

Activities of the Institute of Asian Cultural Studies January 2000–December 2000

1. Open Lectures

1. “Is a Common Understanding of History Possible for East Asia in the 21st Century?” Kim Yang Ki (Tokoha Gakuen University) February 2, 2000
2. “The Philippines in the Great Depression of the 1930s: A Geography of Pain” Daniel F. Doepfers (University of Wisconsin-Madison) February 22, 2000
3. “The Prayer of India, the Vision of Humanity: ‘Mohan, *swaraj* is coming’”— Professor Kasai’s Final Lecture, Kasai Minoru (ICU, History of Indian Thought) February 25, 2000

2. Asian Forum

1. “Grass-Roots ‘Multiculturalism’: Korean-Burakumin Relations in One Community” Jeffrey Bayliss (Harvard University, Research Assistant of IACS, Japanese History) January 24, 2000
2. “Gendered Monarchy and the Establishment of the Japanese Red Cross Society” Anna Maria Thränhardt (International Research Center for Japanese Studies) February 7, 2000
3. “What Okinawa Expects: What is Expected of Okinawa” Robert Eldridge (Suntory Fellow) April 17, 2000
4. “Mobilizing Memory: Approaches to History in Two Japanese Museums” Tessa Morris-Suzuki (Australian National University, Hitotsubashi University) May 22, 2000
5. “Japanese Green Tea: An American Beverage in the 19th Century” Robert Hellyer (Stanford University, Tokyo University) June 5, 2000
6. “Mahatma Gandhi ‘The Missing Nobel Laureate’: Why?” Vivek Pinto (Bunkyo Women’s College, History) September 18, 2000
7. “The Emperor’s New Food: Food and Diplomacy in Early Meiji Japan” M. William Steele (ICU, Japanese History) October 16, 2000
8. Open Discussion “Grassroots Movement in Asia” Germelino Bautista (Prof. of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University) Thanit Boodphetcharat (Head of Research & Evaluation Division, Payap University in Chiang Mai) November 13, 2000

3. Symposia

1. Mini-Symposium

“Medieval Towns and the Power of Religious Institutions in Europe and Japan”

Date: June 10, 2000

Place: ICU

co-sponsored by Study Group of Comparative Urban History

Opening Address M. William Steele (Director, Institute of Asian Cultural Studies)

“Zisterzienser und Stadt von der zweiten Hälfte des 12. bis zum Ende des 13. Jahrhunderts” Knut Schulz (Freie Universität Berlin)

Interpreter: Uozumi Masayoshi

“Women in European Medieval Towns and Religious Institutions”

..... Kamijo Toshiko (Hitotsubashi University)

“Towns and the Power of Religious Institutions in Medieval Japan”

..... Yoshie Akio (University of Tokyo)

Commentator: Ogura Kinichi (Waseda University)

Discussion

Chair: Uozumi Masayoshi (ICU)

Interpreter: Sakuma Hironobu (Waseda University)

Closing Address Ugawa Kaoru (Study Group of Comparative Urban History)

2. International Symposium

“Grassroots Activism and the Environment in Asia”

Date: November 11, 2000

Place: ICU

Greetings from the Director M. William Steele (ICU, History)

“Environmental Problems in the Philippines and NGO Interventions”

..... Germelino Bautista (Ateneo de Manila University, Economics)

“Local Responses to Agent Orange in Vietnam” ... Shaun Malarney (ICU, Anthropology)

“Cambodia and the Problem of Pesticides” Tasaka Koa (ICU, Chemistry)

“Thai Village Industries Using Natural Dyes for Textile Production”

..... Thanit Boodphetcharat (Payap University in Chiang Mai)

“Japanese ODA and the Environment: Government and Peoples’ Response in a Philippine Coal Power Plant” Temario Rivera (ICU, Political Economy)

“Environmental Destruction and Birds in Japan”

..... Mika Merviö (The University of Shimane, Political Science)

“Minamata Disease and Victims’ Movements”

..... Harada Masazumi (Kumamoto Gakuen University, Medical Sciences)

“The Long Protest for the Long River: The Protest Movement against the Construction of the Estuary Dam in the Nagara River” Wilhelm Vosse (ICU, Political Science)

“Returning to a Healthy Environment — Towards a Society without Dioxins”

..... Ishizawa Harumi (Political activist and member of several NGOs such as the Stop Dioxin Movement and the Water Environment Study Group)

4. Fourth Annual Asian Studies Conference Japan

Date: June 24–25, 2000

Place: Ichigaya Campus, Sophia University

co-sponsored by Department of Comparative Culture, Sophia University

1. IMMIGRATION POLICY TOWARDS EAST ASIANS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Yasuo Sakata, Osaka Gakuin University

1) Yasuo Sakata, Osaka Gakuin University. “Conflicting Attitudes Toward Overseas Migration of Japanese Laborers during the Meiji Period”

2) Toshihiro Minohara, Kobe University. “Japanese Exclusion and Domestic Politics: A Reevaluation of the Enactment of the Immigration Act of 1924”

3) Igor R. Saveliyev, Niigata University. “Russia’s Regional Policy Towards East Asian Immigrants 1860–1916”

Discussant: Yulia Mikhailova, Hiroshima City University

2. FRIGHTENING WOMEN: WOMEN’S AGENCY AND THE PRODUCTION OF FEAR IN TWENTIETH CENTURY JAPAN

Chair: Michael Dylan Foster, Stanford University/Kanagawa University

1) Michiko Suzuki, University of Tokyo. “Modernity’s Monstrous Bildung: Naomi’s Education in *Chijin no ai*”

2) David N. Averbach, University of California, Berkeley. “Blind Fear: Unsightedness and Unsightliness in Edogawa Rampo’s *Moju*”

3) Takashi Lep Ariga, Kanagawa University. “Teasing Societies: Male Rhetorical Strategies in Response to Female Activism”

4) Michael Dylan Foster, Stanford University/Kanagawa University. “Am I Pretty? Rumors, Fear and the Legend of *Kuchi-sake-onna*”

Discussant: Gretchen I. Jones, University of Maryland

3. ENGAGED IN RELIGION IN MODERN JAPAN

Chairs: Stephen Covell, Princeton University and Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya, University of Tokyo

1) Betsy Dorn, University of Hawai’i. “Christianity, Patriotism, and Reform: A Look at the Japan Woman’s Christian Temperance Union in the Meiji Period”

- 2) Inaba Keishin, University of Tokyo/London University. "Altruism and Charitable Activities of New Religions in Japan: Theoretical Perspectives"
- 3) Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya, University of Tokyo. "The Social Activities of Rissho Kosei Kai"
- 4) Stephen Covell, Princeton University. "Lighting Up Tendai"
Discussant: Shimazono Susumu, University of Tokyo
4. REDEFINING KOREAN HISTORIES AND IDENTITIES: ACADEMIC, LITERARY, AND MEDIA CONSIDERATIONS
Chair: C. Elise E. Foxworth, The University of Melbourne
 - 1) Mark Caprio, Rikkyo University. "The 'New Korean Woman': Japanese and Korean Images of Liberation"
 - 2) Kristine Dennehy, The University of California at Los Angeles. "Postwar Resident Korean Historical Narratives"
 - 3) C. Elise E. Foxworth, The University of Melbourne. "Kim Sok Pong's *Karasu no Shi*: History, Identity and Subjectivity"
Discussant: Barbara Brooks, City College, City University of New York
5. INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION: TRANSNATIONAL ECONOMIC TRENDS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
Chair: Junji Shiba, Faculty of International Studies, Meiji Gakuin University
 - 1) Neyede Sati Ishioka, University of Tsukuba. "Japan's Role in the International Political Economy after the Cold War: A Case Study of ODA to Latin America"
 - 2) Aida Marcia Lissa, University of Tsukuba. "Industrial Restructuring and Regional Division of Labor: Japanese Electronics Production Networks in Southeast Asia"
 - 3) Mauricio Lorence, Sacred Heart University (USA). "The Japanese Immigration to Brazil and its Contributions to Agribusiness in Brazil"
 - 4) Yasuba Yasukichi, Osaka Gakuin University. "Assessing the Economic Growth of the Asian NIEs, 1966–1997"
 - 5) Byung-ok Kil and Richard Robyn, Kent State University. "Lessons of European Integration for the Asia-Pacific Economic Area: A Leadership Role of Japan"
6. PROBLEMS IN INTRODUCING EDUCATIONAL REFORM AND DEMOCRATIC CONTENT AND PRACTICES DURING THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
Chair: Harry Wray, Nanzan University
 - 1) Harry Wray, Nanzan University. "Teacher Education Reform During the Allied Occupation of Japan"
 - 2) Gary Tsuchimochi. "A Study on the Introduction of 'General Education' in Postwar Japanese Universities"
 - 3) Reiko Yamamoto, Meisei University. "Educational Purge Policy During the Allied Occupation"
 - 4) Fumiyo Nakagawa, Miyagawa Junior High School. "Teacher Education Reform During the Allied Occupation of Japan"
Discussant: Toshio Nishi, Reitaku University
7. THE POLITICS AND ART OF RELIGIOUS PERSUASION IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN JAPAN
Chair: Lorinda Kiyama, Nagoya University
 - 1) Ive Aaslid, Stanford University. "Visual Memory and Salvation in the 48-Scroll Honen Shonin Eden"
 - 2) Kevin Gray Carr, Kyushu University/Princeton University. "Who is Saved by Shotoku"
 - 3) Lisa Grumbach, Stanford University. "Visions of Amida: Scenes and Stories of Popular Faith in Amida Buddha Depicted in the Oema of Zenkoji"
 - 4) Lorinda Kiyama, Nagoya University. "Performing Hell in Medieval Japan"
Discussant: Michael Jamentz, Ritsumeikan University
8. ROUNDTABLE: DOING SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH IN JAPAN

- Organized by the Japan Sociologists Network
 Chair: Hiroshi Ishida, University of Tokyo
- 1) Robert S. Yoder, Chuo University. "Doing Field Work in Japan: Gaining an Insight into Youth Crime"
 - 2) Aya Ezawa, University of Illinois. "Researching Lives on the Margin in Contemporary Japan: Notes from the Field"
9. FROM SIBERIAN EXPEDITION TO MANCHURIAN CRISIS: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERACTIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA
 Chair: Yasutomi Ayumu, University of Tokyo
- 1) Tanaka Reiko, University of Cambridge. "The Japanese Intervention in Siberia and the *'Manmo Mondai* (Manchurian-Mongolian Problem)"
 - 2) Yasutomi Ayumu, University of Tokyo. "The Siberian Expedition and the Manchurian Bubble Economy"
 - 3) Elisabeth Koll, Case Western Reserve University. "The Manchurian Market and its Impact on the Textile Industry in Northern Jiangsu"
- Discussant: Kubo Toru, Shinshu University
10. INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION: LITERARY AND CULTURAL TRENDS IN MODERN CHINA AND JAPAN
 Chair: Junko Koizumi, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- 1) Li Yinghong, International Christian University. "Nihilism of the Absurd: Avant-garde Fiction by Can Xue"
 - 2) Tachibana Reiko, Pennsylvania State University. "Women in Two Cultures: Transnational Writers of Japan"
 - 3) John Timothy Wixted, Arizona State University/University of Tokyo. "Mori Ogai's *Sokkyo Shijin* and Hans Christian Andersen's *Improvisatore*: A Mode of Translation"
 - 4) Richard Reitan, University of Chicago. "The Emergence of Ethics as an Academic Discipline in 1880s Japan"
11. ENVISIONING MODERN JAPAN
 Chair: Bruce Suttmeier, Stanford University
- 1) Shu Kuge, Stanford University. "Toward Photography: Seeing as Writing"
 - 2) Miri Nakamura, Stanford University. "The Imagined Metropolis: The Representation of Tokyo in *Tokyo Shinhanjoki*"
 - 3) Nancy Stalker, Kokugakuin University. "Seeing is Believing: Proselytization and Visual Technologies in Prewar Japan"
 - 4) Bruce Suttmeier, Stanford University. "Dying for a Picture: A Contemporary Critique of Graphic Imagery in Early 1965 Japanese Media"
- Discussant: Robert Eskildsen, Smith College
12. CRISIS, IDENTITY, AND NATIONALISM IN PRE-MEIJI JAPAN
 Chair: Ethan Segal, University of Tokyo
- 1) Robert Tierney, Boston University. "Proto-Nationalism and the Kojiki"
 - 2) Ethan Segal, University of Tokyo. "Changing Medieval Identity and the Mongol Invasions"
 - 3) Noell Wilson, Waseda University. "Domestic Diplomacy and Proto-Nationalism in Late Tokugawa Japan"
- Discussant: Haruko Wakabayashi, Institute for the International Education of Students
13. ROUNDTABLE: THE PARADOXES OF GLOBALIZATION: THE VIEW OF JAPAN
 Chair: Kenneth Grossberg, Tel Aviv University
- 1) Kenneth Grossberg, Tel Aviv University. "The Political Economy Perspective"
 - 2) Masaaki Hirano, Waseda University. "The Management Perspective"
 - 3) Akira Iriye, Harvard University. "The International Relations Perspective"
14. INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION: REPRESENTATION AND POLITICS IN MODERN CHINA
 Chair: James Farrer, Sophia University

- 1) Kan Liang, Seattle University. "War, Resistance, and Popularization of Literature in China, 1937-1945"
- 2) Zhiwei Xiao, California State University, San Marcos. "How to Appreciate a Film: Instructional Writings on the Movies in 20th Century China"
- 3) Robert Culp, Bard College. "China — The Land and its People: Fashioning Identity in Chinese Secondary School History Textbooks, 1911-1937"
- 4) Lin Pei-Yin, University of London. "In Pursuit of Aesthetic Autonomy and Cultural/Political Identity: Lu Heruo's Works and Life"
- 5) S. Louisa Wei, University of Alberta/Josai International University. "Where Have All the Ideal Women Gone? A Case of Chinese Film"

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Susan Mann, Past President of the Association for Asian Studies, "Engendering the Histories of Asian Civilizations"

15. READING AND WRITING NARA CLASSICS

Chair: David Lurie, Columbia University

- 1) David Lurie, Columbia University. "The Preface to the Kojiki and Nara Period Writing Systems"
- 2) Anne Commons, Columbia University. "God of Poetry and Angry Ghost: Hitomaro in and out of the Man'yōshū"
- 3) Victoria Stoilova, University of Tokyo. "Yoshida Kanetomo and the Construction of 'Myths of Japan'"

Discussant: Kate Wildman Nakai, Sophia University.

16. GENDER, SEXUALITY AND POST-COLONIALITY IN TAIWAN

Chair: Anru Lee, California State University, Sacramento

- 1) Fang-chih Irene Yang, Tunghua University. "The Political Economy of Sexual Liberation"
- 2) Paul E. Festa, Cornell University. "The Blue Whirlwind Strikes Below the Belt: Male Sexuality, Gender Politics, and the Viagra Craze in Taiwan"
- 3) Scott Simon, Academia Sinica. "Negotiating Patriarchy and Capitalism: Life Histories of Taipei Capitalism"
- 4) Shiu-li Lavphy Lin and Antonia Chao, Tunghua University. "'Cultural Clash' in Everyday Life: The Gender Politics of Emigrant Household Work"

Discussant: Ichiro Numazaki, Tohoku University

17. CONVERSION RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR: ASIAN PERSPECTIVES

Chairs: Megumi Takasaki, International Christian University and John Clammer, Sophia University

- 1) John Clammer, Sophia University. "Conversion, Performativity and Transformation of Cultural Identity: Chinese Buddhism, Christianity and Japanese New Religions in Southeast Asia"
- 2) Hideaki Matsuoka, University of California, Berkeley. "Messianity Makes the Person Useful: Describing Differences in a Japanese Religion in Brazil"
- 3) Itoh Masayuki, University of Tokyo. "Conversion to the New Religions in Japan"
- 4) Megumi Takasaki, International Christian University, "Hidden Christians in Japan and Conversion to Shinto"

Discussant: Richard Gardner, Sophia University

18. INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION: POLITICS IN JAPAN

Chair: M. William Steele, International Christian University

- 1) Nakachi Kiyoshi, Meio University. "Recent Political Movement on the U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa, Japan"
- 2) Peter Cave, University of Hong Kong. "Individuality and Educational Reform in Japan: A Guide for the Perplexed"
- 3) Suzuki Kenji, European Institute of Japanese Studies (Stockholm). "Rethinking Japan's Bad Loan Management: Implications from a Comparison with the Swedish"

- Case”
- 4) Mika Merviö, The University of Shimane. “Anthropocentrism in Japanese Environmental Politics: Birds and Politics in Japan”
19. INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Chairs: Keiko Sueuchi, Meiji Gakuin University and Wenran Jiang, University of Alberta
- 1) Zha Daojiong, International University of Japan. “Economic Security: Comparing Japanese and Chinese Conceptualizations”
 - 2) Takeuchi Hiroki, University of California, Los Angeles. “Domestic Factors in the Taiwan Strait Crisis: Taiwanese Democracy and Chinese Marketization”
 - 3) Lee Seokwoo, University of Oxford. “The Legacy of Japanese Colonialism and the Resolution of Territorial Disputes in East Asia”
 - 4) Robert Eldridge, Suntory Foundation. “The Amami Reversion Movement: Its Origins, Meaning, and Impact”
20. FROM IMPERIAL SUBJECTS TO DEMOCRATIC CITIZENS: THE CINEMA AND THE NATION IN JAPAN FROM THE 1930s TO THE 1950s
Chair: Mariko Hara, Keio University
- 1) Mariko Hara, Keio University. “The Emperor and His Subjects as Portrayed in Japanese Wartime Newsreels”
 - 2) Jeffrey Isaacs, University of Chicago. “Historicizing the Aesthetics of Hardship in Japanese Film: Suffering for the Nation in 1941”
 - 3) Takeshi Tanikawa, Columbia University/Hitotsubashi University. “The Formulation and Implementation of US Film Policy Toward Occupied Japan”
- Discussant: Aaron Gerow, Yokohama National University
21. SOCIALIST MARKETS OR FREE MARKETS?: THE EMERGING POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CHINA
Chair: Joel Campbell, Miyazaki International College
- 1) Joel Campbell, Miyazaki International College. “The Dragon Shudders: Major Political Economic Issues Facing China at the End of the Century”
 - 2) Hashida Tan, Tokyo International University. “No Flash in the Pan: The Political Economy of China’s High Tech Industries”
 - 3) Bakhtior Islamov, Hitotsubashi University. “The Ties that Bind: The Development of Economic Relations between China and the Newly-independent States of Central Asia”
 - 4) Szue-Chin Philip Hsu, National Chengchi University. “Local States and Fiscal Extraction: A New View of Central-Local Relations in Contemporary China”
 - 5) Chin-Wei Lin, University of Tokyo. “Building a Welfare State: The Politics of Social Security in Taiwan”
- Discussant: Garth Warries, Kita-Kyushu University
22. ROUNDTABLE: PUBLISHING JAPANESE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES IN ENGLISH: WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?
Chair: Frank Baldwin, Abe Foundation
Jonathan Lewis, Denki University
Nina Raj, Editor and Publisher’s Representative
Linda Grove, Sophia University
23. INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION: TRAJECTORIES OF CHANGE IN CHINA AND JAPAN
Chair: Michael Watson, Meiji Gakuin University
- 1) Hasegawa Eiko, Josai International University. “Colonized Bodies and the Construction of the Nationhood in Modern Japan”
 - 2) Mary Reisel, Tel Aviv University. “Japanese High Fashion and the Reconstruction of Gender”
 - 3) Robert Efrid, University of Washington/Kanagawa University. “History, Family, and Identity: The ‘Multicultural Coexistence’ of Chinese Returnees in Japan”
 - 4) Zeng Ying, International Christian University, “Chinese Schools: Reflecting the Changes in Chinese American Communities”

5. Publications

1. *Asian Cultural Studies*, Vol. 26 (March 30, 2000)
 - List of Contributors
 - Editor's Introduction
 - Activities of the Institute of Asian Cultural Studies, January 1999—December 1999
 - From *Joi* to *Kaikoku*: Yokoi Shōnan's New Internationalism Minamoto Ryōen
 - Mapping Intellectual History: Chu Hsi, Wang Yang-ming, and the Sorai Schools as Seen in the Mirror of Islam Thought Kojima Yasunori
 - Being Submerged or Voluntarily Hiding: Hidden Christianity Reconsidered Takasaki Megumi
 - Tagore and the Concept of Nation at the Beginning of Twentieth Century Okamoto Yoshiko
 - The Present Significance and Prospects of an Analysis of Local Administration in Modern Japan Onitsuka Hiroshi
 - Linguistic Encounters with Christianity: Japanese Castaways in Eighteenth Century Russia Inagaki Shigeo
 - Ritual and Rhetoric in Colonial Korea Ma-Ji Rhee
 - The Temple/Juridical Person: Law and the Temple in Japan Stephen G. Covell
 - The International Politics of Japanese Tariff Revision 1862–66: Reassessing Bakumatsu Foreign Policy Michael R. Auslin
 - The History of the Tama River: Water and Rocks in Modern Japanese Economic Growth M. William Steele
 - Psychological Disintegration: Nihilist Self-Destruction in Can Xue's Fiction Yinghong Li
 - Japanische Stadtgemeinden und Rituale im Mittelalter: Von Dienstleuten zu Städtern (Übersetzung von Iwakura Yoriko und Adrian Gerber) Wakita Haruko
 - Book Reviews
 - Guo Fang, *The Changing Identity of Chinese in Japan* Zeng Ying
 - Jacques Gernet, translated by Franciscus Verellen, *Buddhism in Chinese Society* Stephen G. Covell
2. *Asian Cultural Studies*, Special Issue No. 9 (March 31, 2000) 40th Anniversary Issue
 - From the Institute's Photo Album
 - Chronology of the Institute of Asian Cultural Studies, ICU 1958–1998
 - Symposium: Asia in Transition
 - Symposium in Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Institute of Asian Cultural Studies M. William Steele
 - Japan and Asia in Transformation: Creative Dialogue of Plural Cultural Values Takeda (Cho) Kiyoko
 - Thailand in Transition Pira Sudham
 - A Farmer and his Wife Pira Sudham
 - Women in a Changing Asia Patricia B. Licuanan
 - Religion in the Globalization Era: A Southeast Asian Perspective John A. Titalay
 - The Asian Construction of Asia Brij Tankha
 - Symposium: Mentality of Popular Rebellions: Europe and East Asia
 - The Peasants' War and Anabaptists Werner O. Packull
 - The German Peasants' War and the Heavenly Kingdom of the Taiping Rebellion Kojima Shinji
 - Discussion and Some Problems on Popular Rebellion Uozumi Masayoshi
 - List of Contributors

6. Personnel

1. Members of the Institute
 - January 2000 Visiting Prof. Temario Rivera joined the Institute.

- March 2000 Prof. Kasai Minoru left the Institute.
 March 2000 Prof. Kimura Kenji left the Institute.
 June 2000 Assistant Prof. Iwabuchi Koichi joined the Institute.
 June 2000 Associate Prof. Rhee Ma-Ji left the Institute.
 September 2000 Assistant Prof. Wilhelm Maria Vosse joined the Institute.
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 July 2000 Tanimura Reiko (History of Japanese Thought) (to March 2001)
 July 2000 Patricia Boling (Purdue University, Political Science) (to August 2000)
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