

**4<sup>th</sup> EAJS Publication Workshop**  
**Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany**  
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Ludovica Marincioni (Sapienza University of Rome)  
Datong Qiu (Heidelberg University)  
Maximilien Xavier Rehm (Doshisha University)  
Zuzana Rozwalka (Masaryk University Brno)  
Sayaka Saito (University College London)  
Hui Wang (Heidelberg University)

## Workshop Programme

### **DAY 1, Wednesday, 9 October 2024**

- 18:45 Meeting at Seminaris hotel lobby  
19:00-21:00 Dinner at Restaurant Luise (Königin-Luise-Straße 40 - 42, 14195 Berlin)

### **DAY 2, Thursday, 10 October 2024**

**Workshop sessions will take place at Freie Universitaet in room 2.2063, Fabeckstraße 23-25, 14195 Berlin.**

- 10:30 Meeting at Seminaris hotel lobby  
10:30-11:00 Welcome coffee (in front of the room)

#### 11:00-12:30

- Gunde Dauksyte (Heidelberg University): “The country of mysteries: Japanese depictions of the Soviet Union in prisoner-of-war debriefing reports from 1950” / Discussant: Zachmann
- Zuzana Rozwalka (Masaryk University, Brno): “From Ikigai to Wabi-sabi: Decoding Japan-themed Self-Help Books and Their Orientalist Lens” / Discussant: Gagné & Blechinger-Talcott

- 12:30-13:30 Lunch (Catering)

#### 13:30-15:00

- Datong Qiu (Heidelberg University): “Why Kelp Matters: Consular Jurisdiction and Treaty Revision on the Eve of the First Sino-Japanese War – A Case Study of a Kelp Purchasing Lawsuit in Hokkaido” / Discussant: Zachmann
- Shi-cheng Huang (SOAS University of London): “Nippon and photomurals: gender, nationalism and societal norms in Japanese wartime propaganda” / Discussant: Perkins

- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break

#### 15:30-17:00

- Ludovica Marincioni (Sapienza University of Rome): “Blending Kabuki and Nō: Metatheatrical Elements and Female Voices in Ōmura Kayoko’s Midare Konparu” / Discussant: Bergmann
- Giulia Baqué (University of Venice / Heidelberg University): “The

yamamba and the Anthropocene: crossing into the heterotopic spaces of environmental disaster in two short stories by Taguchi Randy” / Discussant: Copeland (Washington University, St. Louis)

18:45 Meeting at Seminaris hotel lobby  
19:00-21:00 Dinner at Restaurant “Miss Wu” (Königin-Luise-Straße 71, 14195 Berlin)

## DAY 3, Friday, 11 October 2024

Workshop sessions will once again take place at Freie Universitaet in room 2.2063, Fabeckstraße 23-25, 14195 Berlin.

10:15 Meeting at Seminaris hotel lobby  
10:30-12:00 Editors’ Panel with Isaac Gagné (*Contemporary Japan*), Sebastian Maslow (*Social Science Japan Journal*), Ra Mason (*Japan Forum*)

12:00-12:15 Coffee break

12:15-13:00

- Sayaka Saito (University College London): “Intercultural Competence and Intercultural Experiences of Japanese Teachers: Educational Challenges in Multicultural Classroom Management” / Discussant: Gagné & Blechinger-Talcott

13:00-14:00 Lunch (Catering)

14:00-15:30

- Maximilien Xavier Rehm (Doshisha University, Kyoto): “How Have Japanese Politicians Discussed Immigration in the National Diet? A Quantitative Analysis of Post-war National Diet Records” / Discussant: Blechinger-Talcott
- Hui Wang (Heidelberg University): “The Avant-Garde of Flatness, Cartoon, and Toys: Global Contemporary Art Post-1989 and Metaverse of the Spectacle” / Discussant: Perkins

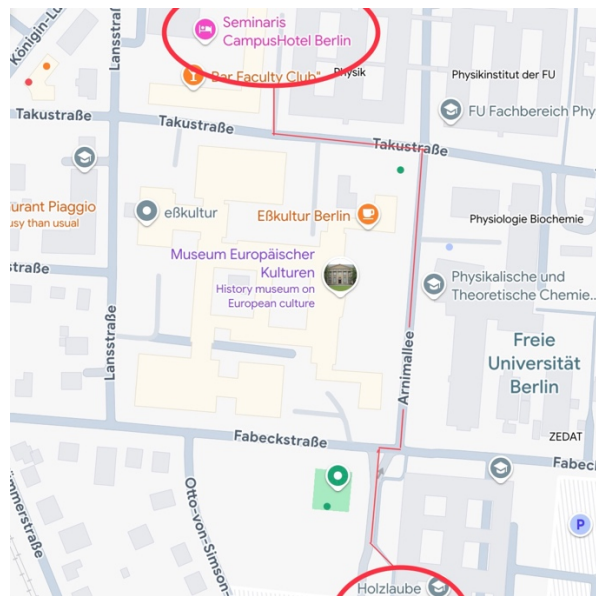
15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:30 Closing Discussion

## Locations of hotel, workshop sessions and dinners

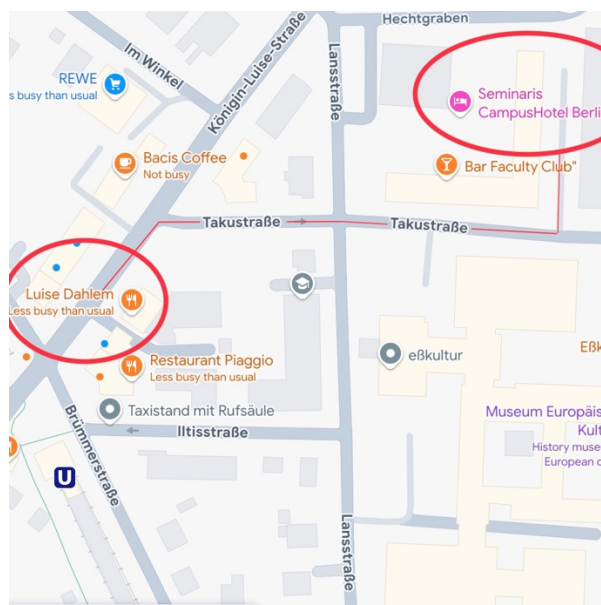
### 1) Hotel

Workshop participants have rooms at the Seminaris Hotel (Takustr. 39, 14195 Berlin). It is a short walk from the workshop room 2.2063 at the Holzlaube (Fabeckstraße 23-25, 14195 Berlin)

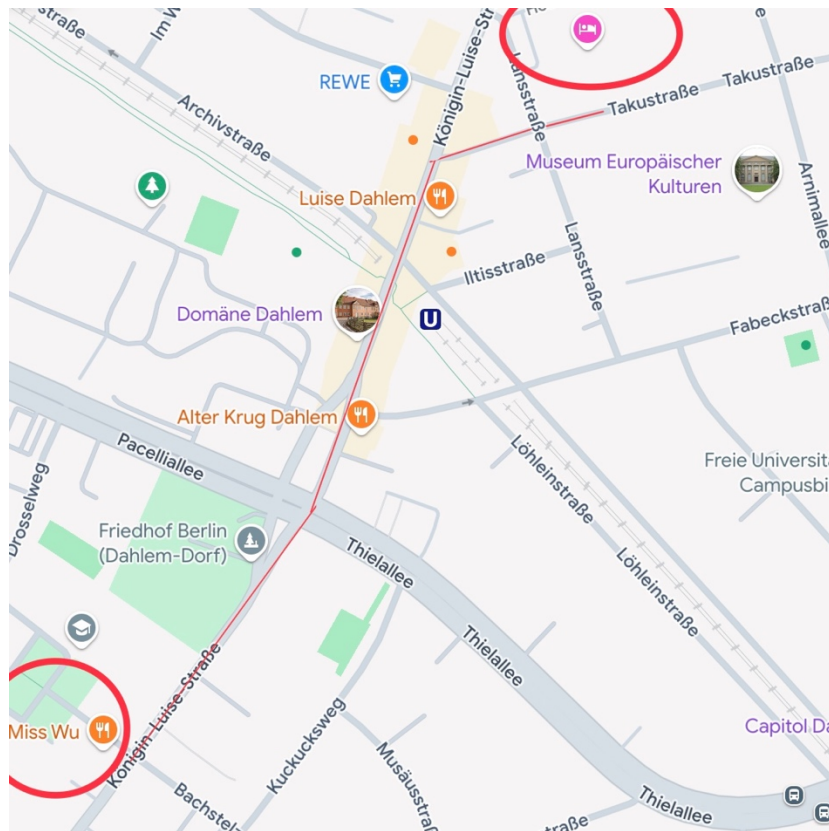


### 2) Welcome dinner

The welcome dinner will take place at the Restaurant “Luise Dahlem” (Koenigin-Luise-Str. 40 - 42, 14195 Berlin).



The dinner on October 10<sup>th</sup> will take place at Restaurant Miss Wu (Königin-Luise-Str. 71, 14195 Berlin). The two restaurants are also within walking distance of the hotel.



Between the workshop sessions, catering and coffee / snack breaks will be provided in the workshop room.

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