

SCHEDULE NAJS 2010 in Oslo

Thursday 18 March

10.00-10.30 *Registration*

10.30 -10.40 *Opening of the conference: A word from the NAJS Steering Committee*

10.40-12.10 *Session 1*

Chair: Länsisalmi

Paper 1: **Szurawitzki** "*Japanese Video Games and Localization: Real World and Game World*"

discussants: Bender, Merklejn

Paper 2: **Merklejn** "*Mediatization and national identity in postwar Japan - selected problems*"

discussants: Saunavaara, Szurawitzki

Paper 3: **Bender** "*Making Music – Making Kids: Governmentality, Subjectivity, and Traditional Music Education in Japanese Schools*"

discussants: Appelgren, Kreitz-Sandberg

12.10-13.10 *Lunch* (sponsored by IKOS/University of Oslo)

13.10-14.10 *Keynote speech*

(Chair: Stegewerns, discussants: Midford, Tikhonov)

Professor **Nakanishi Hiroshi** (Kyoto University) (sponsored by The Japan Foundation): *Searching for a new fit: Japan's foreign and security policy after the LDP dominance*

14.10-14.20 *Short break*

14.20-15.50 *Group discussion 1*

Chair: Moberg

Papers:

Lindberg-Wada "*Images and self-images in cross-cultural contacts: Japanese studies from a colonial/postcolonial perspective*" discussant: Gustafsson

Stegewerns "*Normal Country, Unique Mission*" discussant: Hagström

Länsisalmi "*'Lion Heart's Legacy': Personification of the Japanese Prime Minister in Cabinet E-mail Magazines*" discussant: Sejrup

15.50-16.20 *Coffee break with information from NIAS (Blomkvist & Magnussen)*

16.20 -17.50 *Session 2*

Chair: Teeuwen

Paper 4: **Moberg** "*Creating leadership in Japan: a case study of the Matsushita Institute of Government and Management*" discussants: Midford, Stegewerns

Paper 5: **Hagström** "*Politicization vs. De-politicization: Understanding Fluctuation in Japan's China Policy*" discussants: Länsisalmi, Sejrup

Paper 6: **Sejrup** "*Modernity Transplanted? - Japanese Colonialism and 'Taiwanese Identity'*" discussants: Tikhonov, Merklejn

18.30 *Reception* (sponsored by the Japanese Embassy in Norway)

19.30 *Dinner* (sponsored by IKOS/University of Oslo and Toshiba International Foundation)

Friday 19 March

9.00-10.00 *Group discussion II*

Chair: Hagström

Papers:

Saunavaara "*Triangle of power – relations between occupation authorities, Japanese conservative politicians and behind-the-scenes financiers*" discussant: Lindberg-Wada

Savon Meras . "*Modernity and its assimilation in Japan represented in the work of Haruki Murakami*" discussant: Abe Auestad

10.00-10.20 *Coffee break*

10.20-11.50 *Session 3*

Chair: Korhonen

Paper 7: **Gustafsson** "*Exhibiting the Nanjing Atrocity in Japan and China*"

discussants: Lindberg-Wada, Saunavaara

Paper 8: **Söderberg** "*Changing Power Relations in Northeast Asia: Implications for Japan – South Korea Relations*" discussants: Nakanishi, Midford

Paper 9: **Midford** "*An Iraq Syndrome or Reaching the Limits of "Normalization?" Japanese Public Opinion and Security Since Koizumi*"

discussants: Hagström, Nakanishi

11.50-12.50 *Lunch* (sponsored by IKOS/University of Oslo)

12.50-13.20 *Session 4*

Chair: Gustafsson

Paper 9: **Korhonen** "*Where is Asia?*" discussants: Söderberg, Stegewerns

13.20-14.05 *Guest speaker*

Professor **Yomota** Inuhiko (Meiji Gakuin University): *Kurosawa Akira a Century after his Birth*

14.05-14.20 *Short break*

14.20-15.50 *Group Discussion III*

Chair: Appelgren

Papers:

Bochorodycz "*Japanese NGOs in the Era of Globalization: The Role of Gaiatsu and the State in the Development of NGOs since the 1980s.*" discussant: Tamayama

Tamayama "*Go Local! or "Shindofuji": A Study of the Japanese Organic Agriculture*" discussant: Bochorodycz

Kreitz-Sandberg "*Comparative Perspectives on Professional Cooperation. A study on teachers' resources for working with students in special needs*" discussant: Moberg

15.50-16.00

NAJS in the future: closing of the conference