



The Intimate in and beyond Pandemic Times: Family, Personal Relationships and Singlehood

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Schedule

14:00 – 14:05 Welcome

Franz WALDENBERGER, Director German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ

14:05 – 15:15 Session 1: Singlehood

Singles and Intimate Practices in COVID Times: Perspectives from an Original Survey

Laura DALES, The University of Western Australia

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Increased Desire for Marriage under the Pandemic: Associated Factors and Gender Differences

Akiko YOSHIDA, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Single Life, (Solo-)Sociality and the Impacts of the Pandemic

Laura DALES, UWA

Nora KOTTMANN, DIJ

15:20 – 16:35 Session 2: The Home and Personal Space in the City

Survey on Teleworking during the first COVID-19 State of Emergency: Focusing on the Effects on Families and Gender

Nanami SUZUKI, Ochanomizu University

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Survey on COVID-19 Related 'Stay at Home'-Policies: Findings of an Online Survey Among 1065 People

Zixuan WANG, Kyoto University

Changing Personal Spaces in Japanese Cities Since the Start of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Yoshikazu NANGO, Meiji University

16:30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 Session 3: Personal Relationships 'Beyond' the Family

Methodological Study to Quantitatively Capture Intimate Relationships and Singlehood beyond Cisgender Heterosexual Individuals: Findings from Cognitive Interviews with Older Adults

Daiki HIRAMORI, Hosei University

Do Same-gender Couples Share Housework More Equally than Different-gender Couples in Japan? Preliminary Analysis of Quantitative Data

Saori KAMANO, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research (presenter) with Diana KHOR, Hosei University

Yusuke KAMIYA, Chuo University

Wrap up and Discussion

18:00 – 19:30 Dinner@DIJ (buffet style; for speakers, staff and assistants)

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