



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

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# SECOND EU WORKSHOP

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At the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium  
3-5 November, 2009

## **First Day** (3 November, 2009)

Jubileumzaal, the 2nd Floor of University Hall, Leuven

### **Opening Lectures:**

**Robert F. Wittkamp**, Professor, Course of German Language and Literature,  
Kansai University

“A Look at the Poem Exchange between Yakamochi and Ienushi-  
Writing Games and Memory in the Waka Collection *Man'yōshū*”

**David De Cooman**, Research Assistant, PhD student, Catholic University of Leuven  
“Naming Issues in Japan: Status and Challenges”

**Tokuro Yamamoto**, Professor, Course of Japanese Language and Literature,  
Kansai University

“Japanese Tale Literature and *Kaimami*”

## **Second Day** (4 November, 2009)

PC room A and B, the Ground Floor of Erasmushuis, Faculty of Arts, Leuven

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

## **Third Day** (5 November, 2009)

Fieldwork in Leuven 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, Sport, 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 organized 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 2009. 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

Lynn Van Acoleyen (MA student, Catholic University of Leuven)

Meiko Chikazumi (MA student, Kansai University)

Mariko Fukuba (MA student, Kansai University)

Fusako Kozuki (PhD student, Kansai University)

Sam Mallems (MA student, Catholic University of Leuven)

Ellen Neckebroek (MA student, Catholic University of Leuven)

Tomoko Omukai (MA student, Kansai University)

Robert Phoenix (MA student, Catholic University of Leuven)

Madoka Sakiyama (PhD student, Kansai University)

Chihiro Takehara (MA student, Kansai University)

Harue Tonari (MA student, Kansai University)

Yoji Tsuji (MA student, Kansai University)

Akifumi Yamaguchi (PhD student, Kansai University)

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