

Developing and Leading “Global Japanese Studies” in the Asia-Pacific

Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Seminar Rooms C & D

Osaka University Toyonaka Campus, February 14–16, 2023

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February 14

10:30~10:35	Opening introduction
10:35~12:00	Introduction to the establishment and development of Global Japanese Studies programs Presentations will address ongoing efforts to create and improve relevant programs and networks in Japan and Australia, as well as introducing some of the organizational issues that these efforts must navigate.
10:35~10:55	Nicholas Lambrecht, “Growing an Incubator: Expanding Global Japanese Studies at GJS-ERI”
10:55~11:15	Akihiro Ogawa, “Envisioning a Global Hub for Japanese Studies: The University of Melbourne’s New Faculty Strategy on Japan”
11:15~11:35	Philip Seaton, “A Tale of Two Universities: Building Japanese Studies Degrees at Hokudai and Gaigodai”
11:35~11:45	Shōya Unoda, 「国際日本研究」コンソーシアムの〈これまで〉と〈これから〉」
11:45~12:00	General discussion
12:00~13:30	Lunch break
13:30~15:30	First graduate student and junior researcher panel In talks introducing their research, presenters will address how their work fits into the field of Japanese Studies and how their research can be framed to reach a larger audience. (15 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of questions and feedback.)
13:30~14:00	Kiyomi Misaki, “Realising a Small-Scale Democracy: The Case of Niseko, Japan”
14:05~14:35	Fernanda Moura, “Education, Work, and Delinquency: Nikkei Brazilian Youth in Japan Between 1995 and 2008”
14:40~15:15	Adam Eldridge-Imamura, “The Unconstitutional Security Legislation Litigation Association: Challenging the Abe Government’s War Laws”
15:15~15:30	General discussion
15:45~	Tour of resources on the Toyonaka Campus

February 15

10:00~12:30	Second graduate student and junior researcher panel In talks introducing their research, presenters will address how their work fits into the field of Japanese Studies and how their research can be framed to reach a larger audience. (15 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of questions and feedback.)
10:00~10:30	Tom Hu, 「商業化するコスプレ：商品化、プロ化とコンテンツツーリズムから見る日本のコスプレ文化」
10:35~11:05	Himawan Pratama, “Heisei Japan’s Football Manga: Identity Discourse and Representations of Foreigners”
11:10~11:40	Alexander Ginnan, “Visual Culture, Peripheral Regions, Globalization”
11:45~12:15	Ruby Ramsden, 「日本におけるヴィーガン運動：新たな定義とアクティビズムに向けて」
12:15~12:30	General discussion
12:30~14:30	Lunch break
14:30~16:45	Roundtable on career prospects and the job market in Global Japanese Studies Each instructor will make brief introductory remarks, followed by questions and comments from all participants.

February 16

10:00~12:00	The theory and practice of Global Japanese Studies What is “Global Japanese Studies”, and how do we do it? Presentations will address current and future directions in Global Japanese Studies, with an eye to the gaps in existing frameworks.
10:00~10:20	Jonathan Glade, “Between and Beyond the National and the Global in Japanese Studies”
10:25~10:45	Philip Seaton, “Getting Beyond ‘Japanology’: How Theory ‘Made in Japan’ Can Go Global”
10:50~11:10	Shōya Unoda, “Thirty Years of ‘Japanese Studies’: From the 1980s to the 2010s”
11:15~12:00	General discussion
12:00~13:30	Lunch break
13:30~	Meetings on future research collaboration and publications (instructors only, through February 19)