



Kansai University Program for EU-Japanology
Education and Research (PEJER)

FIRST EU WORKSHOP

At the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
September 12-14, 2008

First day (September 12, 2008)

Justus Lipsius Room, eight floor of Erasmus building, Faculty of Arts, Leuven

Opening lectures:

Maho TOYODA, Associate Professor, Department of Cross-Cultural Studies, Faculty of Letters, Kansai University

"Population and Birth Control in the U.S. Occupation of Japan: The Case of Margaret Sanger"

Michael SCHILTZ, Post-Doctoral Fellow of the Fund for Scientific Research (FWO Vlaanderen)

"A Money Doctor from Japan: Megata Tanetaro in Korea, 1904-1907"

Aki TOYOYAMA, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program for EU-Japanology Education and Research, Kansai University

"The Orient Revisited: Re-Evaluating the Post-War *Nihonga* Movements in Relation to Post-Colonial Asia"

Second day (September 13, 2008)

Rooms 02.15, 02.18 and 02.23, MSI building, Faculty of Arts, Leuven

Presentations by young Japanese Studies researchers. Full schedule on the website

Third day (September 14, 2008)

Fieldwork in Leuven, Antwerp and Brussels

About the EU Workshop

April 2008 saw the start of the Kansai University Program for EU-Japanology Education and Research (PEJER). Supported by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the program envisions reform of Kansai University's graduate school program. It equally promotes academic exchange on the basis of the Kansai University Japan-EU Research Center at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, established on the 120th anniversary of Kansai University.

As part of the program, workshops are organised twice yearly to offer young Japanese Studies researchers a forum to present their findings, benefit from critique and discussion, and network with their colleagues. The first of these was the Japanese-language KU Workshop, held at Kansai University in July 2008. The English-language EU Workshop, taking place over three days at the Catholic University of Leuven, builds on the success of the KU Workshop in the hopes of further strengthening academic ties between young Japanese Studies scholars in Japan and Europe.

Presentations

Elena Atanassova-Cornelis (Post-doctoral fellow, Catholic University of Leuven)
Hiroki Asahara (MA student, Kansai University)
Hiromi Date (MA student, Kansai University)
David De Cooman (PhD student, Catholic University of Leuven)
Yuko Ishitobi (MA student, Kansai University)
Mitsuru Ito (MA student, Kansai University)
Chika Kawasaki (MA student, Kansai University)
Hanne Knaepen (MA Japanese Studies, Catholic University of Leuven, ULB)
Hitomi Kotani (MA student, Kansai University)
Aya Maeda (MA student, Kansai University)
Masaki Morishita (PhD student, Kansai University)
Anton Peersman (MA Japanese Studies, Catholic University of Leuven)
Yoshitaka Suzuki (PhD student, Kansai University)
Mariko Takahashi (MA student, Kansai University)
Chie Takehara (MA student, Kansai University)
Yuishi Tamura (MA student, Kansai University)
Tokie Tani (PhD student, Kansai University)
Harue Tonari (MA student, Kansai University)
Ryohei Toshima (MA student, Kansai University)
Mai Tsujimoto (MA student, Kansai University)
Yasuko Utsumi (PhD student, Kansai University)
Akifumi Yamaguchi (PhD student, Kansai University)

<http://japanweek.arts.kuleuven.be/eu-workshop>

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