

Workshop/Research Seminar

Negative Emotions and Culture - A Cross Cultural Approach to Anger, Sadness, and the Feeling of "Hitting the Bottom" and their Representation in Visual Images

Date: Aug. 15-16, 2010.

Place: Inamori Memorial Building 2F, Chu-Kaigishitsu Conference Room, Kyoto University,
46 Shimo-Adachi-cho, Yoshida, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto.

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PROGRAM

Session I Negative Emotions and Culture - A Cross-Cultural Approach

August 15, Sunday. 13:30-17:00

13:30~14:00 Introduction

Keizo Miyasaka (Keio University), Takanori Oishi (Kyoto University)

14:00~14:30 Cultural Perspectives of "Hit-Bottom feeling": An Anthropological Approach

Keizo Miyasaka (Professor, Department of Human Sciences, Keio University)

14:30~15:20 Negative Emotions in New Guinea and Indonesia: a Visual Anthropological Approach

Karl Heider (Carolina Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of South Carolina; Specially Invited Professor at Graduate School of Human Sciences, Keio University)

15:30~16:00 Ethno-biological/anthropological Approach to Cross-cultural Studies in Emotions: A Comparative Analysis between Slash-and-burn Agriculturalists and Hunters-Gathers in Southeast Cameroon

Takanori Oishi (Research Fellow, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University)

16:00~16:30 Commentary

Miho Ishii (Associate Professor, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University)

16:30~17:00 General Discussion

Session II Negative Emotions in Japanese Culture: Past, Present, and Future

August 16, Monday. 10:00-14:30

10:00~10:10 Opening Remarks

Keizo Miyasaka (Keio University)

10:10~10:50 The Influences of Introduced Buddhism over Negative Emotions in the History of Spiritual-Cultural Consciousness in Japan

Toji Kamata (Professor, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University)

11:00~11:30 Gaman: A Comparative Note on Negative Emotions in Diabetes Care

Mohácsi Gergely (Research Fellow, CARLS, Keio University)

11:30~12:00 Epistemology for Promoting Recovery from Alcoholic Dependency: Focusing on the Role of MAC as an Intermediate Institution Supporting Alcoholics in their Transition to Alcoholic Anonymous Organizations after their "Hit-Bottom" Experience
Asami Ohnuma (PhD Candidate, Graduate School of Human Relations, Keio University)

13:00~13:30 Commentary
Kenta Kasai (Research Fellow, Information Center for Religion)

13:30~14:30 General Discussion

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*Joint Research Project on "Studies in Negative Emotions: From Vengeful Ghosts to Jealousy" & Interdisciplinary Studies of Kokoro from the Perspective of Micro Cultural Incidents and Visual Practices in Visual Anthropology, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University