

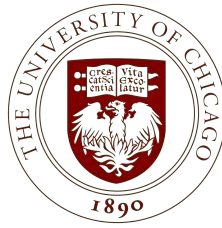
# The Workshop 2025 ザ・ワークショップ

The International Interdisciplinary Japan Studies  
Graduate Workshop 2025

March 18-19

Graduate School of International Cultural Studies  
Conference Room 101  
Tohoku University  
Sendai, Japan





## DAY 1: MARCH 18

**08:30- 09:00:** Registration & Morning Refreshments

**09:00- 09:15:** Welcome Address: James Ketelaar (The University of Chicago)

### Session 1 09:15 -10:35

- *Presenter 1: Rafael Aguirre SCHULTZ (University of Chicago), Discursive Syncretism: The Twin Genealogies of Religion and Philosophy in Meiji Japan*
- *Presenter 2: Antonio FERNANDEZ-CARO (Tohoku University) Religion for the Folk, Without the Folk: Academic discourses on Shugendō in Modern Japan*

**10:35 - 10:50:** Coffee Break

### Session 2 10:50 - 12:10

- *Presenter 3: Mina BANG (Osaka University) Sketching Repatriation Art: Korea Represented by Katō Shōrinjin in Postwar Japan*
- *Presenter 4: OKANO Yugo (Tohoku University) Transwar Literature and Asianism*

**12:10 - 13:10:** Lunchbreak (lunchbox will be provided)

### Session 3 13:10 - 14:30

- *Presenter 5: Dao Ngoc My Linh (Osaka University), "I Like School Lunchtime and Field Trips:" Migrant Children's Experiences of Non-Academic Activities in Japanese Schools*
- *Presenter 6: Yota WATANABE (Tohoku University and JSPS) Title: Family for Single-parent Children: An Examination of "Family" Concepts in East Asian Society*

**14:30 - 14:45:** Coffee Break

### Session 4 14:45 - 16:05:

- *Presenter 7: Simon LENOE (University of Chicago), Reading Race Across Languages and Disciplines in the Early Works of Mori Ōgai*
- *Presenter 8: LI Xinyu (Sokendai University- Nichibunken) 李心羽「啓蒙思想家としての津田真道—『明六雑誌』と『東京学士会院雑誌』の投稿をめぐって—」*

**16:05 - 16:20:** Coffee Break

**16:20- 17:00: Wrap-Up & General Discussion**

DINNER AT RESTAURANT 力寿司 18:00

## DAY 2: MARCH 19

**8:30- 9:00:** Morning Refreshments

**Session 5 9:00 - 10:20:**

- *Presenter 9: Yuno HIGASHIZAKI (University of Tokyo) Minyō (Folk Songs) as the Foundation of National Music in Modern Japan: A Study of Togi Tetteki's Discourse in Literary Magazines of Waseda School*
- *Presenter 10: Patrick GWILLIM-THOMAS (University of Chicago), Animated Game Interfaces in TV Animation*

**10:20 AM - 10:35 AM:** Coffee Break

**Session 6 10:35 - 11:55:**

- *Presenter 11: Saaya USHIKOBO (University of Tokyo) A Legal Anthropological Consideration of the "Burial Law": The History of Its Application and the Realities in Okinawa*
- *Presenter 12: Atsuki TOKUDA (University of Tokyo), Between 21st Century Learning Abilities and Traditional Moral Education: the Status of Religion in the Japanese Education System*

**11:55 - 12:00:** Closing Remarks

**12:00-13:00** Lunchbreak (lunchbox will be provided)

**13:00 -16:30 AFTERNOON EXCURSION**

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Bus will leave from campus