

Program: The 8th EU-Japan Young Scholars Workshop on Transnational Japan

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‘Revisiting’ Transnational Relations between Japan and the West
日本と西洋のトランスナショナルな関係[再訪]

November 28th ~ 30th, 2025

Hosei University (Tokyo)

Day 1 (Friday, November 28th)

-- Japan and the West in Culture and Literature --

9:30 – 10:00 (JST) / 1:30 – 2:00 (CET)

Reception

10:00 – 10:50 (JST) / 2:00 – 2:50 (CET)

Welcome and Opening

10 Minutes Break

11:00 – 12:00 (JST) / 3:00 – 4:00 (CET)

Keynote Claire-Akiko Brisset (University of Geneva, Switzerland)

“Cinema as a Transnational Phenomenon: The Case of the Reception of Japanese Cinema in France before 1945”

60 Minutes Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:40 (JST) / 5:00 – 5:40 (CET)

Dingding Wang (Nagoya University, Japan / UC San Diego, USA)

“Modernity, Japaneseness, and the Creation of Framed Spaces: (De)Coding Nature in Ozu Yasujiro's The Munekata Sisters”

13:40 – 14:20 (JST) / 5:40 – 6:20 (CET)

Daniele Durante (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy)

“The Relationship Between Girls as the Relationship Between Japan and the West: A Study of Wasurenagusa by Yoshiya Nobuko”

10 Minutes Break

14:30 – 15:10 (JST) / 6:30 – 7:10 (CET)

Yan Chang (Waseda University, Tokyo / Stanford University, USA)

“Strategy of Performing Animality: On Tanizaki Jun'ichirō's ‘Shōnen’”

15:10 – 15:50 (JST) / 7:10 – 7:50 (CET)

Momoe Hamachi (Waseda University, Tokyo)

“Transnational Dolls: From Blue-eyed Dolls to Ball-Jointed Fantasies”

10 Minutes Break

16:00 – 16:40 (JST) / 8:00 – 8:40 (CET)

Wrap-Up Discussions

Day 2 (Saturday, November 29th)

-- Japan and the West in Political and Religious Histories --

10:00 – 10:10 (JST) / 2:00 – 2:10 (CET)

Opening for Day 2

10:10 – 10:50 (JST) / 2:10 – 2:50 (CET)

Qiaoyu Han (University of Tokyo, Japan)

“Transborder Buddhist Responses to Christianity: Sessō Sōsai and the Reception of Chinese Anti-Christian Texts”

10:50 – 11:30 (JST) / 2:50 – 3:30 (CET)

Alberto Zizza (University of Munich, Germany / DIJ Tokyo, Japan)

“Modern, All Too Modern: Reversing Civilisational Hierarchies in Japan–West Intellectual Exchange through Haga Yaichi and Okakura Yoshisaburō”

10 Minutes Break

11:40 – 12:20 (JST) / 3:40 – 4:20 (CET)

Enrique Mora Roas (Open University of Catalonia, Spain)

“The Development of Early Japanese Socialism: From the Canon to the (European) Peripheries”

60 Minutes Lunch Break

13:20 – 14:00 (JST) / 5:20 – 6:00 (CET)

Daniel Wollnik (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)

“Japanese Foreign Correspondents as Transnational Mediators in Berlin, 1933–1945”

14:00 – 14:40 (JST) / 6:00 – 6:40 (CET)

Gundė Daukšytė (Heidelberg University, Germany)

“Siberia as a Shared Memory: Transnational Commemoration of the Siberian Internment and Stalinist Repressions”

10 Minutes Break

14:50 – 15:30 (JST) / 6:50 – 7:30 (CET)

Wrap-Up Discussion

Day 3 (Sunday, November 30th)

-- Transnational Relations in Post-War Japan --

10:00 – 10:10 (JST) / 2:00 – 2:10 (CET)

Opening for Day 3

10:10 – 10:50 (JST) / 2:10 – 2:50 (CET)

Wolfgang Gerhard Thiele (Free University of Berlin, Germany)

“The 1968 Deportation of Taiwanese Exiles from Japan in Global Context”

10:50 – 11:30 (JST) / 2:50 – 3:30 (CET)

Mariia Kravets (Tohoku University, Japan)

“Walking to America: Distance in Japanese-American relations Depicted by Kojima Nobuo and Murakami Ryū”

10 Minutes Break

11:40 – 12:40 (JST) / 3:40 – 4:40 (CET)

Keynote Thierry Hoquet (Paris Nanterre University, France)

“Greek Philosophy or Transnational Philosophy?”

60 Minutes Lunch Break

13:40 – 14:40 (JST) / 5:40 – 6:40 (CET)

Round-Table Discussions

14:40 – 14:50 (JST) / 6:40 – 6:50 (CET)

Concluding Remarks