

Research & Development Afternoon

1:00-5:30pm

AS4/03-28 (JS Meeting Room), Friday April 9, 2009

On Friday April 9 the Department of Japanese Studies will have a student and faculty research and development afternoon. Honours, Masters, PhD, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty from JS and Sociology will give brief presentations on research projects they are currently conducting or have recently completed. The afternoon is an occasion to familiarize ourselves with the kinds of research being conducted at both a staff and student level, give and receive constructive feedback on areas of recent research interest, and encourage the cross-fertilization of ideas and thereby inspire creativity within the Department.

The format will be a brief presentation (maximum 10 minutes) by each presenter followed by a feedback session at the end of each individual program.

Session I Honours Program **1:00-1:30pm**

Speakers

1. Chua Hui Ling Marisa (JPS) "Undutiful Youth: The Debunking of the Perception of NEET as Unpatriotic Individuals in Contemporary Japan"
2. Lee I-Zhuen Clarence (JPS) "Dialogic Philosophies: Intertextuality in *Ugetsu Monogatari*"

Session II Masters/PhD Program **1:45-2:45pm**

1. Nguyen Ha Nguyen (JPS) "The 1871 Emancipation Edict, Liberty and Political Thought in Early Meiji Japan"
2. Daisuke Yuasa (JPS) "Wartime Adults in Yamanaka Yasushi's *Seishun wa utagau*"
3. Fiona-Katharina Seiger (Sociology) "Forgotten seeds: the aftermath of global migration-Japanese-Filipino Children in the Philippines"
4. Ken Takiguchi (JPS) "People's Theatre in Japan: For Whom?"

Session III Faculty/Guest Speaker Program **3:00-5:00pm**

1. Mika Toyota (Sociology) "Japanese Retirees in Southeast Asia"
2. Yuen Shu Min (JPS) "Constructing Female Gender Diversity in Contemporary Japan"
3. Reiko Yamagishi (JPS) "I am not done with hosts: A publication plan for this year, and my future after graduating from host clubs"
4. Ryoko Nakano (JPS) "Beyond the Western Liberal Order: Yanaihara Tadao and Empire as Society"
5. Leng Leng Thang (JPS) "About Making a Film on Japanese Women in Southeast Asia"
6. Timothy Amos (JPS) "Eschewing Blood and Guts in Tokugawa Japan"

Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. An informal dinner is also being planned for participants and all interested persons at Blooie's Roadhouse (The Aquarius, Science Park II) after the event. Please RSVP to jpsatd@nus.edu.sg by April 7 (Wednesday).

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