

The 55th Japanese Association for American Studies (JAAS) Annual Meeting of 2021

Dates: June 5 (Saturday) and June 6 (Sunday), 2021

Venue: Online (Zoom)

NOTICE

1. We are very sorry that the 55th JAAS Meeting is limited to JAAS members, guest panelists, and non-member presenters of the independent paper sessions.
2. Online registration is required by May 30th, 2021 (JST). Information of the registration page will be provided through JAAS mailing list for the members.

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PROGRAM

* The timetable is shown in Japan Standard Time (JST).

* The sessions or presentations marked with **[E]** will be conducted in English. Those with **[J]** will be conducted in Japanese. "GS" denotes "graduate student."

DAY ONE June 5, 2021

Morning Program

Independent Paper Sessions 9:00-11:30

[E] 【 Session A: Asia and Asian America 】

Chair: Hisae ORUI (Tsuda University)

Masako HATTORI (Shujitsu University)

Discussant: Yuko KONNO (Asia University)

Speakers:

Ayuko TAKEDA (University of California, Irvine, GS)

“MIS Nisei in Saipan: Camp Susupe and Japanese American Incarceration during WWII”

Yuan SHU (Texas Tech University)

“Teaching and Theorizing Transnational American Studies in the Asia Pacific”

[E/J] 【 Session B: Media, Language, and Culture 】

Chair: Motoe SASAKI (Hosei University)

Yuri AMANO (Johns Hopkins University, GS)

Discussant: Yukihiro TSUKADA (Kwansei Gakuin University)

Yuki MARUYAMA (Tokai University)

Speakers:

Hiroko SAITO (University of Hawai'i, Manoa, GS)

[J] “Yone Noguchi’s *The American Diary of a Japanese Girl* as an Anti-Imperial Critique”

Tomomi TANIOKA (Hiroshima Institute of Technology)

[J] “Trial on *Howl* in 1957 and the Speech Act Theory by J. L. Austin”

Tamie KANATA (Kaichi International University)

[E] “‘I Don’t See Color, We’re All Just Human Beings’: Interrogation of Color-Blindness in Students’ Online Intercultural Dialogues”

Mathieu DEFLEM (University of South Carolina)

[E] “Celebrity Activism and Racial Justice in 2020 America”

[J] 【 Session C: Foreign Relations, Government, and non-Governmental Actors 】

Chair: Hirofumi NAKANO (Kitakyushu City University)

Yusuke AIKAWA (Hiroshima University)

Discussant: Takakazu YAMAGISHI (Nanzan University)

Speakers:

Takaharu SAITO (University of Tokyo, GS)

“Presidential Control over Bureaucracy in Wartime”

Nobuyuki NAKAMURA (Setsunan University)

“The Dawn of American Public Diplomacy: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP) and Its International Relations Clubs”

Lunch Break 11:30-12:30

Afternoon Program

[E] Part I: Keynote Speech 12:30-13:30

Jae H. ROE (President, ASAK/Sogang University/President)

“The Polarizing Politics of Race and Class in *Black Panther* and *Joker*”

Response from Yoshiko UZAWA (President, JAAS/Keio University)

Discussion

[J] Part II: Symposium 13:40~17:10

“Between Freedom and Unfreedom of Expression”

Chair: Go KOBAYASHI (Kansai University)

Masaki KOMORI (Musashi University)

Speakers:

Satoshi YOKODAI (Keio University)

“The Current State of Freedom of Speech in the United States”

Toru UMEZAKI (Ferris Women’s University)

“Between Free Speech and Hate Speech: The Political Culture of Freedom of Speech since the 1960s”

Kenji KAJIYA (University of Tokyo)

“Between Expression and Art: Artistic Freedom in the United States”

Hiroyuki OWADA (Keio University)

“Parental Advisory’: American Popular Music and Censorship”

Mitsuhiro YOSHIMOTO (Waseda University)

“Cinema and Unfreedom of Expression”

DAY TWO June 6, 2021

Morning Program

Workshop and Panels 9:00-11:30

[E] [WORKSHOP Politics of Gender and Sexuality: ASAK and JAAS Collaborative Workshop]

Chair: Rui KOHIYAMA (Tokyo Women’s Christian University)

Kyoko MATSUNAGA (Hiroshima University)

Discussant: Hiroyuki MATSUBARA (Rikkyo University)

Speakers:

Shang E. HA (ASAK/Sogang University)

“Civil Liberties vs. Civil Rights: Public Opinion in the Context of the Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage”

Yuki TAKAUCHI (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, GS)

“Towards a Feminist Historiography of the US Occupation of Okinawa: Analyzing the Intersections of Power in Red-Light Districts during the Vietnam War”

Atsushi FUJITA (Aichi Gakuin University)

“America Has AIDS’: Passing Down the Legacy of a Community in Matthew Lopez’s *The Inheritance*”

[E] [PANEL A Unpredictable Agents: The Making of Japan’s Americanists during the Cold War and Beyond]

Chair: Mari YOSHIHARA (University of Hawai‘i)

Discussant: Sayuri SHIMIZU (Rice University)

Speakers:

Katsunori YAMAZATO (Meio University)

“Memories of an Okinawan Americanist”

Eijun SENAHA (Hokkaido University)

“American Paralysis: Floating Homeland, Family, and Masculinity”

Yujin YAGUCHI (University of Tokyo)

“Learning ‘America’ from the Mennonites”

Yuko ITATSU (University of Tokyo)

“The Accidental Mirror: The Shine and Shatter of My American Dream”

Sanae NAKATANI (Tokyo Metropolitan University)

“The Land She Could Never Call Home Again: ‘America’ in My Family History”

Yu TOKUNAGA (Kyoto University)

“Making of a Transpacific Americanist via Latin America”

[J] [PANEL B American Family: Reconsidering Its Changing Profiles]

Chair: Yoshiaki FURUI (Rikkyo University)

Shogo TANOGUCHI (Waseda University)

Discussant: Maho TOYODA (Waseda University)

Speakers:

Miya SHICHINOHE-SUGA (Tokyo Gakugei University)

“The American Census and “Family”: What Manuscript Schedules Reveal about the Boundaries of Race and “Family” from 1860 to 1880”

Yuka KANNO (Doshisha University)

“Remaking the ‘Family’ in Queer Cinema”

Yohei SEKIGUCHI (Ferris University)

“Homo Oeconomicus and Animal and Family: Reading Raymond Carver’s *Jerry and Molly and Sam*”

Lunch Break 11:30-13:30

[J] Section Meetings 11:40-13:20 (for details, see pp.6-8)

Afternoon Program

[J] [PANEL C The Perspectives on US-China Trade Friction from Economic and Historical Points of View]

Chair: Hideyuki SHIMOTOMAI (Meiji University)

Shoji NAKAMURA (University of Tokyo, GS)

Discussant: Nobuki KAWASAKI (Kansai University)

Speakers:

Cheng TANG (Chuo University)

“What is the US-China Trade War: Perspectives from Chinese Economy”

Takeyasu FUJIKI (Wakayama University)

“Trump Administration’s Trade Policy: What is Pro-Worker Trade Policy?”

Saori TEZUKA (Nanzan University)

“The Impact of U.S.-China Trade Tensions on Human Mobility between U.S. and China”

[J] [PANEL D Remembering and Forgetting American Violence]

Chair: Yasuko TAKEZAWA (Kyoto University)

Hiroshi TAKEI (Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University)

Discussant: Yasuo ENDO (Kansai International University)

Speakers:

Fumiko SAKASHITA (Ritsumeikan University)

“Commemorating Violence in the Age of Black Lives Matter: The Legacy Museum and the

Lynching Monument”

Takayuki NISHIYAMA (Seikei University)

“Violence and Crime in the Age of Trump”

Seiko MIMAKI (Takasaki City University of Economics)

“Liberal Hegemony?– American invisible War”

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

1. This year’s Annual Meeting is limited to JAAS members.
2. Details of procedures for the online meeting shall be announced later on the official website of JAAS.
3. All participants are required to register by May 30, 2021 (Japanese Standard Time) on the registration site for the 55th Annual Meeting.
4. Board and General Meetings will not be held in the Annual Meeting but the deliberation will be held through e-mail. We will announce the details later.
5. Ceremonies of Shimizu and Nakahara Awards will not be held in the Meeting. The awards will be announced on the JAAS’s official website later.
6. No reception party will be held in this Meeting.

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[J] Section Meetings 11:40-13:20

1. American Politics

Contact: Tomoyuki MIYATA (Teikyo University) tomoyukimiyata [at sign] main.teikyo-u.ac.jp

Speakers:

Tomoko NAKAHASHI (Shobi Gakuen University)

Asuka MATSUMOTO (Doshisha University)

Yusuke NISHIZUMI (Chuo University)

2. Studies in International History

Contact: Yoshihiko MIZUMOTO (Dokkyo University) mizumotoy [at sign] hotmail.com

Speaker:

Junjiro SHIDA (Meio University)

Discussant:

Satoru MORI (Hosei University)

3. US-Japan Relations

Contact: Toshiyuki SUETSUGU (Senshu University) suetoshio07 [at sign] gmail.com

Speaker:

Yuko KOITO (Japan Atomic Energy Agency)

4. American Economy and Economic History

Contact: Hiroto NAWA (Meijo University) nawa [at sign] meijo-u.ac.jp

Speaker:

Satoshi FUJITA (Meiji University)

5. Asian American Studies

Contact: Kyoko NOZAKI (Kyoto Sangyo University) kyoko.nozaki.103039 [at sign] gmail.com

Speaker:

Takashi ASO (Waseda University)

6. American Women's History and Gender Studies

Contact: Shutaro SUZUKI (Tsurumi University) shutarosuzuki [at sign] me.com

Speaker:

Satomi MINOWA (Tokyo University of Social Welfare)

7. Native American Studies

Contact: Madoka SATO (Otsuma Women's University) mdsato [at sign] otsuma.ac.jp

Speaker:

Kumiko NOGUCHI (Meiji Gakuin University)

8. Early America

Contact: Toshikazu KASAHARA (Gunma Prefectural Women's University)

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Speaker:

Hiroyuki TSUKADA (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Discussant:

Kotaro KANAI (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, emeritus)

9. Art and Culture

Contact: Go KOBAYASHI (Kansai University) go [at sign] kansai-u.ac.jp

Speakers:

Tomoaki MORIKAWA (Kanazawa University)

Kohki WATABE (Tsukuba University)

10. American Society and Race

Contact: Tasuku TODAYAMA (Otsuma Women's University) tasukutodayama [at sign] hotmail.com

Speaker:

Shinobu UESUGI (Yokohama City University, emeritus)