

THE FIRST TOHOKU CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL JAPANESE STUDIES: "The Meiji Restoration Revisited: Culture, Religion, and the State"

Conference Dates and Venue

Dec. 14-16, 2018,
Multidisciplinary Research Bldg. (文科系総合講義棟)
Tohoku University, Kawauchi Minami Campus,
Sendai, Japan

Keynote Speakers

Prof. James E. Ketelaar
(The University of Chicago)
Prof. Kenshin Kirihara
(Kinjo Gakuin University)

Description

The Meiji Restoration of 1868 has been studied primarily from a political perspective. But this major event also made new forms of knowledge, thinking, and representation widely available, and brought new religious, cultural, and linguistic transformations, changing once and for all the way the inhabitants of the Japanese islands understood themselves in a global context. These changes of 1868 also brought wide-ranging effects in Asia and the rest of the world. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Meiji Restoration, this conference aims to reconsider the Meiji Restoration from a cultural perspective, and to think about the intersections between on the one hand cultural and religious changes, and political and legal on the other, while trying to find its place in the overall context of global history.



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Program

Dec. 14 (Fri)		法学部第1講義室	
16:30 - 16:40	Opening Remarks		
16:40 - 18:00	KEYNOTE 1 (英語) James E. KETELAAR (University of Chicago) Title: Phallicism, Religionswissenschaft, and the Rise of "Meiji Religion" as Museum		
18:30	Opening Reception		
Dec. 15 (Sat)		第一部会 (法学部第1小講義室)	第二部会 (経済学部第2小講義室)
9:00	Coffee		
10:00 - 11:45	CHINA AND THE MEIJI WORLD (英語) Pär CASSEL (University of Michigan) Egas MONIZ-BANDEIRA (Univ. of Heidelberg) ZHONG Yijiang (The University of Tokyo)	LANGUAGE AND AESTHETICS (英語) ターライベクムサエフ (マラヤ大学) フリントン・ウーウォン (タマサート大学) 郭城 (東北大学)	
13:00 - 14:45	ART IN THE MEIJI PERIOD (英語) Chelsea FOXWELL (University of Chicago) Micah L. AUERBACK (Univ. of Michigan) Daniel SASTRE (Autonomous Univ. of Madrid)	JAPANESE SOCIETY AND ITS CHALLENGES (英語) Hans BATSCHECK (Tohoku University) Johannes HOCHREUTHER (Univ. of Heidelberg) Jing WANG (University of Sheffield) Ra MASON (University of East Anglia)	
15:00 - 16:45	TIME AND NARRATIVE (英語) OKADA Masahiko (Tenri University) SASAKI Shunsuke (Tohoku University) Aafke VAN EWIIK (Leiden University)	LAW AND STATE IN EASTERN INTELLECT. HIST. (日英両語) GE Amy (Tohoku University) QI Tonghui (Southwest Univ. of Polit. Science and Law) WU Haojen (Fu Jen Catholic University)	
17:10 - 18:30	KEYNOTE2 (日本語) 法学部第1講義室 KIRIHARA Kenshin 桐原健真 (Kinjo Gakuin University) Title: 「尊王攘夷」とは何だったのか?— 言説的考察 (What did Sonnō Jōi Mean?: A Discursive Approach)		
Dec. 16 (Sun)		第一部会 (法学部第1小講義室)	第二部会 (経済学部第2小講義室)
9:00	Coffee		
9:45 - 11:45	RELIGION (英語) HOSHINO Seiji (Kokugakuin University) Bruce GROVER (University of Heidelberg) WU Peiyao (Tohoku University) RESPONSE: Trent MAXEY (Amherst College)	MODERNIZATION AND COLONIALISM (日本語) 劉軒 (南開大学) 崔金柱 (首都師範大学) 徐禎完 (翰林大学) 唐利国 (北京大学)	
12:00 - 13:00	General Discussion (Presiding: James E. KETELAAR and KIRIHARA Kenshin)		
14:30 - 18:00	Excursion in Sendai City		