



RESEARCH CONFERENCES

ESF-JSPS Frontier Science Conference Series for
Young Researchers

Contact Zones of Empires in Asia and Europe: Complexity, Contingency, Causality

Accommodation: Sea Hawk Hotel, Fukuoka • Japan

Venue: Centennial Hall, Kyushu University, Fukuoka • Japan

27 February – 04 March 2010

Chairs: **Lise Hannestad**, Aarhus University, Denmark

Tadashi Nishitani, Kyushu Historical Museum/ Kyushu University, Japan

Co-Chairs: **Rüdiger Klein**, European Federation of National
Academies of Sciences and Humanities (ALLEA), The Netherlands

Koji Mizoguchi, Kyushu University, Japan

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Final Programme

Saturday 27 February

Late afternoon / early evening	Registration at the ESF-RC desk
19.00	Welcome Drink
20.00	Supper

Sunday 28 February

Conference Opening

08.45-09.00	Official Conference Opening by representatives of ESF, JSPS and Kyushu University Katsumi Aida Inspector General, JSPS, Japan Raymond Brulet – ESF-SCH Representative SCH member, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Sachiyo Suita Vice president, Kyushu University, Japan
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Introductory Session

Chair: Raymond Brulet, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

09.00-09.45	Conference Chairs Lise Hannestad Aarhus University, Denmark / Vice-President Union Académique Internationale Koji Mizoguchi Kyushu University, Japan <i>Contact Zones of Empires in Asia and Europe: Complexity, Contingency, Causality (Purpose and Objectives of the Conference)</i>
09.45-10.30	Tadashi Nishitani Kyushu Historical Museum/ Kyushu University, Japan <i>Keynote Lecture - The Han Empire and the East Asian world</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break

Session 1: *Empires and their peripheries: interactions, interdependences and Transformations*

Chairs: Lise Hannestad, Aarhus University, Denmark & Koji Mizoguchi, Kyushu University, Japan

11.00-11.45	Andreas Mehl University of Halle (Saale), Germany <i>The Seleucid Empire: an ancient polyethnic empire with different peripheries</i>
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11.45-12.30

Kazuo Miyamoto

Kyushu University, Japan

Empires and their peripheries: interactions, interdependence and transformations

12.30

Lunch

14.00-14.45

Mayke Wagner

DAI, Eurasienabteilung, Berlin, Germany

The Khotan Oasis 2000 years ago - A Place where Empires met

Session 2: Ethnic identities, language, population movements and social mobility

Chair: Tønnes Bekker-Nielsen, University of Southern Denmark

14.45-15.30

Hiroki Oota

The University of Tokyo, Japan

How large are the genetic differences between Europeans and East Asians?

15.30-16.15

Nicholas Sims-Williams

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK

The Sogdian inscriptions of Kultobe: a new source for the history of the Kangju confederation and the northern nomads

16.15-16.30

Coffee break

16.30-17.15

Carmen Alfaro

University of Valencia, Spain

To be of "blue blood". Imperial Power and Royal Purple colour in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

17.15-18.15

Short Presentations

Ralf Bockmann

Landesamt fuer Denkmalpflege und Archäologie Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany

A new morning, changing weather? The development of a central North African region between Roman, Vandal, Byzantine and Arabic rule

Sarah Cappel

Universität Heidelberg, Germany

Emulating Near Eastern imperial practice? The emergence of sealing administration in Minoan Crete and the Oriental nexus

Michio Sakata

University of Tsukuba, Japan

Meanings of Roman Sacrificial Iconographies from the Age of Augustus to that of Domitianus

Shin'ya Shoda

Nara Cultural Properties Research Institute, Japan

Interpreting the Expanding Contact Zone in Northeast Asia's Pre-Empire Stage

19.00

Dinner

20.15-22.30

Short Presentations

Chair: Rüdiger Klein, ALLEA, The Netherlands

(Break 21:15 to 21:30)

Tomoyasu Iiyama

Waseda University, Japan

Chinese Local Elites between Two Cultures: Reexamining the Northern (Huabei) Local Literati under the Jurchen and Mongol Rule

Akihito Kudo

Osaka University, Japan

Law and Cultural Interplay: French Colonial Algeria 1830-1914

Ayumi Takenaka

Tohoku University, Japan

Cultural Encounters and Global Human Mobility

Yuichi Hayakawa

The University of Tokyo, Japan

Geospatial information science for geoarchaeological surveys in Anatolia and surroundings

Kirill Dmitriev

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Arabia between Byzantium and Persia: new approaches towards the study of the early Arabic culture in the context of Late Antiquity

Konstantin Klein

Oxford University, UK

Taming the "Wolves of Arabia": Interactions and symbiotic relationships between Romans and Arabs at the Eastern border (1st – 5th century)

Maria Riep

Leiden University, The Netherlands

Frontiers and networks: Boundaries on the move in 7th and 8th century Central Asia

Wu Guo

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

The Silk Road Under the Influence of the Geographical Barrier and the Cultural Identity During the Han Dynasty

Monday 01 March

Session 3: *Environment and food supply*

Chair: Hiroki Oota, The University of Tokyo, Japan

09.00-09.45

Minoru Yoneda

The University of Tokyo, Japan

Dispersal of new subsistence from China: Acceptance of rice-agriculture on the Japanese Archipelago

09.45-10.30

Tønnes Bekker-Nielsen

University of Southern Denmark

Patterns of settlement and domination on the Roman fringe

10.30-11.15

Masanobu Yamamoto

Hokkaido University, Japan

Paleoclimate changes in historical times

11.15-11.45

Coffee break

Session 4: *Networks of interaction, production and exchange*

Chair: Nicholas Sims-Williams, SOAS London, UK

11.45-12.30

Ray Laurence

University of Birmingham/University of Kent, UK

Networks of interaction - looking at roads and cities in the Roman Empire

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-14.45

Michael Alram

Coin Cabinet, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

Coinage, Prestige and Identity - From Rome to Persepolis and China

14.45-15.30

Takehiko Matsugi

Okayama University, Japan

From "ancient" chiefdoms to "medieval" state : a new perspective on social transformation of protohistoric Japan, the 1st century B.C.-7th century A.D.

15.30-16.15

Short Presentations

Jun'ichiro Tsujita

Kyushu University, Japan

Prestige good system of the Kofun (Mounded tomb) Period, Japan: from the perspective of state formation

Yuichi Naito

The University of Tokyo, Japan

Dietary reconstruction of prehistoric human populations in Japan based on nitrogen isotopic composition of individual bone collagen amino acids

Klaus Vondrovec

Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

The Emergence of Huna Identity: the Alchan-Coinage in Gandhara

16.15-16.30

Coffee break

16.30-17:00

Masakage Murano

Kyushu University, Japan

Interaction and Bronze Production in Periphery Societies of Zhou Period on the Xiang River, China

Johan Elverskog

Southern Methodist University, USA

An Anarchist History of the Silk Road

17.00-18.00

POSTER SESSION

19.00

Dinner

20.15-22.00

Short Presentations

Chair: Koji Mizoguchi, Kyushu University, Japan

Masaki Eda

Tottori University, Japan

Chickens in the Yayoi period: a living gift from Imperial China?

Ayako Shibutani

The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Japan

Transitions in Food Sources and Production: Social and Environmental Parameters in Early Japan

Koji Suga

Kokugakuin University, Japan

Theories of the Identical Ethnic Origin in Former Japanese Empire

Katia Schoerle

Oxford University, UK

The industry of luxury at the edges of empires: pearls, power and profit on the Red Sea

Eivind Heldaas Seland

University of Bergen, Norway

Agency perspective on empires and their peripheries: the case of Palmyra

Bo Jiang

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

Byzantine Coins found in China

Steffen Terp Laursen

Aarhus University, Denmark

On the fringes of the empires of the Mesopotamian and Indus Valley civilizations – secondary state formation in Bahrain (c. 2200-2000 BC)

Tuesday 02 March

Session 5: *Ritual, symbolism and cosmology*

Chair: Tatsuhiko Seo, Chuo University, Japan

09.00-09.45

Chris Gosden

Oxford University, UK

Cosmologies in Conflict

09.45-10.30

Yoshiyuki Tanaka

Kyushu University, Japan

State formation, kinship and the family

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-11.45

Askold Ivantchik

Université de Bordeaux 3, France and Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Scythian Kings and the Ideology and Symbolism of the Ancient Iranian Kingship

11.45-13.00

Short Presentations

Kyoko Funahashi

Kyushu University, Japan

Ritual tooth ablation and social organization from the Final Jomon to the Yayoi in Northern Kyushu, Japan

Hisatsugu Kusabu

Chiba University, Japan

Making an Anthology (Florilegium) in The Byzantine Empire (330-1453)

Gunvor Lindstroem

DAI, Eurasienabteilung, Berlin, Germany

The Hellenistic Sanctuaries of Bactria after the invasions of Saka and Yuezhi tribes

Sergey Minov

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Formation of Syriac Christian identity in Byzantine-Persian frontier: The case of the "Cave of Treasures"

Alexei Muraviev

Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Syriac Hagiography Reflecting Iranian Neighbours: Cruel Persecutors and Sympathizers in Occulto

13.00

Lunch

Afternoon

Half-day excursion

19.00

Dinner

20.30-22.15

Short Presentations

Chair: Askold Ivantchik, Université de Bordeaux 3, France and Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Makiko Narita

Nagasaki University, Japan

The economic and social disparities in the process of European integration

Jeehyun Nam

The University of Tokyo, Japan

Restoration projects; the Integrated Historical Settings of Seoul

Tomoko Yamaguchi

Ehime University, Japan

Modern Education on Mind, Language and Culture as Ethnicity

Sören Stark

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Court Art between Empires: Accumulation and production of art at the Turkic residences between Byzantium, Iran and China (ca. A.D. 550-750)

Sidsel Maria Westh-Hansen

Aarhus University, Denmark

From Sidon to Babylon: Globalisation and Regionalisation in the Cultural Landscape of Hellenistic West Asia

Leslie Wallace

University of Pittsburgh, USA

The Ends of the Earth: Eastern Han (25-220 CE) Conceptions of the Afterlife and the Xiongnu Empire

Erika Forte

University of Vienna, Austria

The interaction between the Tibetan Empire and the Kingdoms of the Silk Road 7th-9th c. CE. Archaeological evidence from Khotan (Xinjiang, China)

Dirk Wicke

Johannes Gutenberg-University, Germany

The Upper Tigris Region in the early first millennium BC: At the northern fringe of the Assyrian Empire

Wednesday 03 March

Session 6: Empires and their contested peripheries in long-term and global perspectives

Chair: Andreas Mehl, Martin-Luther-University of Halle (Saale), Germany

09.00-09.45

Koji Mizoguchi

Kyushu University, Japan

Rethinking “prestige good systems”: the self-organization of complexity and hierarchy on the periphery of the empire

09.45-10.30

Benjamin Isaac

University of Tel Aviv, Israel

The Roman Empire: Core and Periphery and the nature of the imperial frontier

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

11.00-11.45

Tatsuhiko Seo

Chuo University, Japan

The Urban Pattern of the Chinese Past

11.45-12.30

Short Presentations

Thomas Brueggemann

Martin-Luther-University Halle (Saale)-Wittenberg, Germany

Exercise and Share of Power in the Seleucid Empire. Centre and Peripheries in a Polyethnic State (3rd – 2nd Century BC)

Leonardo Gregoratti

Udine University, Italy

At the Periphery of the Empires: Vassal Monarchs in the Parthian Kingdom

Bo Bi

Renmin University of China, China

New evidence for the Kangju from Chinese and Sogdian sources

Mayuko Kawakami

Kyushu University, Japan

The Role of Buddhism in the Diplomatic Relationship

12.30-14.00

Lunch

Session 7: *Conclusions and Perspectives*

Chairs: *Chris Gosden, University of Cambridge, UK & Koji Mizoguchi, Kyushu University, Japan*

14.00-15.30	Tour de Table: conclusions and perspectives (young scholars)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16.00-17.30	Panel Forward Look Session Moderator: Rüdiger Klein Panellists: Lise Hannestad and Koji Mizoguchi
19.00	Farewell Reception & Conference Dinner

Thursday 04 March

Breakfast and Departure

Abstracts, Posters & Short Oral Presentations

Instructions

Posters and Short Talks should follow the below format:

- 1/3 empirical: description of your own work (main thesis, and how it relates to the conference)
- 1/3 theoretical: methodological challenges you have encountered that relate to the theme of the conference
- 1/3 speculative: future perspectives: can you see your work in wider networks dealing with the theme of the conference? What form or format of collaborations would you most want to see emerge in Euro-Asian research collaboration, what could be your [or your institute's] intellectual contribution?

Short Talks will be limited to strictly 10 minutes maximum

NOTE: Please bring your laptop along as the final version of the Booklet of Abstracts will be distributed on USB sticks

Poster List

No.	Name	Affiliation	Title
1	Célia Felícia Belim Rodrigues	Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, Portugal	India on the Portuguese Media: Image of its Identity and of the Contact between an Empire of the Past and a Future Empire
2	Radomir Compel	Yokohama National University, Japan	Ryukyus and the Modern State in Asia - A Perspective from the Sea
3	Takashi Gakuhari	The University of Tokyo, Japan	Reconstructing the Relocation of Horse and Cattle During the Japanese Middle Ages by Humans using Isotope Analysis
4	Georgios Halkias	Ruhr University-Bochum, Germany	The Hellenistic Buddhism of Asia: Survey of themes and sources
5	Shinpei Hashino	Kyushu University, Japan	Rice Paddy Agriculture Diffusion Mechanisms: a case study of diffusion from southern Korea to Japan
6	Celine Yuen Yan Lai	Oxford University, UK	Technological Impacts from West Asia and Social Changes in Northern China during the late Shang and early Western Zhou (c.1200;1000 BC)
7	Bao Lianqun	Tohoku University, Japan	A Contrastive Study of Dorbed Mongolian Community Language, Ogasawara Mixed Language, Media Lengua and Michif
8	Hiroko Miyahara	The University of Tokyo, Japan	Possible link between multi-decadal climate cycles and variable solar magnetic cycles
9	Tsuzumi Miyaji	The University of Tokyo, Japan	Response of daily and annual shell growth patterns of the intertidal bivalve <i>Phacosoma japonicum</i> to Holocene coastal climate change at Tokyo Bay, Japan
10	Masaki Mukai	Osaka University, Japan	Supra-regional contacts and the role of hybrid Muslims in the South China Sea during the 13th-15th century
11	Lukas Nickel	School of Oriental and African Studies, UK	The First Emperor of China and Hellenistic Central Asia
12	Susanne Novotny	University of Vienna, Austria	On the fringes of the Tang empire - Is there a Tang International Style in the art of Afghanistan?
13	Charles T. Sanft	University of Muenster, Germany	Creation by Contrast: Naming Practices on the Chinese Frontier During the Han Empire
14	Ladislav Stanco	Charles University, Czech Republic	Greek gods in the East: Transformation of classical images in Central Asia
15	Junichiro Yamauchi	TMU, Japan	Bio-inspired urban design from an ancient lifestyle