

## **Activities of the Institute of Asian Cultural Studies January 1999–December 1999**

### **1. Open Lectures**

1. “The Opium War and the Taiping Rebellion in the Formation of Yoshida Shoin’s Thought” Guo Lian You (Beijin Foreign Studies University) April 22, 1999
2. “Contrasting the Confucian Model of Life-Span Development with Western Models: A Cross-Cultural Analysis” Kim Uichol (Chung-Ang University, Psychology) April 27, 1999
3. “Integrating the Three C’s (Confucianism, Christianity, and Communism): The Case of the Ying Family” Leung, Yuen-Sang (Chung Chi College) May 11, 1999 Co-sponsored by ACUCA
4. “Horyu-ji: Questions on Place, Date and Influence” J. Edward Kidder, Jr. (ICU, Art & Archaeology) May 28, 1999
5. “Self-Images and Images of the Other: Europe and Japan in the Mirrors of Each Other in a Historical View” Bo Stråth (European University Institute, History) June 12, 1999
6. “‘What is Bushido?’ An Investigation into the World of *Hagakure*” Koike Yoshiaki (Toyo University, History of Japanese Thought) October 7, 1999
7. (Palestinian Film & Talk) “Title Deed from Moses” Azza El-Hassan (Director) October 29, 1999

### **2. Asian Forum**

1. “The Formation of Systems of Local Administration in Modern Japan” Onitsuka Hiroshi (ICU, Assistant of IACS, Japanese History) January 18, 1999
2. “‘Temple Buddhism’ in Contemporary Japan — A Preliminary Report —” Stephen G. Covell (Princeton University, Research Assistant of IACS, Religion) February 15, 1999
3. “That Nasty Yankee Boy: E. H. House and Meiji Japan” James Huffman (Wittenberg University, History) April 19, 1999
4. “‘The Assembly of the Poor’ as a New Social Movement in Thailand ” Suthy Prasartset (ICU, International Relations) May 17, 1999
5. “Asian Perspectives on a Theory of Motivation” Jay Vora (St. Cloud State University, Management) June 14, 1999
6. “Making Comparative Sense of Japanese Family Policy” Patricia Boling (Purdue University, Fulbright Scholar, Research Fellow of IACS, Political Science) September 20, 1999
7. “Representations of the Other World in Ancient Japanese Literature” Yasuda Yukiko (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Research Fellow of IACS, History of Japanese Thought) October 18, 1999
8. “The Changing Nature of Ethnic Chinese Overseas Communities” Zeng Ying (Keio Univ. & ICU, Research Fellow of IACS , Ethnic Chinese Studies) November 15, 1999
9. “Social Networks and the Building of Capital: A Comparison of East Asian and European Immigrant Groups” Dietrich Thränhardt (University of Munster, Political Economy) December 13, 1999

### **3. Symposium**

“Understanding South Asia and Southeast Asia Today — Radical Ethical Individualism and Grassroots Movement”

Date: November 6, 1999 (Sat.)

Place: ICU

Greetings from the Director ..... M. W. Steele (ICU, History of Japan)

Introduction to the Symposium ..... Kasai Minoru (ICU, Intellectual History of India)

Keynote Address: Beyond the Weary World

..... B. N. Saraswati (Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, Anthropology)

India I: Humanity as a Family — Mahatma Gandhi and Abdul Ghaffar

- Khan (the Frontier Gandhi) ..... Uno (Tokuda) Ayako (ICU IACS, Intellectual History of India)
- India II: Sarvodaya Movement after the Death of Gandhi — the Historical  
Meaning of the “Total Revolution” Movement led by J. P. Narayan —  
..... Hayashi Akira (Hirosaki Univ, History of South Asia)
- India III: From No-people to People: Glimpses of the Dalit Movement  
in India ..... B. Suneel Bhanu (ICU GSCC, Theology)
- Burma: Aung San Suu Kyi’s Discourse and Behaviour: The Right Ends  
and the Right Means ..... Nemoto Kei (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, History of Burma)
- Sri Lanka: Buddhist Beliefs, Government Schemes and Grassroot  
Collaboration in a Sri Lankan Village ..... Omori Motoyoshi (ICU, Anthropology)
- Viet Nam: Immoral Present, Moral Future: Morality and Motivation  
in 20th Century Vietnamese Political Movements ..... S. K. Malarney (ICU, Anthropology)
- Thailand: The Activation of Grassroots Movements in Thailand:  
The Case of Assembly of the Poor ..... Suthy Prasartset (ICU, International Political Economy)

#### 4. Third Annual Asian Studies Conference Japan

Date: June 26, 1999

Place: Ichigaya Campus, Sophia University

co-sponsored by Department of Comparative Culture, Sophia University

##### 1. WARRIORS AND AUTHORITY IN KAMAKURA JAPAN

Chair: Ethan Segal, Stanford University

Presenters:

- 1) Michael Watson, Meiji Gakuin University. “Warriors Rewarded: “Kimi no go-on” in Gunki Monogatari”
- 2) Elizabeth Oyler, Stanford University. “Defining Authoritative Voice in Soga Monogatari”
- 3) Ethan Segal, Stanford University. “Warrior Debt and Conflicting Obligations in Kamakura Japan”

Discussant: Robert Borgen, University of California, Davis/Meiji Gakuin University

##### 2. CHANGING BOUNDARIES OF IMAGINATION IN EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY JAPAN

Chair: Michiko Suzuki, University of Tokyo

Presenters:

- 1) Claire Cuccio, Stanford University. “The Art of National Boundaries: Ishii Hakutei’s Contradictory Criticism in the Visual Arts Magazine *Housun*”
- 2) Michael Dylan Foster, Stanford University. “Yanagita Kunio’s *Youkai dangi* and the Morphology of the Mysterious”
- 3) Michiko Suzuki, University of Tokyo. “Imagination and the Girl: Yoshiya Nobuko’s *Yaneura no nishojo* as Female Bildungsroman”
- 4) Robert Tierney, Stanford University. “The Colonial Imagination of Nakajima Atsushi”

Discussant: Mary Katherine Elwood, Sagami Women’s Junior College

##### 3. GENDER AND SEXUAL IDENTITY

Co-chairs: Aya Ezawa, University of Illinois/University of Tokyo and James Farrer, Sophia University

Presenters:

- 1) John Clammer, Sophia University. “Wives and Concubines: Sexual Economy in an Overseas Chinese Community”
- 2) Aya Ezawa, University of Illinois/University of Tokyo. “Women between Family and Work: Life Histories of Japanese Lone Mothers”
- 3) James Farrer, Sophia University. “Negotiating Virginity in Premarital Sexual Relations in Shanghai”

Discussant: Gregory Pflugfelder, Columbia University

##### 4. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS ON ETHNICITY AND CULTURAL CATEGORIES

Chair: Motomitsu Uchibori, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Presenters:

- 1) Ed Friedman, University of Wisconsin-Madison. "Transcending the East-West Binary"
- 2) Wayne K. Patterson, Harvard University. "Futei Senjin: Japan and 'Rebellious Koreans' in Hawaii, 1905–1925"
- 3) Igor R. Saveliev, Niigata University. "Immigrants and Guerrillas: Japanese and Korean Diasporas in Early Twentieth Century Russia"
- 4) Zha, Daojiong, International University of Japan. "'The Paradigmatic Problem of 'Ethnicity' in Studying Asian Political Economy: The Case of Overseas Chinese"

5. TOKUGAWA RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

Chair: Duncan Williams, Harvard University

Presenters:

- 1) Barbara Ambros, Harvard University/University of Tokyo. "Mountains and Rivers: The Sacred Geography of Ooyama in Early Modern Japan"
- 2) Duncan Williams, Harvard University/Komazawa University. "Hot Springs and Buddhism in Tokugawa Japan"
- 3) Hiromi Maeda, Harvard University. "Ikeda Mitsumasa's Policy of Controlling Religion during the Kanbun Period"

Discussant: Miyazaki Fumiko, Keisen University

6. SEARCHING FOR KOREAN IDENTITY UNDER JAPANESE RULE: COLONIAL AND POSTCOLONIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chair: Mark E. Caprio, Rikkyo University

Presenters:

- 1) Erin A. Chung, Northwestern University. "Citizenship, Nationality, and Ethnicity in Japan's Korean Community: Toward a New Theory of National Identity"
- 2) Young Mi Lim, City University of New York. "The Crisis of Resident Korean Intellectuals: the Social Construction of Korean-ness by Koreans in Japan"
- 3) Mark E. Caprio, Rikkyo University. "The Media as a Means for Empowerment and Suppression: Korean Identity and the Dong-Ailbo"

Discussant: Frank Baldwin, Social Science Research Council

7. ROUNDTABLE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIAL NETWORKS (GUANXI) IN CHINA'S MARKET TRANSITION

Organizer: David Wank, Sophia University

Moderator: Linda Grove, Sophia University

Participants:

- 1) Thomas B. Gold, University of California at Berkeley
- 2) Douglas Guthrie, New York University
- 3) Masaharu Hishida, Shizuoka Prefectural University
- 4) Shigeto Sonoda, Chuo University
- 5) David Wank, Sophia University

8. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS ON CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION IN CHINA AND JAPAN

Chair: Patricia Sippel, Toyo Eiwa University

Presenters:

- 1) Sarah Cox, Washington University in St. Louis/Kokugakuin University. "Theories of Translation in Meiji Japan"
- 2) Ng, Wai-ming, National University of Singapore. "The Forgery of Books in Tokugawa Japan"
- 3) Qin Shao, The College of New Jersey. "Print Culture in a Chinese County: Nantong, 1900–1930"
- 4) Massimiliano Tomasi, Western Washington University. "The Revival of Oratory in Early 20th Century Japan"
- 5) Noriko Tsunoda Reider, Miami University. "Rhetoric of 'Chrysanthemum Tryst': from 'Fan Chū-ch'ing's 'Eternal Friendship' to 'Chrysanthemum Tryst'"

9. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS ON POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Chair: Joel Campbell, Tohoku University

Presenters:

- 1) Lynne Nakano, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. "Community Volunteers and the Implications for a Civic Sphere in Japan"
- 2) Mohammed B. Alam, Miyazaki International College. "Prospects for a Nuclear Non-proliferation Regime in South Asia"
- 3) Jennifer Amyx, The Australian National University. "Intra-ministerial Dynamics of Japan's Ministry of Finance: the Salience of Formal Institutional Structure"
- 4) Charles Weathers, Osaka City University. "Shunto Wage Setting in Comparative Perspective"

10. MARVELOUS MUTATIONS: MODES OF TRANSFORMATION IN BUDDHISM AND HINDUISM

Chair: Sherry Fowler, Lewis & Clark College

Presenters:

- 1) Sherry Fowler, Lewis & Clark College. "Unstable Identities: Images of Transformation in Japanese Buddhist Sculpture"
- 2) Elizabeth Kenney, Kansai Gaidai University. "Beasts among Buddhists: Some Very Special Animals in the 'Further Biographies of Eminent Monks'"
- 3) Catherine Ludvik, University of Toronto, Canada. "From Messenger to God: The Transformation of the Monkey Hanuman"

Discussant: Hubert Durt, International Institute for Buddhist Studies, Tokyo/Ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient

11. IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND THE EVOLUTION OF TAIWAN POLITICS

Chair: Daniel C. Lynch, University of Southern California

Presenters:

- 1) Richard C. Kagan, Hamline University. "Chen Shui-bian: A Democratic Nationalist Building a Community and a Nation"
- 2) Mark Harrison, Monash University. "Print and National Consciousness in Postwar Taiwan"
- 3) Stephane Corcuff, Paris Political Studies Institute. "Taiwan Mainlanders: Changing Figurations of National Identification"
- 4) Daniel C. Lynch, University of Southern California. "The Role of Taiwan Oppositional Culture in the Transition from Authoritarian Rule"

Discussant: Thomas B. Gold, University of California at Berkeley

12. GENDER POLITICS IN MODERN JAPANESE AND CHINESE LITERATURE: MALE CRITICS AND WOMEN WRITERS

Chair: Joan E. Ericson, The Colorado College

Presenters:

- 1) Seiko Yoshinaga, University of Pennsylvania. "Gender Politics in Postwar Debates on Japanese Literature: Male Critics and Enchi Fumiko"
- 2) Joan Ericson, The Colorado College. "Adjusting to the Male Gaze: Male Critics and Japanese Women Writers"
- 3) Jiang Hong, The Colorado College. "Body as Trope in Modern Chinese Literature"

Discussant: Angela Yiu, Sophia University

13. INDIVIDUAL PAPERS ON FOREIGN IMPORTS INTO MEIJI JAPAN

Chair: Kate Nakai, Sophia University

Presenters:

- 1) David Wittner, The Ohio State University/University of Tokyo. "The Mechanization of Japan's Silk Industry and the Quest for Civilization, 1870-1880"
- 2) John Sagers, University of Washington/Rikkyo University. "Developmental Ideology and Financial Institutions in Meiji Japan"
- 3) Yoko Suzuki, University of Wisconsin-Madison. "Criminology and Poverty Relief during the Late Meiji Period: A Study of Journals on Prison from 1888 to 1912"
- 4) James Stanlaw, Illinois State University. "The Meiji and the Minolta: An Anthropological

Look at the Early History of Japanese Photography”

- 5) Takase Nobuaki, Sophia University. “Lingering English Influence in the Meiji Constitution”

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Peter Duus, Stanford University. “Thoughts on the Long Postwar Era”

**5. Publication**

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Book Reviews

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*Poetics of Rural Japanese Women* ..... John C. Maher

Sen Sōshitsu, translated by V. Dixon Morris, *The Japanese Way of Tea:*

*From Its Origins in China to Sen Rikyū* ..... M. William Steele

Articles in English

The Impact of the Sino-Japanese War (1894–5) on Russian Foreign Policy ..... S. C. M. Paine

The 1907–1916 Russo-Japanese Secret Treaties: A Reconsideration ..... Bruce A. Elleman

The United States and Japan’s Civil War ..... M. William Steele

The Imposter Branch of the Hatakeyama Family and Japanese-Chosŏn

Korea Court Relations, 1455–1580s ..... Kenneth R. Robinson

Gender and the Law: Legal Literacy in South Korea ..... M. J. Rhee

Renovation of the Social Ladder: The Reshuffle of Urban Elites in Kabale

in the Early 1970s ..... Omori Motoyoshi

Articles in Japanese

A Reflection on Moral Spontaneity ..... Miyanaga Kuniko

What’s in a Name? How the Japanese Term for America came to be “Beikoku” ..... Sun Jianjun

The Information Network among Tokugawa Nariaki and Activist Daimyo

in Bakumatsu Japan ..... Hoshiyama Kyoko

The Ecological Thought of Kumazawa Banzan ..... Minamoto Ryoen

The Study Abroad Diary of Kinoshita Mokutarō (Ōta Masao) ..... Fukuda Hideichi

**6. Personnel**

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April 1999 Prof. M. William Steele was reelected. (to March 2001)

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April 1999 Prof. Koto Tomoko joined the Institute.

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- May 1999 Jeffrey Bayliss (Harvard University, History) (to May 2000)
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