

# **EAJS PhD Workshop at Vienna University 2005**

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## **Participating Organisers and Senior Scholars:**

Brian Powell (Oxford University), EAJS President  
Sepp Linhart (Vienna University), Local Organisation  
Harald Fuess (Sophia University), Academic Organisation  
Christoph Brumann (Cologne University)  
Martin Hemmert (Korea University)  
Glenn Hook (Sheffield University)  
Rikki Kersten (Leiden University)  
Mark Williams (Leeds University)

**Monday, August 29, 2005**

**until 16:00** *Arrivals of Ph.D. candidates and academic advisers at the Japanese Studies Department, Vienna University*

**16:00**            **Welcome Speeches**  
Brian Powell, Sepp Linhart, Harald Fuess

**16:30**            **Common Session: Mobilizing Masses**  
Chair: Rikki Kersten

1. Andrea Revelant, Venice (Italian):  
*The advent of mass communication in Japanese politics: election campaigns, 1927-32*

Discussant: Thomas Büttner

2. Thomas Büttner, Heidelberg (German):  
*Elite competition in authoritarian regimes. Political influence in the "Imperial Rule Assistance Association" 1940-45*

Discussant: Andrea Revelant

**ca. 19:00**        **Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, August 30, 2005

**9:00            Parallel Sessions**

**Humanities Session: Ancient Japan**

Chair: Harald Fuess

3. Ellen van Goethem, Ghent (Belgian):  
*The Nagaoka Capital and Its Mokkan*

Discussant: Olexandr Kovalenko

4. Olexandr Kovalenko, Kiev (Ukrainian):  
*The Theories of Origin of the Japanese in the Post-War Historiography of Japan*

Discussant: Ellen van Goethem

**Social Science Session: Society**

Chair: Christoph Brumann

5. Sachiko Horiguchi, Oxford (Japanese):  
*Hikikomori and Internal Cultural Debates about Japanese Personhood*

Discussant: Philomena Keet

6. Philomena Keet, School of Oriental and African Studies, London (British):  
*Living in a Material World: Consuming Spectacular Fashion in Tokyo and the Changing Fabric of Japanese Society*

Discussant: Sachiko Horiguchi

**11:00            *Coffee break***

**11:30            Common Session: Social Science**

Chair: Christoph Brumann

7. Ekaterina Korobtseva, Oxford (Russian):  
*Becoming a Lone Unwed Mother in Japan*

**12:30            *Lunch break***

**14:30**

**Parallel Sessions**

**Humanities Session: Edo and Meiji Culture**

Chair: Rikki Kersten

8. Sui Mei Takagi, Cambridge (Chinese/British):

*The Emergence of Women Readers in Seventeenth Century Japan*

Discussant: Michael Wachutka

9. Michael Wachutka, Tuebingen (German):

*Meiji Period Kokugaku*

Discussant: Sui Mei Takagi

**Social Science Session: Political Science**

Chair: Glenn Hook

10. Sylvia Raguélova, Oxford (Bulgarian):

*Japan's Human Rights-Based Policies in the 1990s*

Discussant: Silke Riemann

11. Silke Riemann, Duesseldorf (German):

*Budget Politics in Germany and Japan*

Discussant: Sylvia Raguélova

**16:30**

*Coffee break*

**17:00**

**Common Session: Humanities**

Chair: Mark Williams

12. Devrim Güven, University of Tokyo (Turkish):

*The Representation of Sexuality and the Power Structure in the Early Novels of Kenzaburo Oe*

**18:00**

*End of the academic programme*

**9:00 Parallel Sessions**

**Humanities Session: Modern Literature**

Chair: Mark Williams

13. Tomas Jurkovic, Prague (Czech):  
*Women and Dream as Crucial Metaphors in Novels of Murakami Haruki*

Discussant: Tomomi Parren-Ota

14. Tomomi Parren-Ota, Paris 7 (Japanese):  
*Nagai Kafû and the Literary Field*

Discussant: Tomas Jurkovic

**Social Science Session: Business**

Chair: Martin Hemmert

15. Maki Umemura, London School of Economics (Japanese):  
*Institutional Development in the Japanese Pharmaceutical Industry*

Discussant: Alexander Mueller

16. Alexander Mueller, Marburg (German):  
*Interactions of Standards and Business Organization – ERP Software in the Japanese Automotive Supplier Industry*

Discussant: Maki Umemura

**11:00** *Coffee break*

**11:30** **Final Discussion**

**12:30** *Lunch break*

**14:30** *EAJS conference begins*