Researchers Japan in Social Sciences and Humanities

Dates: April 24 (Wednesday) and 25 (Thursday), 2013
Venue: Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland

April 24th (Wednesday)

8:30 Registration
Room 201

9:30 Opening Plenary Session

Opening Adress
1. Prof. Roman Slawinski (PAN)
2. Prof. Kazimierz Łatak (UKSW)

10:00 Key note speeches
10:00-10:40 Prof. Kawamura Yoshio (Ryukoku University) Socio-economic Reality of Japanese Agricultural/Rural Development in the Globalizing Era
10:40-11:20 Prof. Izabela Wagner (UW)
11:20-11:40 Discussion

11:40-12:40 Lunch Break

Session A and Session B will be run in parallel

12:40 – 14:10
Seminar Room 112

[Panel 1] CULTURAL STUDIES
Moderator: Beata Kowalczyk (UW)
Panelists:
1. Piotr Dąmbski (Opolski University), “Film as an unbiased insight into Japanese
culture”.
2. Urszula Mach-Bryson (Warsaw University,) “Symbolism and Aesthetics of the Japanese Tea Garden (roji)”.
4. Dr. Veronica Gaspar (National University of Music Bucharest), “History of a cultural conquest: the piano in Japan”.
5. Tomasz M. Korczyński (UKSW), “The social phenomenon of Haruki Murakami (in Poland and other countries). The analysis on the basis of the sociology of knowledge paradigm”.

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[Panel 2] GENDER STUDIES
Moderator: Olga Barbasiewicz (PAN)
Panelists:
1. Dr. Taka Oshikiri (SOAS), “Women and Chanoyu in modern Japan”.
2. Dr. Kyoko Koma (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania), “Kawaii Represented in Scientific Research: The Possibilities and Problems of Kawaii Cultural Studies”.
3. Nilay Calsimsek (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey), “Process of Gender Identity Formation in ChilDr.en’s Magazines in Meiji Era”.

14:10 – 14:30 Coffee Break

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[Panel 3] SOCIAL STUDIES
Moderator: Beata Kowalczyk (UW)
Panelists:
1. Dr. Talamo Mario (University of Naples ‘the Oriental’), “tōkaidōchū hizakurige: popular work or fruit of a well-planned selling strategy? An inquiry from a sociological perspective”.

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2. Prof. Sunyoung Park (POSTECH, Pohang, Kyungbuk, Korea), “Mt. Baekdu Expedition of Kyoto University and News Media”.
3. Olga Merkusheva (Moscow State University), “Regional policy in postindustrial Japan”.
5. Dr. Hiroaki Richard Watanabe (University of Sheffield), “Japanese employment and family-policy reform since the 1990s: Economic stagnation and unsolved social problems”.

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[Panel 4] ECONOMY STUDIES
Moderator: Dr. Nicolas Levi (PAN)
Panelists:
1. Tomasz Olejniczak (Kozminski University), “Japanese management: 50 years of evolution of the concept”.
4. Justyna Turek (UKSW), “Economical relations between EU and Japan-new challenges and perspectives”.

April 25th (Thursday)

Room 201
Key note speech

9:00 – 10:40
Prof. Teruji Suzuki (Kozminski University), Corporate Governance in Japan
Kie Kawada (IR from Japan)
Discussion
10:40 – 12:10
Seminar Room 112

[Panel -1] CULTURAL/FOOD STUDIES

Moderator: Olga Barbasiewcz (PAN)
Panelists:
1. Magdalena Piecyk (UKSW), “Kawaii SynDr.ome – It’S Importance And Role In Contemporary Japan”.
2. Forum Mitani (SOAS), “Challenging the Narrative of the Two-Parent Norm: Representations of Single Mothers in Contemporary Japanese Television Dr.ama”.
3. Nevena Stajcic (IR from Serbia), “Understanding Culture: Food as a means of communication”.
4. Dr. Cornelia Reiher (MLU Halle-Wittenberg), “Spatial politics of food in contemporary Japan”.
5. Magda Klimek (UG), “The protruding nail will be pounded Japanese tradition, or hypocrisy …?”.

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[Panel - 2] PUBLIC POLICY/LAW STUDIES

Moderator: Dr. Nicolas Levi (PAN)
Panelists:
1. Simone Kopietz (Hamburg University), “Candidate recruitment within the DPJ – Restrictions of the hereditary system”.
2. Ioan Trifu (University of Lyon), “Prefectural governors and populism in Japan (1990s-2010s)”.
4. Dr. Farkas, Maria Ildiko (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Károli Gáspár University of the Hungarian Reformed Church), “The Japanese „Nation Bulding” in European Comparison”.
5. Dr. Leon Wolff (Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia), “Law and Popular Culture in Japan: A Reinterpretation of Japanese Attitudes to Law and Justice”.
12:10-13:10
Lunch Break

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[Panel 3] JAPAN/CHINA
Moderator: Olga Barbasiewicz (PAN)
Panelists
1. Tine Walravens (Ghent University, Belgium), “Japan Facing a Rising China: Implications on the Dynamics of Identity Formation”.

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[Panel 4] MIGRATION, DEMOGRAPHIC STUDIES
Moderator: Daniela Stella (UKSW)
Panelists
1. Pawel Lewandowski (UKSW), “The most significant consequences of migration for Japan”.
2. Edyta Bednarek (UL), “Struggle with social exclusion in Japan. The case of Buraku people”.
3. Dr. Marta Luty-Michalak (UKSW), “Demographic ageing in Japan”.
4. Dr. Frauke Kempka (MLU Halle-Wittenberg), “Thresholds of Intolerance: individuals and immigration-related social conflicts in Japan and Germany”.

14:30-14:45
Coffee Break
14:45 – 16:15
Seminar Room 112

[Panel 5] RELIGION/CONFUCIAN STUDIES
Moderator: Paweł Lewandowski (UKSW)
Panelists:
5. Adam Krawiec (UMCS), “The impact of Confucianism on social and business relations in Japan”.

[Panel 6] INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Room 201
14:45 – 16:15
Moderator: Justyna Turek (UKSW)
Panelists:
1. David Adebahr (Munich University), “Tokyo’s missing Strategy and Japan’s quest of ‘rebalancing’ the East Asian Security Architecture”.
2. Adam Raszewski (UKSW), “France – Japan relations in the course of the last decade: chances, threats and prospects”.
5. Dr. Yasunobu Ito (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), “Anthropology of Business Anthropology: Investigating ethnographic methods used in the context of business in Japan”.

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