

EAJS SECTION 5a: Anthropology & Sociology

SECTION CONVENORS: **Barbara HOLTHUS** (Vienna University, Austria)
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The Anthropology & Sociology section has parallel sessions on Day three and Day four of the conference. Programme of parallel sessions follows the main sessions programme.

DAY TWO: Thursday (Aug. 28)

SESSION 1: 9:00-10:30 *Keynote speech*

Chair: Barbara HOLTHUS (Vienna University, Austria) and Wolfram MANZENREITER (Vienna University, Austria)

- ⊎ Yukiko UCHIDA (Kyoto University, Japan): Cultural Construal of 'Interdependent Happiness' in Japan – Cultural Psychological Theories and Empirical Evidence

SESSION 2: 11:00-12:30 *Civil Society and Communal Life*

Chair: Gordon MATHEWS (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

- ⊎ Patricia STEINHOFF (University of Hawaii, USA): Finding Happiness in Political Activism.
- ⊎ Martin LIESER (University of Vienna, Austria): Passionate Fandom and Happiness. Some Reflections on Football Supporters' Culture in Japan.
- ⊎ Tolga ÖZSEN (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey): Considering the Happiness of the Community in Terms of Rural Sustainability.

SESSION 3: 14:00-15:30 *PANEL Happiness and the Family in Modern and Contemporary Japan*

Chair: UCHIDA Yukiko (Kyoto University, Japan)

- ⊎ Torsten WEBER (German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan): Does Family and Marriage Make You Happy? Individual Happiness and Social Institutions in Women's Magazines in Early 20th Century Japan.
- ⊎ Phoebe HOLDGRUEN (German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan): The Motherhood Dilemma – Political Activism and Happiness under Unfavorable Conditions.

- ↳ Chris WINKLER (German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan): Political Parties and the Promise of a Happy Family.
- ↳ Tim TIEFENBACH (German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan): Activities in Neighborhood Associations in Japan – A Perspective from the Family.

SESSION 4: 16:00-17:30 *Happiness and/in Education*

Chair: Lynne NAKANO (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

- ↳ Anne-Lise MITHOUT (Paris-Dauphine University, France): Happiness Through Education for All – The Case of Children with Disabilities.
- ↳ Christopher BONDY (International Christian University, Japan): Being Oneself in a Protective Cocoon – Buraku Well-being in Japan.
- ↳ Aline HENNINGER (INALCO University, France): Japanese School System Actors – Acting for Gender Equality?

DAY THREE: Friday (Aug. 29)

SESSION 5: 9:00-10:30 *Emotions and Happiness in Familial Relations*

Chair: Ofra GOLDSTEIN-GIDONI (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

- ↳ Dalit BLOCH (Tel Aviv University / Ben Gurion University, Israel): More than Just Nakayoshi – Marital Intimacy as a Key to Personal Happiness.
- ↳ Laura DALES (The University of Western Australia, Australia): Intimate Relationships – Friendships, Marriage and Gender in Japan.
- ↳ Hiroko UMEGAKI (COSTANTINI) (University of Cambridge, UK): Searching for *Ibasho* in Retirement – Grandchild-rearing as a Source of Happiness?

SESSION 6: 11:00-12:30 *Gendered Views and Experiences of Well-being in Contemporary Japan*

Chair: TAKEDA Hiroko (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

- ↳ Yusuke ARAI (Hitotsubashi University, Japan): Promiscuity of Japanese Youth Subcultures? A Case Study of Tribes in Youth Subcultures in the Shibuya Center Street.
- ↳ Ofra GOLDSTEIN-GIDONI (Tel Aviv University, Israel): The Meaning and Implications of Being Happy ‘As a Woman’.
- ↳ Maya TODESCHINI (University of Geneva, Switzerland): Finding Happiness in Work? Women in Japanese Corporations.

SESSION 7: 14:00-15:30 **PANEL** *Re-imagining Masculinities in Contemporary Japan: How Marginalized Men Seek Happiness and Well-being*

Chair: Horiguchi Sachiko (Temple University, Japan)

- ⊃ ONO Mayumi (Chiba University, Japan): Descending from Japan – Lifestyle Mobilities of Japanese Male Youth to Southeast Asia.
- ⊃ KATO Etsuko (International Christian University, Japan): Domestic(-icated) Men, Globally Mobile Women – Corporate Nationalism and Gendered Happiness of Young Japanese Overseas Migrants.
- ⊃ SHINGAE Akitomo (Nagoya City University, Japan): Lives and Careers of Male Sexual Minorities and Male Gender in Contemporary Japan.

SESSION 8: 16:00-17:30 **PANEL** *Re-imagining Masculinities in Contemporary Japan*

Discussant: Emma COOK (Hokkaido University, Japan)

Chair: KATO Etsuko (International Christian University, Japan)

- ⊃ Sachiko Horiguchi (Temple University, Japan): *Hikikomori* (youth social withdrawal) and Ideals of Masculinities in Japan.
- ⊃ Ayako Suzuki (University of London, UK): Young Japanese Men's International Mobility and their Quest for *Ikigai*.
- ⊃ Kristina Barancovaitė-Skindaravičienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania): In Search for Self-fulfillment Through Physical Appearance – The Case of Young Japanese Salarymen.

DAY FOUR: Saturday (Aug. 30)

SESSION 9: 9:00-10:30 **PANEL** *Happiness and Sexualities*

Chair: Joy HENDRY (Oxford Brookes University, UK)

- ⊃ Erick LAURENT (Gifu Keizai University, Japan): Is There Happiness in the Japanese Closet?
- ⊃ TAKEDA Hiroko (The University of Tokyo, Japan): 'Shinning Job' – Life, Work and Happiness of Young Non-elite Women in Japan.
- ⊃ Adrian OVIDIU TAMAS (Osaka Electro-Communication University, Japan): The Midnight Community or Under-the-counter Happiness.

SESSION 10: 11:00-12:30 **PANEL** *Phenomenologies of Japanese Happiness*

Chair: Barbara HOLTHUS (Vienna University, Austria) and Wolfram MANZENREITER (Vienna University, Austria)

- ⊃ Gordon MATHEWS (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China): Happiness Pursued, Abandoned, Dreamed of, and Stumbled upon – An Analysis of 20 Japanese Lives over 20 Years.

- ↳ Susanne KLIEN (Hokkaido University, Japan): Finding a Purpose in Life, Networking, Overcoming Social Aversion – Motivations, Aspirations and Experiences of Disaster Volunteering in Tohoku.
- ↳ Makoto OSAWA (Waseda University, Japan): Happiness through Farming – Motivations, Lifestyles, and Political Economy.

SESSION 11: 14:00-15:30 *PANEL Phenomenologies of Japanese Happiness*

Chair: Barbara HOLTHUS (Vienna University, Austria) and Wolfram MANZENREITER (Vienna University, Austria)

- ↳ Joy HENDRY (Oxford Brookes University, UK): Happiness and the Retired.
- ↳ Lynne NAKANO (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China): Happiness and Unconventional Life Choices.
- ↳ Wolfram MANZENREITER (Vienna University, Austria) & Barbara HOLTHUS (Vienna University, Austria): What We Came to Know and Still Would Like to Know about Happiness in Japan – Final Discussion.

Please find parallel sessions below...

DAY THREE: Friday (Aug. 29)

Parallel SESSION 5: 9:00-10:30 *Constructions of Happiness*

Chair: Anemone PLATZ (Aarhus University, Denmark)

- ↳ Iza KAVEDZIJA (University of Oxford, UK): Balancing Acts – Approaching the Good Life in Ageing Japan.
- ↳ Nataša VISOČNIK (Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia): Happy Dwelling.
- ↳ Debra Jane OCCHI (Miyazaki International College, Japan): The (localized) Character of Happiness – Yuru/Gotouchi Kyara Fandom, Tourism, and Escapism.

Parallel SESSION 6: 11:00-12:30 *Survey Data on Happiness*

Chair: Tim TIEFENBACH (German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan)

- ↳ Sebastian LECHEVALIER (EHEES, France): Inequalities, Unhappiness, and Preference for Redistribution. The Japanese Case.
- ↳ Carola HOMMERICH (German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo, Japan): No Man is an Island – Social Capital as a Prerequisite for Social and Subjective Well-being in Japan?
- ↳ David GREEN (Nagoya University, Japan): Addressing Population Decline – The Connection of Happiness and Fertility.

Parallel SESSION 7: 14:00-15:30 *PANEL Rubbish! The Underworlds of Everyday Life*

Chair: Katarzyna J. CWIERTKA (Leiden University, The Netherlands) and Sabine FRÜHSTÜCK (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA)

- ↳ Eiko Maruko SINIAWER (Williams College, USA): A Bright, New Stinginess – Waste Consciousness in the 1970s.
- ↳ Katarzyna J. CWIERTKA (Leiden University, The Netherlands): Wrapping Japan in the Post-Bubble Era.
- ↳ Anemone PLATZ (Aarhus University, Denmark): The Pursue of 'My Cosy Home'.

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- ↳ Fabio GYGI (University of London, UK): Hoarding and the Art of Getting Rid of Things the Soft Way.
- ↳ Brigitte STEGER (University of Cambridge, UK): Disposing Waste and Negotiating Community.
- ↳ Joseph HANKINS (University of California San Diego, USA): Reclaiming Life – Building a Future out of Discarded Labor and Infrastructure.

DAY FOUR: Saturday (Aug. 30)

Parallel SESSION 9: 9:00-10:30 *'Old Japan'*

Chair: Joseph HANKINS (University of California San Diego, USA)

- ↳ Anna SEABOURNE (University of Manchester, UK): 'Old Style', Modern Meaning – An Ethnographic Exploration of the Value of a Traditional Martial Art in Contemporary Japan.
- ↳ Carmen TAMAS (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan): From Human to Divine and Back – Metamorphosis and Prayer at Nagata Shrine.
- ↳ Mark James HUDSON (University of West Kyushu, Japan): Violence, Warfare and Wellbeing in Hunter-Gatherer Societies in the Japanese Islands.

Parallel SESSION 10: 11:00-12:30 *INDIVIDUAL PAPERS*

Chair: Sebastien LECHEVALIER (EHEES, France)

- ↳ Reijiro AOYAMA (City University of Hong Kong, Japan): Commodifying Japanese Values in a Global Market – Japanese Service Professionals in Hong Kong.
- ↳ Maria GRAJDIAN (Nagasaki University, Japan): The Challenge of the Imaginary – Nature, Escapism and Happiness in Mei & Satsuki's House on EXPO 2005 Site.

Parallel SESSION 11: 14:00-15:30 *INDIVIDUAL PAPERS*

Chair: Debra Jane OCCHI (Miyazaki International College, Japan)

- ↳ Rie FUSE (University of Tampere, Finland): Identity Crisis as Commodity? The Social Imaginary of the Finland Boom in Japanese Media.
- ↳ Andrijana CVETKOVIC (Kyoto University, Japan): Cultural Diplomacy Policies on the Relation Japan and Europe – Past and Present.