

Lectures and Conferences Tour in Japan **by Dr. Johannes Preiser-Kapeller and Dr. Ekaterini Mitsiou**

1)

Date: Tuesday 5 November 2019 18:30-20:00

Place: Meeting Room 1 at Building 12, Ikebukuro Campus, Rikkyo University

Speaker: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Title: The “Great Transition” and the “Little Ice Age” – a comparative perspective on the
14th century CE beyond Western Europe

Discussant: Yoichi Isahaya (Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University)

Language: English

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2)

Date: Monday 11 November 2019 16:30-18:00

Place: Meeting Room 401, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University

Speaker: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Title: New Rome in a larger World – Entanglements and teleconnections between Byzantium and
the Slavic-Eurasian World of the 14th century CE

Language: English

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3)

Date: Friday 15 November 2019 18:30-20:30

Place: 1104, Main Building (Building 1), Ikebukuro Campus, Rikkyo University

Speaker: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Title: Volcanoes, plagues and cherry blossoms. Entangled ecologies of early medieval Afro-
Eurasia, 500-900 CE

Discussant 1: Takuro Tsuda (Hokkaido University of Education)

Discussant 2: Yuki Sato (Rikkyo University)

Language: English & Japanese

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4)

Date: Saturday 16 November 2019 15:00-17:30

Place: Research Center for the Humanities, Lloyd Hall (Building 18), Ikebukuro Campus, Rikkyo
University

Speaker: Ekaterini Mitsiou (Gottingen Academy of Sciences / Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Title: Monasteries, ships and islands in Byzantium: a history of an "unholy" entanglement

Discussant 1: Koji Murata (Nagoya University)

Discussant 2: Yuichi Akae (Keio University)

Language: English

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5)

Date: Sunday 17 November 2019 10:00-17:00

Place: 3F Conference Room, Tachikawa Memorial Hall, Ikebukuro Campus, Rikkyo University

Symposium: Medieval Empires and their Networks

Introduction by Hideyuki Arimitsu (Tohoku University)

1. Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Imperial formations in crisis: Byzantium and the Holy Roman Empire in a global context of the 11th century)

2. Minoru Ozawa (Rikkyo University)

Making of a Maritime "Empire" in the Networking Scandinavian World: Trading Centres, Ships, and the Danish Jelling Dynasty)

3. Takashi Furumatsu (Kyoto University)

Empire and Multilateral System of Eastern Eurasia in the 11th Century

Discussant 1: Royota Takada (Komazawa University)

Discussant 2: Yasuhiro Yokkaichi (Rikkyo University)

Language: English & Japanese

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6)

Time: Tuesday 19 November, 2019, 15:30-18:30

Place: Room122, Graduate School of Letters and Human Sciences Building, Sugimoto Campus, Osaka City University

Workshop: The Eastern Mediterranean in the World History

Chairs: Masafumi Kitamura (Osaka City University) & Hisatsugu Kusabu (Osaka City University)

1. Ekaterini Mitsiou (Academy of Sciences in Göttingen/Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Byzantine courts in exile: imperial spaces in the so-called Empire of Nicaea, 1204-1261 CE

2. Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Feeding palaces: urban metabolisms and large-scale imperial centres across early medieval Afro-Eurasia in comparison

3. Ayana Katakura (Osaka City University)

The political role of Komnenian princesses at the Byzantine court in the twelfth century

Language: English

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