

Japan in the World and the World in Japan: A Methodological Approach

An international symposium on teaching Japanese Studies and Japan-related topics around the world.

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Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures

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The “Japan-in-the-World Forum” is an organization of young researchers and instructors seeking to establish a network/ discussion forum for young researchers and instructors, focusing on the teaching of Japanese-related subjects in English or other foreign languages, as part of (Japanese) tertiary education. The purpose of this 4th international symposium is to create a platform for exchanging ideas about our role in the Japanese academia, but also for sharing teaching materials and methods appropriate in the internationally-oriented classroom of today and tomorrow.

Schedule

Day 1 15.02.2019

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12:00-13:00 **Welcome buffet lunch**

13:00-13:15 **Opening remarks**

13:15-14:15 **Keynote 1:** Gregory Poole (Professor, Doshisha University)

14:15-14:30 **Break**

14:30-16:30 **Session 1**

14:30-15:00 Joff Bradley (Associate Professor, Teikyo University): From ‘Japan in Bits’ to ‘Picking up the Pieces’

15:00-15:30 Angela Dragan (Lecturer, “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University): Japanese Culture and Japan in Romania

15:30-16:00 Michael Tsang (Postdoctoral Fellow, Newcastle University): Manga as a Phenomenon of Global Commodity Consumption

16:00-16:30 Eriko Tomizawa-Kay (Lecturer, University of East Anglia): Motivating Undergraduate Students within the *Introduction to Japan* Module of the Japanese Studies Course, UEA

16:30-16:45 **Break**

16:45-18:15 **Session 2**

16:45-17:15 Joy Hendry (Professor Emerita, Oxford Brookes University): Teaching as Sharing: An Approach Particularly Valuable in an International Class

17:15-17:45 Ra Mason (Senior Lecturer, University of East Anglia): A Demo Lesson on: Japan's Security Policy in the Context of "Super-globalisation"

17:45-18:15 David Uva (Assistant Professor, Doshisha University): A Procedural Knowledge Approach to Japanese History in the International Zemi Classroom in Japan

18:30 Dinner

Toreros, 19 Fye Bridge Street, Norwich

Day 2 16.02.2019

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10:00-11:30 **Session 3: Founders' Panel** Why "Japan in the World, the World in Japan"?

1. Erin L. Brightwell (Assistant Professor, University of Michigan),
2. Carmen Sapunaru Tamas (Associate Professor, University of Hyogo)
3. Irina Holca (Senior Lecturer, Kyoto University)

11:30-11:40 Break

11:40-13:10 **Session 4/ Featured Roundtable:** New Directions in UK Japanese Studies

1. Oleg Benesch (Senior Lecturer, University of York)
2. Jennifer Coates (Senior Lecturer, SISJAC)
3. Fusako Innami (Lecturer, University of Durham)
4. Mark Pendleton (Lecturer, University of Sheffield)
5. Chris Perkins (Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh)
6. Victoria Young (Lecturer, University of Cambridge)
7. James Coates (Lecturer, University of Sheffield)

13:10-14:10 Lunch

14:10-15:10 **Keynote 2:** Aya Ezawa (Associate Professor, Leiden University): Japanese Studies in the 21st Century: Area studies, Social science, and Pedagogy

15:15-16:15 **Session 5/ The Japan Society Panel:** Experience Japan: Interactivity and Exchange to Advance Education about Japan in the UK

1. Alejandra Armendariz-Hernandez
2. Hannah Eastham
3. Rebecca Lee
4. Heidi Potter

16:15-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 Session 6

16:30-17:00 Akiko Tomatsuri (Lecturer, University of East Anglia): Content Module Teaching for Japanese Language Learners

17:00-17:30 Ian Rapley (Lecturer, Cardiff University): Translation and Neologisms in the Opening of Japan: Language and Japan in the World

17:30-18:00 Cecilia Fujishima Smith (Lecturer, Shirayuri University): Teaching Japanese History in Japan

18:00-18:15 Concluding remarks

18:15-19:15 Wine reception

Day 3 17.02.2019

10:00-12:00 **Cultural Tour of Norwich** (Optional)

12:00-13:00 **Farewell Lunch** (self-organized)