

The 8th EU-Japan Young Scholars Workshop on Transnational Japan ‘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

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Hosei University (Tokyo)

Organizing Committee

Hosei University Research Center for International Japanese Studies (HIJAS)

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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 Muneata 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 (Heiderberg 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 - 12:20 (JST) / 3:40 - 4:20 (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

