

Special Feature of RILAS Research Area
 “Methodological Research for Archiving Scientific Data and Records”

Mining Grass-Roots Archives: The Japanese Experience

This special issue is one of the outcomes of discussions made by the authors and RILAS “Methodological Research for Archiving Scientific Data and Records” group members, during a couple of workshops and a conference. The original idea stemmed from the 11th RILAS workshop organized by the “Methodological Research for Archiving Scientific Data and Records” group.

The 11th RILAS Workshop

Date and Time: 18 November 2017 (Sat.) 10:00-16:00

Venue: Meeting Room No. 11

Lecturers:

1. Bernard THOMANN (INALCO)
2. Chelsea Szendi SCHIEDER (Meiji University)
3. MIYAMOTO Takashi (The University of Tokyo)
4. Katsuhiko SAKATA (Higashi Nihon Kokusai University)
5. Miyuki KIKUCHI (Kyushu University)
6. Ryota KASAHARA (Waseda University)
7. Taku SHIMIZU (Waseda University)
8. Yunseo CHOI (Beijing University)

Language: English and Japanese (without simultaneous interpretation)

Organized by “Methodological Research for Archiving Scientific Data and Records” group, Research Institute for Letters, Arts and Sciences, Waseda University

The authors presented related papers in another workshop held organized by Bernard Thomann in Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

Miike: A Legacy to Japan's Social History

Date and Time: 19 January 2018 (Fri.) 18:00-20:00

Venue: Medium Conference Room, TUFS

Lecturers:

1. Naoko SHIMAZAKI (Waseda University)
2. Chelsea Szendi SCHIEDER (Meiji University)
3. MIYAMOTO Takashi (The University of Tokyo)
4. Bernard THOMANN (INALCO)

Language: English and Japanese (without simultaneous interpretation)

Organized by Institute of Japan Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Finally, the authors presented papers in a panel titled *Mining Grassroots Archives: The Japanese Experience* in the AAS-in-Asia 2018 conference, Association for Asian Studies, Delhi (July 6, 2018). Here Dhiraj Kumar Nite joined the team as a discussant.