



Japanese Studies Graduate Seminar

Michaelmas Term 2019

Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 pm, Syndicate Room in the Old Main Building, St Antony's College

Week 1 (17 Oct)

Prof Takehiko Kariya – Japanese Studies in Oxford

Week 2 (24 Oct)

Natalia Doan – Organizational and Productivity Techniques for Research at Oxford and Beyond

Week 3 (31 Oct):

Prof Takehiko Kariya – Social Sciences in Japan and Japanese Studies outside Japan

Week 4 (7 Nov)

Dr Mateja Kovacic – Doing the weird: Studying and researching unusual things in an unusual way from mermaids to robots

Dr Chigusa Yamaura – Studying Japan While Japanese: confessions of a native anthropologist

Week 5 (14 Nov)

Alexandria Dugal (DPhil in History) – ‘To make students internationally minded:’ A discussion of pre-war curriculum at the Tōyō Eiwa Jogakkō

Ben Moeller (MPhil in Japanese Studies) – Catch-up complete?: The politics of internationalisation of Higher Education in Japan

Week 6 (21 Nov)

Warren Stanislaus (DPhil in History) – A parody of civilisation: Charles Wirgman's Japan Punch and an inverted satirical gaze

Olga Puzanova (DPhil in Theology) - Russo-Japanese Religious encounters in the Meiji Era. Father Nikolai and His Mission

Week 7 (28 Nov)

Michelle Lin (MPhil in Japanese Studies) – Foster Care in Japan

Shang Cheng (MPhil in Japanese Studies) – Negotiating Gay with the Family: Studies of the Dynamics of (Male) Homosexuality in Contemporary Japanese Literature

Week 8 (5 Dec)

Eiko Soga (DPhil in Fine Art) – Art and Ethnography: When She Says ‘I’, It Also Means ‘You, Birds, Trees, Rice Balls, and Seaweed’

Chloe Sun (DPhil in Oriental Studies) – The Past and Present of Loanwords : A Study on the Semantic Change of the Buddhist Lexica from *The Lotus Sūtra*

We welcome presentation suggestions and work-in-progress papers from anyone working on Japan, especially doctoral students. For more details, please contact Takehiko Kariya at takehiko.kariya@nissan.ox.ac.uk or Natalia Doan at natalia.doan@wadham.ox.ac.uk .

