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Early Career Researcher Writing Workshop

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March 20

09:30-10:00

Introduction & Orientation

10:00-12:00 *Session 1: Borders and Migration Regimes*

- Stigmatized Skills and Migration Policies: Precarious Professional Migrants in Japan
Wakisaka Daisuke (Keidanren)
- Stay in the Lane: The Intersection of Specified Skilled Workers and Technical Intern Training Program and Impacts on Migrant Labor Trajectories
Le Phuong Anh (Waseda University)

13:15-15:15 *Session 2: Living Migration*

- Policy Gaps in Japan's Technical Intern Training Program (TITP) from Perceptions of Vietnamese Trainees: Implications for the New System
Naho Yoshikawa (JETRO)
- Emotional Labor in Service Industry: Semi-Autoethnography of Omotenashi Through the Lens of Indonesian Service Industry Workers in Japan
Yusy Widarahesty (Ritsumeikan)



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15:30-1730 *Session 3: Mobile Lives, Mobile Selves?*

- Global Minds, Local Realities: Navigating Identity, Integration, and Life Trajectories in Japan's English-Taught Undergraduate Programmes
Yushi Song (University of Tokyo)
- The Children of Immigrants at the Frontiers of Japanese Membership
Ken Silverman (CUNY/Keio Univ.)

March 21

10:30-12:15 *Session 4: Past Borders, Present Effects*

- The Gotō as historic Border-place – and as modern heritage
Gwyn McClelland (U.N.E.)
- Kinship and Conflicts Across Borders: Examining the Sakhalin Koreans and Sakhalin Japanese
Hibiki Takeda (Kyoto University)

13:30-16:15 *Session 5: Borders and Geopolitical Risk*

- Internal techno-economic borders: looking at Tohoku's seawalls and sea defence system through critical border and postcolonial studies.
Annaclaudia Martini (Bologna Univ.)
- The Global Debate over Fukushima's Tritiated Water: Radiation, Politics, and Science
Yesbol Sartayev (Nagasaki Univ.)
- China's Political Discourse on the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands: Evidence from the People's Daily (2012-2024)
Guangtao Wang and
Jingbo Liao (Fudan University)

16:30-17:30

Wrap-up and Next Steps

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