

Call for papers: Researching Japan in Social Sciences & Humanities

Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures (Polish Academy of Sciences) in conjunction with the Interinstitute Unit for Migration Research (University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw) Institute of Sociology (Warsaw University) and Kozłowski University, is pleased to announce the call for papers for the Researching Japan in Social Sciences & Humanities, an international conference to be held at the University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw - **April 24-25, 2013**.

Economic and political changes in the past two decades have triggered a reorganization of the world order, what in consequence had also impact on the role and position of Japan on an international scene and in particular in the region of Asia. However, this conference shall prove that the country of Rising Sun and its inhabitants is still an interesting and inspiring field of research, where scholars from different scientific milieu can critically verify their convictions and knowledge acquired at Western Universities. The subject of this conference has not been limited to any particular issue or problem, but rather inviting researchers from different disciplines, yet whose attention is focused on broadly construed Japan, we hope for creating a space (and a network) for the exchange of ideas, perspectives, and analytical tools, a space where we can widen our knowledge not only about the “Others” but also about ourselves and the world.

Location: Warsaw, Poland.

Theme: Researching Japan in Social Sciences & Humanities

Dates: 24-25 April, 2013

Application deadline: 17 February, 2013

Abstracts are invited for 20-minute presentations, which would treat about Japan from the perspective in one of the following disciplines:

- Art and culture
- Anthropology
- Economy
- Political sciences
- Philosophy and religion (especially Confucianism)
- Sociology and migration issues

Presentations will be 15 minutes long and will be followed by 10-minute discussions.

Selected presentations will be published in a special volume edited in English of Acta Asiatica Varsoviensia.

To be considered, please submit a maximum one-page proposal to Olga Barbasiewicz [csnec\(at\)zkppan.waw.pl](mailto:csnec(at)zkppan.waw.pl) of no more than 400 words and a short biography of no more than 100 words by **Friday 17 February 2013**.

Please title the email “Conference_Japan [SURNAME]” (for example: Conference_Japan BARBASIEWICZ)

The registration fee for graduate students will be **60 PLN (approximately 15 EURO)** and for others **80 PLN (approximately 20 EURO)**.

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