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Conference Schedule - Friday, August 2, 2019

Floor	Room #	0900~	1000-1200	1200-1315	1315-1515	1515-1530	1530-1710
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6	610		A3 Marriage, Mobility and Death in East Asia		B3 New Community Life Forms in the Countryside: New Agricultural Movements in East Asia		C3 Environment and Imaginations
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6	609	Coffee Room					

Conference Schedule - Saturday, August 3, 2019											
Floor	Room #	0900-1100	1100-1115	1115-1315			1315-1415	1415-1555	1555-1610	1610-1750	1800-2000
3	309	D1 Model Movement: Intersections of Affective Problem Solving between Anthropologists and Roboticians in Japan	T e a B r e a k	E1 Parenting and Educational Work in East Asian Families			L u n c h B r e a k	F1 Media and Methodology	T e a B r e a k	G1 A New Normal: Decline, Change and Intervention	
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Day 1

Day 1 Session A 1000-1200

Session A1 1000-1200 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Alternative Lifestyles
Chair:	<i>Dr Wolfram Manzenreiter, Professor, University of Vienna</i>
Speaker 1:	Getting to the Root of the Problem: Grassroots Education in Japan <i>Mr Jermaine Gordon-Mizusawa, PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
Speaker 2:	Postmaterialistic Shift? ‘The Art of Sustainable Living’ and Young Farmers in Post-handover Hong Kong <i>Ms Hao-Tzu Ho, PhD Candidate, Durham University</i>
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. <i>Mr Sung-Hoon Hong, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University</i>
Speaker 4:	Rearranging the Flow of Energy: The Transformation of Dwelling in the Off-Grid Mountain Huts in Ono-City, Japan <i>Ms Maki Kitagawa, PhD Candidate, University of Tokyo</i>
Speaker 5:	Feeling at Home and Well in the Countryside - A Study on the Wellbeing of Old and New Residents in Rural Japan <i>Dr Wolfram Manzenreiter, Professor, University of Vienna</i>

Session A2 1000-1200 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Class and State
Chair:	<i>Dr Donald Wood, Associate Professor, Akita University</i>
Speaker 1:	Practice of Rebuilding Villagers' Relationship and Living Space in Hui Reservoir Resettlement Village – A Case Study in Xiangyang, Hubei <i>Ms Ying Hou, Master's Student, South-Central University for Nationalities, China</i>
Speaker 2:	Questioning the Definition of Class in Forced Migration Contexts: North Koreans in South Korea <i>Dr Jennifer Hough, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, SOAS, University of London</i>
Speaker 3:	The Labor and Leisure of Chinese Moneymaking in Angola <i>Dr Cheryl M. Schmitz, Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University Shanghai</i>
Speaker 4:	Domination and (Effective?) Local Resistance in Northeastern Japan: Class Struggle in the Contemporary City and in the 1930s Village. <i>Dr Donald Wood, Associate Professor, Akita University</i>
Speaker 5:	Let's Party! Youth and Sociality in China's Independent Music Scene <i>Ms Phoebe Minzhuo Zhou, Master's Student, The University of Hong Kong</i>

Session A3 1000-1200

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

Session A4 1000-1200

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

Day 1 Session B 1315-1515

Session B1 1315-1515 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Gender and Mobilities
Chair:	<i>Dr Allison Alexy, Professor, University of Michigan</i>
Speaker 1:	Overseas Evacuation: Gender Resilience among Japanese Radiation Evacuees in Malaysia <i>Dr Shiori Shakuto, Postdoctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore</i>
Speaker 2:	Residency for Undocumented Marriage Migrants in Japan- Is it Possible to Evaluate Marriage as “Stable and Matured”? <i>Mr Jotaro Kato, PhD Candidate, Waseda University</i>
Speaker 3:	Getting Married as a Trial: Status Stratification, Kin Networks, and Young People’s Marital Choices in Jinmen, Taiwan <i>Dr Hsiao-chiao Chiu, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh</i>
Speaker 4:	Women's Political Participation in Rural China - Agency, Power Distribution and Inheritance <i>Dr Yu Song, Senior Associate Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</i>
Speaker 5:	Gender Politics: Hani Villagers’ Encounter with Chinese Modernity <i>Ms Grace Chen Ya-hsun, Master’s Student, National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan</i>

Session B2 1315-1515

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

Session B3 1315-1515

Theme:	New Community Life Forms in the Countryside: New Agricultural Movements in East Asia.
Chair:	<i>Ms Elise Youn, PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley</i>
Speaker 1:	A Fully Sustainable Life: Companionship between Native Crops and People in South Korea <i>Ms Heesun Hwang, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University</i>
Speaker 2:	Wormholes Between Territorial Struggles: Urban Farming as a Creative Practice in and Beyond Hong Kong <i>Mr Michael Leung, PhD Candidate, School of Creative Media, City University of Hong Kong</i>
Speaker 3:	South Korea's Kwinong Movement: Making a Model Society with the Dirt <i>Ms Elise Youn, PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley</i>

Session B4 1315-1515 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Politics, Publics and Voice
Chair:	<i>Dr Daniel White, Senior Researcher, Freie Universität Berlin</i>
Speaker 1:	Publicus Interruptus: Crowd Choreography and Curation in Ampo 2015 <i>Mr Love Kindstrand, PhD Candidate, University of Chicago</i>
Speaker 2:	Nuclear Embodiment Or: How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love Radiation <i>Dr Maxime Polleri, MacArthur Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University</i>
Speaker 3:	Speaking about the Unspeakable: Have Returned, and Yet Not Been Accepted <i>Ms Dasom Lee, Alumna, Freie Universität Berlin</i>
Speaker 4:	Crossing Time and Space with His Letter: The Construction of Unofficial Family Reunion Story among Korean War Evacuees <i>Ms Seonginn Kim, PhD Candidate, Seoul National University</i>

Day 1 Session C 1530-1710

Session C1 1530-1710

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

Session C3 1530-1710 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Environment and Imaginaries
Chair:	<i>Dr Nobuko Adachi, Professor, Illinois State University</i>
Speaker 1:	Flexibility of Intangible Cultural Asset: Noamoi Festival in Soma, Fukushima <i>Dr Nobuko Adachi, Professor, Illinois State University</i>
Speaker 2:	Cultural Origins of Human Waste Management: Western, Japanese and Indian examples <i>Dr Marta Szczygiel, JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Tokyo University</i>
Speaker 3:	Waste-related Discourse and Ritual Solidarity in Japanese Urban Communities <i>Ms Irina Grinshtayn, PhD Candidate, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies</i>
Speaker 4:	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. <i>Mr Jordan Ballard, Master's Student, Illinois State University & Nihon University</i>

Day 2

Day 2 Session D 0900-1100

Session D1 0900-1100

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

Session D2 0900-1100

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

Session D3 0900-1100

Theme:	Troubling Bodies: The Politics of Life and Care in East Asia
Chair:	<i>Dr Bo Kyeong Seo, Assistant Professor, Yonsei University</i>
Speaker 1:	The Everyday Rehearsal of Death and its Dilemma in Super-Ageing Japan <i>Dr Heekyoung Kim, Professor, Kyungpook National University</i>
Speaker 2:	To Move or Not to Move: The Transfer of Terminal Cancer Patients as a Form of Care in South Korea <i>Ms Jiyeon Kang, PhD Candidate, University of Virginia</i>
Speaker 3:	Liable Care: Preventing Miscarriage with Contested Practices of Biomedicine and Chinese Medicine <i>Dr Wen-Ching Sung, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto</i>
Speaker 4:	Blood Vengeance: Unruly Bodies of Day Laborers in Postwar Japan <i>Dr Jieun Kim, Lecturer, University of Leeds</i>
Discussant:	<i>Dr Bo Kyeong Seo, Assistant Professor, Yonsei University</i>

Session D4 0900-1120

Theme:	<i>Panel: East Asia's Encounter with the West through Sports and Body Culture</i>
Chair:	<i>Dr Susan Brownell, Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis</i>
Speaker 1:	From the YMCA to Universities: Transition of Power and Authority in the Management and Organization of Basketball in Japan during the 1920s <i>Dr Kohei Kawashima, Professor, Waseda University</i>
Speaker 2:	The Role of the Media in the Development of Japanese Sumo <i>Dr Lee Thompson, Professor, Waseda University</i>
Speaker 3:	The Quest for Alternative Bodies: The Dawn of the Internet Age and the Emergence of Eastern Body Techniques <i>Dr Kohei Kogiso, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University</i>
Speaker 4:	Olympic Gift Economy Theory and the Rise of East Asia and China <i>Dr Susan Brownell, Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis</i>
Speaker 5:	Can a Patriotic Chinese Support a Foreign National Team? Transnational Football Fandom in a State-Market Nexus <i>Ms Shiyi Gao, PhD Candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
Discussant:	<i>Dr John Horne, Professor, Waseda University</i>

Day 2 Session E 1115-1315

Session E1 1115-1315

Theme:	Parenting and Educational Work in East Asian Families
Chair:	<i>Dr Kristina Göransson, Associate Professor, Lund University</i>
Speaker 1:	Notions of Learning, Class, and Parenting Strategies around Education in South Korea <i>Dr Yoonhee Kang, Professor, Seoul National University & Ms Yeonjin Kim, PhD Candidate, Lund University</i>
Speaker 2:	Improvising Parents: Analyzing the Assemblage of Education Practices among the Chinese Migrant Parents in Sweden <i>Dr Mario Liong, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University</i>
Speaker 3:	Tiger Mums and Homeschoolers: Trajectories of Parents' Educational Work in Contemporary Singapore <i>Dr Kristina Göransson, Associate Professor, Lund University</i>
Discussant:	<i>Dr Aline Henninger, Professor, Orleans University (France)</i>

Session E2 1115-1315

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

Session E3 1115-1315

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

Day 2 Session F 1415-1555

Session F1 1415-1555 (Individual papers)

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

Session F2 1415-1555 (Individual papers)

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

Session F3 1415-1555 (Individual papers)

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

Session F4 1330-1530 (Individual papers)

Theme:	Religion, Heritage, and Modernity
Chair:	<i>Dr Andrew B. Kipnis, Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
Speaker 1:	Counter-Narratives: Religious Heritage in Taipei <i>Dr Valentina Gamberi, Postdoctoral Fellow, Academia Sinica</i>
Speaker 2:	Funerals and Religious Modernity in China <i>Dr Andrew B. Kipnis, Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
Speaker 3:	The Simplification of the Chinese Celestial World <i>Ms Meng Cao, PhD Candidate, Australian National University</i>
Speaker 4:	Urbanization and the Innovation: Transformation of Local Traditions in Suzhou, China <i>Dr Keping Wu, Associate Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</i>
Speaker 5:	Embodying Heroism: Himukaizer and the Japanese “gotôchi hiirô” Phenomenon <i>Dr Debra Occhi, Professor, Miyazaki International College</i>

Day 2 Session G 1610-1750

Session G1 1610-1750 (Individual papers)

Theme:	A New Normal: Decline, Change, and Intervention
Chair:	<i>Dr Naomi Yamada, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba</i>
Speaker 1:	Nationalism, Dementia and the Asian-American Experience <i>Dr Naomi Yamada, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba & Dr Herb Fondevilla, Assistant Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University</i>
Speaker 2:	Making Connections: Independent Living of Underclass People in 21st Century Japan <i>Mr Yu-Wen Hung, Master's Student, National Tsing Hua University</i>
Speaker 3:	Clerk-less Konbini and the Future of Service Work <i>Dr Gavin Whitelaw, Executive Director, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University</i>

Session G2 1610-1750 (Individual papers)

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

Session G3 1610-1750 (Individual papers)

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

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