

AJJ 2015 Fall Meeting at Tenri University,
November 28th and 29th

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28-0 (1) Conference Room 1	
9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Opening greeting: President of Tenri University, Mr. Masahiko Iburi
10:15-11:30	<i>Gagaku</i> (Japanese court music and dance) performance「採桑老」 followed by keynote address, Prof. Koji Sato (Tenri University): "An Old Man Who Picked Mulberry Leaves" Is It True That Whoever Dances This Piece Will Die Soon?
11:30-13:30	Lunch & Optional Tours: Tenrikyo Worship Halls or Tenri University Sankokan Museum. (EC Meeting)
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13:30-15:00	<p>Panel Session: Tenrikyo's Perspectives on Life and Death for the Contemporary Society (Oyasato Institute for the Study of Religion) Organizer: Midori Horiuchi (Tenri University) Chair: Akira Kaneko (Tenri University)</p> <p>Jiro Sawai (Tenri University) Title: <i>Tanjo</i>「誕生」, Birth</p> <p>Yoshitsugu Sawai (Tenri University) Title: <i>Yamai</i>「病い」, Illness</p> <p>Midori Horiuchi (Tenri University) Title: <i>Oi</i>「老い」, Growing Old</p> <p>Koji Fukaya (Tenri University) Title: <i>Shi</i>「死」, Death</p>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break

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28-2(1) Conference Room 1		
15:15-16:45	<p>Chair: Michael Shackleton (Osaka Gakuin University)</p> <p>Eyal Ben-Ari (Kinneret Center for Society, Security and Peace) Title: Death and the Japanese Self-Defense Forces: Anticipation, Deployment and Cultural Scripts</p> <p>Wolfgang Herbert (Tokushima University) Title: The hospice movement in Japan – ideals and realities</p> <p>Makoto Nishi (Kyoto University) Title: End-of-life care for single elderly people in Kamagasaki: Narratives of visiting nurses concerning deceased patients</p> <p>Ayano Suganuma (Nanzan University) Title: Changes of the custom of “Ancestor Worship”: The contact with the new administrative system of elderly welfare in Okinoerabu Island</p>	
16:45-17:00	Coffee break	
	28-3(1) Conference Room 1	28-3(2) Conference Room 2
17:00-18:15	<p>Chair: Andreas Riesland (Nanzan University)</p> <p>Kayo Yoshida (Kobe University) Title: The talkative female ghosts in Okinawa:Focusing on how to treat the deceased persons who were remarried in ancestral rituals</p> <p>Yasuhiro Shiwaku (International Christian University) Title: Pilgrimage to the 'Extraordinary': The discourse of “Before You Die/While You’re Young” within Japanese 'Round-the-World' travelers</p> <p>George Mano (Tenri University) Title: The role of the news media in Japan</p>	<p>Chair: Greg Poole (Doshisha University)</p> <p>Aya Kitamura (Tsuda College) Title: How-to-Hire-a-Maid lessons: Japanese women as household supervisor in Hong Kong</p> <p>Ayako Miki (International Christian University) Title: Femininity in masculine domain: exploring “Joshi” as a gender category in Mixed Martial Arts in Japan</p> <p>Tomoko Tokunaga and Yuki Imoto (Keio University) Title: Reframing globalization and resituating selves: Ethnographic teaching and learning in/of Tokyo’s “Ethnic Town”</p>
18:30-20:00	Reception at Shinko-kan: Greeting by Prof. Akihiro Yamakura, Dean of Faculty of International Studies	

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29-0(1) Conference Room 1	
9:00-10:00	Keynote Address: Professor Etsuko Matsuoka (Nara Women's University): Childbirth in Pre-modern and Post-modern Times
10:00-10:15	Coffee break
29-1(1) Conference Room 1	
10:15-12:00	<p>Panel Session: Issues Concerning Births in Present-day Asia Organizer: Etsuko Matsuoka (Nara Women's University) Chair: An Shanshan (Nara Women's University) Title: Medicalization of childbirth and women's attitudes toward births in urban China: Based on the experiences of women after birth</p> <p>Sou Keie (Nara Women's University) Title: Postpartum resting period and women's body in Taiwan</p> <p>Jin Hoah (Nara Women's University) Title: Reproduction in North Korea: based on North Korean defector's story</p> <p>Manami Yasui (Tenri University) Title: Reproduction, childbirth and midwifery in Japan</p> <p>Etsuko Matsuoka (Nara Women's University) Title: Reproductive health in East Asia: Impact of medicalization on women's health</p>
12:00-13:45	Lunch & Optional tours: Tenri University Sankokan Museum or Tenrikyo Worship Halls

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		29-2(1) Conference Room 1	29-2(2) Conference Room 2
13:45-15:15	<p>Panel Session: Transmission, Continuity, and Transformation in Japanese Cultural Resources Organizer: John Ertl Chair: Hirochika Nakamaki (Suita City Museum) John Ertl (Kanazawa University) Title: Professional vision and speech communities in the archaeology of Japan: Toward a framework for understanding diversity in cultural resource production Nozomi Odake (Kanazawa University) Title: The role of settled artists in traditional craft industry: Case study in Takaoka Copperware</p> <p>Kozue Ito (Kanazawa University) Title: Work of works of tea: Japanese tea ceremony as a field of interrelationship among utensils, makers, and users</p> <p>Sakiko Kawabe (Kanazawa University) Title: Agricultural equipment as cultural resources: A case study in Noto Peninsula</p>	<p>Chair: Tomiyuki Uesugi (Seijo University) Title: This is a usual thing, isn't it?: Socio-cultural Implications of "Co-parenting" practiced by LGBTQs to changing family-building in contemporary Japan</p> <p>Panel Session: "Young Anthropologists" Undergraduate Session Organizer: Greg Poole (Doshisha University) Chair: David Uva (Doshisha University) Mélina Chanoine (Doshisha University) Title: Transnational communities: The creation and development of global identities (a European Union case study)</p> <p>Drew Bazaluk (Doshisha University) Title: Fear of deviance: How social control determines the life of a business worker in Japan</p> <p>Chanrhan Hwang (Doshisha University) Title: Re-invented tradition in Korea: From the Chosun Dynasty to today</p>	
15:15-15:30	Coffee break		
29-3(1) Conference Room 1			
15:30-17:00	<p>Chair: Etsuko Kato (International Christian University)</p> <p>Tsipy Ivry (University of Haifa, Title: Is the "culture of pregnancy" in Japan undergoing change? Comparative notes on prenatal diagnosis in Japan and Israel.</p> <p>Giancarla Unser-Schutz (Rissho University) Title: My mother rejected the names I selected for my child!: Who gets to be involved in naming children in contemporary Japan</p> <p>Laura Dales (The University of Western Australia) Title: (Re)productive connections: Children and women's friendships</p> <p>Keiko Yamaki (Shujitsu University) Title: End-of -Life care at home hospices in Japan</p>		
17:00-17:15	Coffee break		
17:15-17:45	General Meeting + Closing remarks Conference Room 1		