruki (Comment: Daniel POCH)

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

Session 9 (Chair: AKASHI Tomonori)

16:00 – 16:40 LAN Wen-Wei: Female Power in the Empire: Female Japanese Physicians in Germany in the Meiji Era (Comment: Jan SCHMIDT)

16.40 – 17:20 Daniel LOCHMAN: A Fading Friendship: Czechoslovak-Japanese Political and Diplomatic Relations 1929-1939 (Comment: SHIMIZU Yuichirō)

17:20 – 18:00 Artemii KUZNETSOV (University of Oxford): Referential Structure in Japanese: a Diachrony (Comment: Daniel POCH)

18:00 – 18:20 Coffee break

18:20 – 19:20 **Individual consultations**

19:20 – 19:50 **Feedback round and closing words (Fanasca, Fujisawa, Poch, Schmidt, Shimizu)**

20:00 – 22:00 Concluding dinner at restaurant Palmyra

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	Day 2, Tuesday, 15 August 2023	
	For sessions 1-2:	
13:00 – 13:30	Stefan AICHHOLZER	Marta FANASCA
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