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Day 1 Session A 1000-1200

Session A1 1000-1200 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Alternative Lifestyles
Chair:	Dr Wolfram Manzenreiter, Professor, University of Vienna
Speaker 1:	Getting to the Root of the Problem: Grassroots Education in Japan Mr Jermaine Gordon-Mizusawa, PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Speaker 2:	Postmaterialistic Shift? 'The Art of Sustainable Living' and Young Farmers in Post-handover Hong Kong Ms Hao-Tzu Ho, PhD Candidate, Durham University
Speaker 3:	When are you?: Inventing a New Question to Follow the Track of Transformations of Young Part-Time Laborers into Hipsters in Hongdae Area, Seoul, Korea. Mr Sung-Hoon Hong, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University
Speaker 4:	Rearranging the Flow of Energy: The Transformation of Dwelling in the Off-Grid Mountain Huts in Ono-City, Japan Ms Maki Kitagawa, PhD Candidate, University of Tokyo
Speaker 5:	Feeling at Home and Well in the Countryside - A Study on the Wellbeing of Old and New Residents in Rural Japan Dr Wolfram Manzenreiter, Professor, University of Vienna

Session A2 1000-1200 (Individual papers)

Class and State
Dr Donald Wood, Associate Professor, Akita
University
Practice of Rebuilding Villagers' Relationship
and Living Space in Hui Reservoir Resettlement
Village – A Case Study in Xiangyang, Hubei
Ms Ying Hou, Master's Student, South-Central
University for Nationalities, China
Questioning the Definition of Class in Forced
Migration Contexts: North Koreans in South
Korea
Dr Jennifer Hough, Postdoctoral Research Fellow,
SOAS, University of London
The Labor and Leisure of Chinese Moneymaking
in Angola
Dr Cheryl M. Schmitz, Postdoctoral Fellow, New
York University Shanghai
Domination and (Effective?) Local Resistance in
Northeastern Japan: Class Struggle in the
Contemporary City and in the 1930s Village.
Dr Donald Wood, Associate Professor, Akita
University
Let's Party! Youth and Sociality in China's
Independent Music Scene
Ms Phoebe Zhou Minzhuo, Master's Student, The
University of Hong Kong

Session A3 1000-1200

Theme:	Marriage, Mobility, and Death in East Asia
Chair:	Dr Zachary M. Howlett, Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College, National University of Singapore
Speaker 1:	Single Women and Their Families: Navigating Gendered Expectations in Three East Asian Cities Dr Lynne Nakano, Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Speaker 2:	Marriage or Waithood? 'Full Employment,' Old Age Security, and the Rise of 'Walking Marriage' in Central Tibet Dr Jing Wang, Postdoctoral Fellow, Yunnan University
Speaker 3:	Development and Disposability: Counting and Recounting Dead Bodies in the Margins of China Ms Ting Hui Lau, PhD Candidate, Cornell University
Speaker 4:	The Politics of Filial Piety: Education, Rural-to- Urban Migration, and Delayed Marriage in Contemporary China Dr Zachary M. Howlett, Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College, National University of Singapore
Discussant:	Dr Andrew Kipnis, Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session A4 1000-1200

Theme:	Producing and Consuming Nationalism through Food in Asia
Chair:	Dr Toru Yamada, Associate Professor, Meiji University
Speaker 1:	Treat or Staple? - Reconstructing the Image of Produces in Japan's Cultural Landscape Preservation Dr Toru Yamada, Associate Professor, Meiji University
Speaker 2:	Tasting Taiwan: Black Bean Soy Sauce Brewing and Taiwan Identity reconstruction Dr Chien-Yuan Chen, Assistant Professor, National Chung Hsing University
Speaker 3:	Why Do They Grow "Organic Crops?"- Development and Crop Commercialization in Cambodia Ms Sayaka Akiho, Research Fellow, University of Tsukuba
Speaker 4:	The Development and Transition of Folk Knowledge of Wild Greens Ms Hayan Lee, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University
Discussant:	Dr Naomi Yamada, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba

Day 1 Session B 1315-1500

Session B1 1315-1500

Theme:	Double Panel: Gender, Family and Work in the 21st Century: Challenges and Transformations (Panel A)
Chair:	Dr Glenda Roberts, Professor, Waseda University & Dr Hiroko Umegaki-Constantini, Research Fellow, SciencesPo and University of Oxford
Speaker 1:	Work and Family Balance in Tokyo and Paris Dr Glenda Roberts, Professor, Waseda University & Dr Hiroko Umegaki-Constantini, Research Fellow, SciencesPo and University of Oxford
Speaker 2:	Marriage Crisis in Japan - Result of Obsession with the Traditional Gender Role Dr Masahiro Yamada, Professor, Chuo University
Speaker 3:	The Tyranny of Work-Life Balance: Married Women's Happiness in Contemporary Japan Mrs Lynn Sun Lin, PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Speaker 4:	Children's Perceptions of Their Parents' Working and Work/Life Balance in Japan Dr Aline Henninger, Professor, Orleans University, France
Discussant:	Dr Matori Yamamoto, Professor, Hosei University

Session B2 1315-1500

Theme:	Surplus, Self-Making, and Dystopia: Perspectives on Capitalist Futures in East Asia
Chair:	Mr Shayan Momin, PhD Candidate, New York University
Speaker 1:	Militarized Neoliberalism: Self-Making of Anti- Feminist Male "Youth" Ms Hwa Yeon Lee, PhD Candidate, University of Colorado—Boulder
Speaker 2:	Comrades or Employers: China's Dealing with African Labor in Development Projects Mr Ye Liu, PhD Candidate, The New School
Speaker 3:	Dreamworld on the Margins of History: Migrant Labor in Chinese Media Industries Mr Shayan Momin, PhD Candidate, New York University
Speaker 4:	Bare Hand as the Last Remedy: An Investigation of Peasant Ideology in Shanglin, Guangxi Mr Yijie Zou, PhD Candidate, The College of William and Mary
Discussant:	Dr Ralph A. Litzinger, Professor, Duke University

Session B3 1315-1500 (Individual papers)

Theme:	History and Memory
Chair:	Dr Soon-May Lum, Lecturer, University of Tokyo
Speaker 1:	Crossing Time and Space with His Letter: The Construction of Unofficial Family Reunion Story among Korean War Evacuees Ms Seonginn Kim, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University
Speaker 2:	Post-war Memory of the Second Generation of Japanese Settlers - Collective Memory of Alumni Association 'Bangeujin-hoe' since 1970-Ms Sujeong Myung, Master's Student, Seoul National University
Speaker 3:	The Impact of the Sarugawa Assessment: How the Nibutani Dam and the Subsequent Biratori Dam Cultural Impact Assessment Started The Modern Reckoning with the Gradual Japanese Encroachment, Exploitation, and Eventual Takeover of Hokkaido and The Northern Territories. Mr Jordan Ballard, Master's Student, Illinois State University & Nihon University

Session B4 1315-1500 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Politics, Publics and Voice
Chair:	Dr Daniel White, Senior Researcher, Freie
	Universität Berlin
Speaker 1:	Publicus Interruptus: Crowd Choreography and
	Curation in Ampo 2015
	Mr Love Kindstrand, PhD Candidate, University of
	Chicago
Speaker 2:	Nuclear Embodiment Or: How I Learned To Stop
	Worrying and Love Radiation
	Dr Maxime Polleri, MacArthur Nuclear Security
	Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University
Speaker 3:	Speaking about the Unspeakable: Have
	Returned, and Yet Not Been Accepted
	Ms Dasom Lee, Alumna, Freie Universitat Berlin

Day 1 Session C 1515-1700

Session C1 1515-1700

Theme:	Double Panel: Gender, Family and Work in the 21st Century: Challenges and Transformations (Panel B)
Chair:	Dr Glenda Roberts, Professor, Waseda University & Dr Hiroko Umegaki-Constantini, Research Fellow, SciencesPo and University of Oxford
Speaker 1:	Negotiating and Achieving Gender Equality in Contemporary Japanese Workplace and Home Dr Noriko Fujita, Lecturer, Osaka University of Economics
Speaker 2:	Making Life Choices: Precarious Careers, Freedom and Marriage for Young Women in Tokyo Dr Vincent Mirza, Professor, University of Ottawa
Speaker 3:	In the Child's Best Interest: Families and Custody after Divorce Dr Allison Alexy, Professor, University of Michigan
Speaker 4:	Masculinization of Deprivation Dr Kimio Ito, Professor, Kyoto Sangyou University
Discussant:	Dr Muriel Jolivet, Professor, Sophia University

Session C2 1515-1700 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Embodiment, Space and Posthumanism
Chair:	Dr Debra Occhi, Professor, Miyazaki International
	College
Speaker 1:	Embodying Heroism: Himukaizer and the
	Japanese "gotôchi hiirô" Phenomenon
	Dr Debra Occhi, Professor, Miyazaki International
	College
Speaker 2:	The Power/Qi of Space: A Study of the
	Materiality of Vernacular Buildings in Fuzhou
	Ms Geng Li, Assistant Professor, Institute of
	Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of
	Social Sciences
Speaker 3:	To Dwell in the "Ruins": Mapping, Tactic and
	Space Production In Urban Demolition
	Ms Ye Lin, Assistant Professioral Research Fellow,
	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Session C3 1515-1700 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Environment and Imaginaries
Chair:	Dr Nobuko Adachi, Professor, Illinois State
	University
Speaker 1:	Flexibility of Intangible Cultural Asset: Noamoi
	Festival in Soma, Fukushima
	Dr Nobuko Adachi, Professor, Illinois State
	University
Speaker 2:	Cultural Origins of Human Waste Management:
	Western, Japanese and Indian examples
	Dr Marta Szczygiel, JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow,
	Tokyo University
Speaker 3:	Waste-related Discourse and Ritual Solidarity in
	Japanese Urban Communities
	Ms Irina Grinshtayn, PhD Candidate, Tokyo
	University of Foreign Studies

Session C4 1515-1700

Theme:	Reading for Alternative Socials in China, Taiwan, and South Korea
Chair:	Ms Shinjung Nam, PhD Candidate, Princeton University
Speaker 1:	Multiculturalism or Islamophobia: Reading Fiction as History Dr Jing Wang, PhD Candidate, Rice University
Speaker 2:	Agency, Authority and Alternativity: Conservative Radicality of Confucian Canonical Reading in Contemporary Mainland China and Taiwan Mr Yukun Zeng, PhD Candidate, University of Chicago
Speaker 3:	Collective Reading and Para-academic Pedagogy in Contemporary South Korea Ms Shinjung Nam, PhD Candidate, Princeton University
Discussant:	Dr Mun-young Cho, Professor, Yonsei University

Day 2 Session D 0900-1045

Session D1 0900-1045

Theme:	Model Movement: Intersections of Affective Problem Solving between Anthropologists and Roboticists in Japan
Chair:	Dr Daniel White, Senior Researcher, Freie Universität Berlin
Speaker 1:	Transformational Affects of Death in Artificial Life: AIBO Robot Mortuary Rites in Japan Dr Katsumi Watanabe, Professor, Waseda University & Dr Elena Knox, Guest Researcher, Waseda University
Speaker 2:	The Robotic Touch: Tactile Affects and the Formation of Intimacy in Human-Robot Interaction Dr Hirofumi Katsuno, Associate Professor, Doshisha University
Speaker 3:	Production of Intimacy and Ambivalence of Useful/lessness: Narratives of Communication Robots for the Home Ms Keiko Nishimura, PhD Candidate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Speaker 4:	Model Emotion in Companion Robots: Between Consumer and Therapeutic Identities in Contemporary Japan Dr Daniel White, Senior Researcher, Freie Universität Berlin
Discussant:	Dr Shunsuke Nozawa, Visiting Researcher, University of Tokyo

Session D2 0900-1045

Theme:	Double Panel: Troubling Bodies: The Politics of Life and Care in East Asia Panel A: Aging and Dying Bodies
Chair:	Dr Bo Kyeong Seo, Assistant Professor, Yonsei University
Speaker 1:	The Everyday Rehearsal of Death and its Dilemma in Super-Ageing Japan Dr Heekyoung Kim, Professor, Kyungpook National University
Speaker 2:	To Move or Not to Move: The Transfer of Terminal Cancer Patients as a Form of Care in South Korea Ms Jiyeon Kang, PhD Candidate, University of Virginia
Speaker 3:	New Faces and Phases of Dementia in Korea: Early Diagnosis, Prognostication and the Making of (Relatively) Well Years Dr Jieun Lee, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Copenhagen
Discussant:	Dr Jieun Kim, Lecturer, University of Leeds

Session D3 0900-1045

Theme:	Double Panel: East Asia's Encounter with the West through Sports and Body Culture Panel A: Traditional and Modernity
Chair:	Dr Susan Brownell, Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Speaker 1:	From the YMCA to Universities: Transition of Power and Authority in the Management and Organization of Basketball in Japan during the 1920s Dr Kohei Kawashima, Professor, Waseda University
Speaker 2:	The Role of the Media in the Development of Japanese Sumo Dr Lee Thompson, Professor, Waseda University
Speaker 3:	The Quest for Alternative Bodies: The Dawn of the Internet Age and the Emergence of Eastern Body Techniques Dr Kohei Kogiso, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University

Session D4 0900-1045 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Gender and Mobilities
Chair:	Dr Allison Alexy, Professor, University of Michigan
Speaker 1:	Overseas Evacuation: Gender Resilience among Japanese Radiation Evacuees in Malaysia Dr Shiori Shakuto, Postdoctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore
Speaker 2:	Residency for Undocumented Marriage Migrants in Japan- Is it Possible to Evaluate Marriage as "Stable and Matured"? Mr Jotaro Kato, PhD Candidate, Waseda University
Speaker 3:	Getting Married as a Trial: Status Stratification, Kin Networks, and Young People's Marital Choices in Jinmen, Taiwan Dr Hsiao-chiao Chiu, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh

Session D5 0900-1045

Theme:	New Community Life Forms in the Countryside: New Agricultural Movements in East Asia.
Chair:	Ms Elise Youn, PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley
Speaker 1:	A Fully Sustainable Life: Companionship between Native Crops and People in South Korea Ms Heesun Hwang, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University
Speaker 2:	Wormholes between Territorial Struggles: Urban Farming as Art Practice in and beyond Hong Kong Mr Michael Leung, PhD Candidate, City University of Hong Kong
Speaker 3:	Farming Odd Kin in Patchy Anthropocenes Dr Yen-Ling Tsai, Associate Professor, National Chiao Tung University
Speaker 4:	South Korea's Kwinong Movement: Making a Model Society with the Dirt Ms Elise Youn, PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley
Discussant:	Dr Yen-Ling Tsai, Associate Professor, National Chiao Tung University

Day 2 Session E 1100-1245

Session E1 1100-1245

Theme:	Parenting and Educational Work in East Asian Families
Chair:	Dr Kristina Göransson, Associate Professor, Lund University
Speaker 1:	"Cultivated Naturalness": The Notions of Learning, Class, and Parenting Strategies in South Korea Dr Yoonhee Kang, Professor, Seoul National University & Ms Yeunjin Kim, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University
Speaker 2:	Parenting Strategies Around Young Children's Education in Urban China – Intensive, Responsible and Stratifying? Dr Lisa Eklund, Associate Professor, Lund University
Speaker 3:	Improvising Parents: Analyzing the Assemblage of Education Practices among the Chinese Migrant Parents in Sweden Dr Mario Liong, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University
Speaker 4:	Tiger Mums and Homeschoolers: Trajectories of Parents' Educational Work in Contemporary Singapore Dr Kristina Göransson, Associate Professor, Lund University
Discussant:	Dr Aline Henninger, Professor, Orleans University (France)

Session E2 1100-1245

Theme:	Double Panel: Troubling Bodies: The Politics of Life and Care in East Asia Panel B: Living Bodies and Body Parts
Chair:	Dr Heekyoung Kim, Professor, Kyungpook National University
Speaker 1:	Liable Care: Preventing Miscarriage with Contested Practices of Biomedicine and Chinese Medicine Dr Wen-Ching Sung, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
Speaker 2:	Blood Vengeance: Unruly Bodies of Day Laborers in Postwar Japan Dr Jieun Kim, Lecturer, University of Leeds
Speaker 3:	Anxious Beauties: The Ontological Turn to the Body and a New Politics of Plastic Surgery Dr So Yeon Leem, Research Professor, Sookmyung Women's University
Discussant:	Dr Bo Kyeong Seo, Assistant Professor, Yonsei University

Session E3 1100-1245

Theme:	Double Panel: East Asia's Encounter with the West through Sports and Body Culture Panel B: Globalization and Transnationalism
Chair:	Dr Susan Brownell, Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Speaker 1:	Olympic Gift Economy Theory and the Rise of East Asia and China Dr Susan Brownell, Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Speaker 2:	Can a Patriotic Chinese Support a Foreign National Team? Transnational Football Fandom in a State-Market Nexus Ms Shiyi Gao, PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Speaker 3:	Research on International Comparative Education of Campus Football–Japanese and Korean Campus Football Education as an Example Dr Shuai Zhu, MD, & Dr Ming Qiu, Professor, Tongji University (Shanghai)
Discussant:	Dr John Horne, Professor, Waseda University

Session E4 1100-1245 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Gender and Mobilities
Chair:	Dr Ka-ming Wu, Associate Professor, The Chinese
	University of Hong Kong
Speaker 1:	Is there a Feminist Dream in the China's Dream?:
	Feminist Volunteering and Nationalist
	Imaginations
	Dr Ka-ming Wu, Associate Professor, The Chinese
	University of Hong Kong
Speaker 2:	Women's Political Participation in Rural China -
	Agency, Power Distribution and Inheritance
	Dr Yu Song, Senior Associate Professor, Xi'an
	Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Speaker 3:	Gender Politics: Hani Villagers' Encounter with
	Chinese Modernity
	Ms Grace Chen Ya-hsun, Master's Student,
	National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan

Session E5 1100-1245 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Markets
Chair:	Dr Gavin Whitelaw, Executive Director,
	Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard
	University
Speaker 1:	Fashioning a "Startup City": Urban
	Entrepreneurialism and Emotional Mobilization
	in a Chinese County
	Dr LinLiang Qian, Assistant Professor, Southeast
	University of China
Speaker 2:	Grey Rhino and Black Swan - Metaphors of
	Financial Risk in China's Real Estate Sector
	Dr Mengqi Wang, Assistant Professor, Duke
	Kunshan University
Speaker 3:	Clerk-less Konbini and the Future of Service
	Work
	Dr Gavin Whitelaw, Executive Director,
	Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard
	University

Day 2 Session F 1400-1545

Session F1 1400-1545 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Media and Methodology
Chair:	Dr Steven Fedorowicz, Associate Professor, Kansai
	Gaidai University
Speaker 1:	Bamen (場面): Cultural Theory for the
	Production of A/r/tographic Space
	Ms Yuka Hasegawa, Lecturer, Tokyo Gakugei
	University
Speaker 2:	Serious Lost Ones and Frivolous Anxious Ones -
	A Study on Cyber Subculture of Chinese Society
	Ms Xinyi Li, Undergraduate Student, Peking
	University
Speaker 3:	Tachinomiya: Photo Exhibition as Post-Fieldwork
	Encounter
	Dr Steven Fedorowicz, Associate Professor, Kansai
	Gaidai University
Speaker 4:	Hierarchies in Motion: An Auto-ethnographic
	Approach to Japanese Male aidoru
	Mr Ryan Redmond, PhD Candidate, University of
	California Davis

Session F2 1400-1545 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Medical afflictions
Chair:	Dr Genaro Castro-Vázquez, Professor, Kansai
	Gaidai University
Speaker 1:	How "Qi" Was Constructed by "Qigong":
	Experiences from the Field in Shanghai
	Mr Xinzhe Huang, PhD Candidate, Ritsumeikan
	University
Speaker 2:	A Metabolic Self in Contemporary Japan: A
	Cultural Reading
	Dr Genaro Castro-Vázquez, Professor, Kansai
	Gaidai University
Speaker 3:	Anorexia as an Intractable Disease in Japan
	Ms Rie Yamada, Project Assistant Professor,
	University of Tokyo

Session F3 1400-1545 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Religion, Heritage, and Modernity
Chair:	Dr Andrew B. Kipnis, Professor, The Chinese
	University of Hong Kong
Speaker 1:	Counter-Narratives: Religious Heritage in Taipei
	Dr Valentina Gamberi, Postdoctoral Fellow,
	Academia Sinica
Speaker 2:	Funerals and Religious Modernity in China
	Dr Andrew B. Kipnis, Professor, The Chinese
	University of Hong Kong
Speaker 3:	The Simplification of the Chinese Celestial World
	Ms Meng Cao, PhD Candidate, Australian
	National University
Speaker 4:	Urbanization and the Innovation:
	Transformation of Local Traditions in Suzhou,
	China
	Dr Keping Wu, Associate Professor, Xi'an
	Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Session F4 1400-1545

Theme:	Common Grounds: Creating and Navigating Alternative Communities in Japan
Chair:	Ms Chu-Wen Hsieh, PhD Candidate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Speaker 1:	Transforming Rural Governance in Contemporary Japan: Local Administration, Regional Revitalization and Newcomers Dr Cheng-Heng Chang, Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University
Speaker 2:	An Artisan Abroad: Craft as Survival and Community in Okinawa Mr Aaron Delgaty, PhD Candidate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Speaker 3:	To See Is to Believe: Base Open Day Events at the U.S. Military Bases in Japan Ms Chu-Wen Hsieh, PhD Candidate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Speaker 4:	Reconstructing Zen: Integrating the Silence of Zazen and Words of Mindfulness Mr Shuko Higashijima, PhD Candidate, Keio University
Discussant:	Dr Christopher Nelson, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Day 2 Session G 1600-1745

Session G1 1600-1745 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Aging
Chair:	Dr Naomi Yamada, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba
Speaker 1:	The Elderly and Robots in South Korea: the Case of a Robot-teacher of Cognitive Rehabilitation Dr Eunjeong Ma, Professor, Pohang University of Science and Technology & Dr Seonsam Na, Research Affiliate, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford
Speaker 2:	Nationalism, Dementia and the Asian-American Experience Dr Naomi Yamada, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba & Dr Herb Fondevilla, Assistant Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University
Speaker 3:	Making Connections: Independent Living of Underclass People in 21st Century Japan Mr Yu-Wen Hung, Master's Student, National Tsing Hua University

Session G2 1600-1745 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Medical Institutions
Chair:	Dr Paul Christensen, Assistant Professor, Rose-
	Hulmen Institute of Technology
Speaker 1:	Questioning Success in Addiction "Recovery":
	Japan and the Hypocrisies of Prevailing
	Treatment Methods and Modalities
	Dr Paul Christensen, Assistant Professor, Rose-
	Hulmen Institute of Technology
Speaker 2:	Experiences of Involuntary Psychiatric
	Admission in Japan and India: Co-production by
	Psychiatrists and Service Users.
	Dr Kanna Sugiura, PhD Candidate, University of
	Tokyo
Speaker 3:	The Conflicts between Doctors and Active
	Patients in Medical Settings in TCM
	Mr Dacheng Yao, PhD Candidate, Waseda
	University
Speaker 4:	"Officials Heartache": Double Bind, Mental
	Distress, and "Existential" Therapy in China
	Dr Jie Yang, Associate Professor, Simon Fraser
	University

Session G3 1600-1745 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Migration, Identities, and Outcomes
Chair:	Dr Shanshan Lan, Assistant Professor, University
	of Amsterdam
Speaker 1:	Transnational Student Mobility and the Spatialization of class A Comparative Study of Young Chinese Students in Italy and South Korea Dr Shanshan Lan, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam
Speaker 2:	Mixed-Race Koreans from Different Shores: Social Identities and Networks in South Korea Dr Jin Suk Bae, Lecturer, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Speaker 3:	Transnational Investments in Friendship, Progress, and the Good Life: Kenyan Runners in Japan Mr Michael Peters, Special Lecturer / PhD Candidate, University of Shizuoka / University of Amsterdam
Speaker 4:	Singing for God and the Nation: Catholic Faith, Religious Transnationalism, and Identity Formation among Filipino Migrants in Japan Mr Ferth Vandensteen Manaysay, Master's Student, Waseda University

Session G4 1600-1745 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Indigeneity, Minorities and Race
Chair:	Dr Derek Sheridan, Assistant Research Fellow, Academia Sinica
Speaker 1:	Buraku Rights are Human Rights: Japan's Human Rights Museums as Reflections of the Global Turn in the Buraku Liberation League Mission Ms Lisa Brown, PhD Candidate, Florida International University
Speaker 2:	Unsettling Representations of the (In)Visible: Performing Indigeneity Online Dr Roslynn Ang, Postdoctoral Fellow, NYU Shanghai
Speaker 3:	The Semiotics of 'Heiren' (黑人): Race, Everyday Language, and Discursive Complicities in a Chinese Migrant Community Dr Derek Sheridan, Assistant Research Fellow, Academia Sinica