

Future Directions in Japanese Literary, Cultural, and Media Studies

Waseda-Columbia International Workshop 2022

PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

For Invited Participants

Conference Language will be English and Japanese

Day One (1/28 Japan, 9 AM - 12:20 PM; 1/27 NY, 7 – 10:20 PM)
(presenters join zoom at 8:45 AM)

9:00-9:05 Opening Remarks: Kono Kimiko

PANEL 1: TRANSLATION, ADAPTATION, SPACE-TIME OF READING AND (RE)WRITING

Chair: Kono Kimiko

9:05-9:10 Introduce Panel 1 Presenters and Discussants

9:10-10:10 Panel 1 Presentations (14 min. max each x 4)

Oliver White (CU), “Imitate, Innovate, Iterate: The Makings of a Viral Hit in 19th Century Japan” {[Discussants: Haruo Shirane, Ikezawa Ichiro](#)}

Yuki Ishida (CU), “War, Madness, and the “Real”: Futabatei Shimei and the Problem of Literary Translation in the Post-Russo–Japanese War Period”
{[Pau Pitarch-Fernandez, Toeda Hirokazu](#)}

Rihito Mitsui (WU), “An Analysis of Paratexts in the English Translations of Tanizaki Jun’ichirō’s *Ashikari*” {[Yoshio Hitomi, Tomi Suzuki](#)}

Lee On Yee (WU), “Dazai Osamu as Transformed in 21st Century Japanese Popular Culture: The Case of *HUMAN LOST: Ningen shikkaku*”
{[Sakakibara Richi, Takuya Tsunoda](#)}

10:10-10:35 Comments by Discussants (3 min. for one presenter x 4 x 2)

Discussants: Ikezawa Ichiro, Pau Pitarch-Fernandez, Sakakibara Richi, Haruo Shirane, Tomi Suzuki, Toeda Hirokazu, Takuya Tsunoda, Yoshio Hitomi

10:35-10:45 10 min. Break

PANEL 2: DEATH, AGING, RECLAIMING THE BODY; TRANSMISSION AND GENEALOGY

Chair: Tomi Suzuki

10:45-10:50 Introduce Panel 2 Presenters and Discussants

10:50-11:50 Panel 2 Presentations (14 min. max each x 4)

Ekaterina Komova (CU), “A Different Kind of *Femme Fatale*: On Ōigimi and the Meaning of Death in *Genji monogatari*” {[David Lurie, Jinno Hidenori](#)}

Maho Miyazaki (CU), “The Development of the Elderly (Female) Body in Noh” {[Takemoto Mikio, Wada Takuma](#)}

Shohei Yamayoshi (WU), “A Perspective on Pre-modern Forgeries: *Takada-daimyōjin engi* 高田大明神縁起 and *Sanken itchi no sho* 三賢一致書” {[Haruo Shirane, Takemoto Mikio](#)}

YI Dan (WU), “Literature, Buddhist Scriptures, and Medicine: A Case of ‘The Tumor with a Humanlike Face (*Jinmensō*)’” {[David Lurie, Wada Takuma](#)}

11:50-12:15 Comments by Discussants (3 min. for one presenter x 4 x 2)

Discussants: Jinno Hidenori, David Lurie, Haruo Shirane, Takemoto Mikio, Wada Takuma

12:15-12:20 Closing Remarks for Day One: Tomi Suzuki

12:20-13:00 (for Participants Only) Open Discussion with Presenters/Discussants

DAY TWO (1/29 JAPAN, 9 AM – 12 PM; 1/28 NY, 7 - 10 PM)

(presenters join zoom at 8:45 AM)

PANEL 3: REMAPPING THE LITERARY FIELD IN MODERN JAPAN

Chair: Haruo Shirane

9:00-9:05 Introduce Panel 3 Presenters and Discussants

9:05-10:05 Panel 3 Presentations (14 min. max each x 4)

Stephen Choi (CU), “Undiscovering the Child: Modern Japanese Children's Literature Beyond the ‘Child’” {[Toeda Hirokazu, Yoshio Hitomi](#)}

Yauheniya Hudziyeva, “Proletarian Criticism Contra Taishō Democracy: Contextualizing Theories of People’s Art” {[Sakakibara Richi, Pau Pitarch-Fernandez](#)}

Erika Ohki (WU), “Media Criticism in *Kokubyaku (In Black and White)*: Locating 1928 as a Turning Point in Tanizaki Jun’ichirō’s Career” {[Toeda Hirokazu](#), [Tomi Suzuki](#)}

Gen Kinoshita (WU), “Research on Irokawa Takehiro: The Position of Inoue Shimao’s “Nanashi no Koibee (Anonymous Koibei)” in the Days of *Club Mazazine* Writers” {[Munakata Kazushige](#), [Tomi Suzuki](#)}

10:05-10:30 Comments by Discussants (3 min. for one presenter x 4 x 2)

Discussants: Munakata Kazushige, Pau Pitarch-Fernandez, Sakakibara Richi, Tomi Suzuki, Toeda Hirokazu, Yoshio Hitomi

10:30-10:40 10 min. Break

PANEL 4: VISIONS OF NEW ENCOUNTERS: REPRESENTATION AND LURE OF THE REAL

Chair: Toeda Hirokazu

10:40-10:45 Introduce Panel 4 Presenters and Discussants

10:45-11:30 Panel 4 Presentations (14 min. max each x 4)

Xinyi Zhao (CU), “The Lure of the Real: ‘Documentary Impulse’ and the Emergence of Culture Film in Colonial Manchuria” {[Takuya Tsunoda](#), [Toba Koji](#)}

Sena Kaneko (WU), “Representation of the Philippines in Japanese Modern Literature: Issues Surrounding Ōoka Shōhei’s *Mindoro Island Once Again*” {[Toba Koji](#), [Tomi Suzuki](#)}

Deanna T. Nardy (CU), “When was “Black Literature” in Japan?: *Native Son* as Case Study” {[Takuya Tsunoda](#), [Toba Koji](#)}

11:30-11:50 Comments by Discussants (3 min. for one presenter x 3 x 2)

Discussants: Takuya Tsunoda, Toba Koji, Tomi Suzuki

11:50-12:00 Closing Remarks: Toeda Hirokazu, Haruo Shirane

12:00-13:00 (for Participants Only) Open Discussion with Presenters/Discussants

PARTICIPANTS

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