

Presentations / Culture Theory 2019

- Can be either individual or team presentations (2-3 students).
- Length: 10 minutes (1 student), 15-20 minutes (2-3 students).
- Choose topics that pertain to cultural theory. Note that the presentation theme does not need to include Japan but you can refer to Japan if you like. Send me the topic well in advance of the session to avoid overlaps with other students who may be interested in similar themes.
- Ideally, the presentations should be scheduled in the session that is related to the presentation topic (e.g. if you would like to present about 'lifestyle migration', try to schedule your presentation in the session on Mobility to ensure coherence with the session theme).
- Be careful to include academic references (no wikipedia or similar sources) and relate your findings to previous research (contextualize).
- Make sure that you offer a broad introduction to the topic as some students may not be familiar with it. Emphasize analytical and theoretical explorations of the topic. Case studies are great for illustrating complex theories.
- Presentation format: Students may use powerpoint slides, talk freely and/or use handouts whatever they think is most appropriate.
- Presentations will be graded according to contents and rhetorical skills (communication). I recommend to check out internet sources and books on academic presentations.
- Any questions ask me before/after class or e-mail me: klien@imc.hokudai.ac.jp