

2015 OCHANOMIZU UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAM IN ENGLISH

Theme III: Japan in the World, World in Japan: Transformation of International Linkages

テーマⅢ： 世界の中の日本、日本の中の世界——変容する国際リンケージ

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[Outline]

In this globalization age, the ways of international linkages among Japan and other parts of the world are rapidly changing. In this theme, students will study the issue of dynamic global linkages from multiple aspects: linguistics, world history, international marriages, migrations, China-Japan relationships and food issues. Through the course, it is discussed what the ideal ways of future international linkages are, for Japan and the world.

グローバル化の時代では、日本と世界のつながりが大きく変容している。多様で動的な変化の様子を、言語文化、世界史、婚姻や人的移動、日中関係、食糧と食文化などの諸側面から立体的に学ぶ。期待される日本の将来像を構想するとともに、多元的強制を軸とした新しい世界秩序のあり方を考察する。

[Lecture Summaries]

Marcelo DE ALCANTARA
(Monday 3 August, 9:00-12:10)

International Issues in Family Law
(国際的視点からみる家族法)

The growth of transnational families has brought new challenges to family law. The purpose of this section is to explore a number of current cross-border family law issues relating to marriage, divorce, child custody, and assisted reproductive technology.

Leo Aoi HOSOYA
(Tuesday 4 August, 9:00-12:10 & 13:20-16:30)

Not Just Nutrition: International Exchanges and Culinary Culture
(食文化を通してみる異文化交流)

Do you think 'food' is a trivial, non-academic issue? If so, you will miss one of most significant issues for discussion of culture and intercultural exchanges! Food is, in fact, the basis of almost all aspects of human culture and connected with diverse kinds of issues such as politics, religion, and so on. From the scope of culinary culture, we can effectively develop an idea of intercultural relationships and ways to mutual understandings. The sessions consist of lectures and discussions, and through them, we will explore multicultural culinary culture focusing on the history of food processing/cooking techniques and food symbolism, and routes of Japanese culinary culture.

Tomomi NISHIKAWA
(Wednesday 5 August, 9:00-12:10)

Second Language Acquisition (SLA) in the Globalization Age
(グローバル化時代における第二言語習得)

Speaking a language other than your own is indispensable in a world of globalization. Second language acquisition (SLA) research tries to unveil the myth of learning a second language. Why do some learners succeed and others don't?

Masaki MIYAO

(Thursday 6 August, 9:00-12:10)

Cultural Interaction between Japan and China

(日本・中国の文化交流における近現代史)

Through the long history of cultural contact between Japan and China, it had always been in a condition of import surplus on Japanese side until the latter half of 19th century. As Japan started rapid modernization in Meiji era, the direction of culture flow reversed. An enormous quantity of Western science, culture and thoughts were introduced to China via Japan[ese] since the latter half of 19th century and all through 20th century.

This lecture intends to give students a rough sketch of the cultural interaction between Japan and China, mainly in modern and contemporary times focusing on the translation of literature.

Toru MIURA

(Friday 7 August, 9:00-12:10)

Islamic Middle East and Japan:

Trilogue between the Middle East, Europe and East Asia

(中東・イスラム世界と日本：中東、ヨーロッパ、日本の三角形の対話)

Japan, though located far from Middle East, has had indirect contacts with the Middle East via China and Europe in pre-modern times, and the direct contact since the Meiji ear reflected Japan's position and identity shifting between the East and the West. In this class, we discuss the interactions between the Middle East and Japan based on historical sources and questionnaire survey and finally try a triangular comparison among the three regions to overcome the pitfall of Orientalism.

Makoto KOBAYASHI

(Saturday 8 August, 9:00-12:10)

Summarizing the lecture

(講義のまとめ)

In final hours of the program, we will have free discussion to summarize the lecture.

FIELD STUDY

**instructed by Yukio ARAI
(Friday 7 August, 13:00-17:30)**

[Details to be announced]