Online Lecture & Discussion Series

Language and Identity

What is an ‘identity,’ and what does it mean to have one? How is an identity expressed through language use? With a spotlight on cultural, gender, and national identities, this webinar series explores a wide range of approaches to the intersections of language and identity.

2021. 11.8 [Mon.]-11.25 [Thu.]

Event 1 11.8 [Mon.]
Identity and “Kyara”
SADANOBU Toshiyuki (Kyoto University)

Event 2 11.9 [Tue.]
Gendered first-person pronouns in Japanese: Ideologies and innovations
NAKAMURA Momoko (Kanto Gakuin University)

Event 3 11.10 [Wed.]
Script choices as a means of indexing identities in Late Edo Japan
Sven OSTERKAMP (Ruhr University Bochum)

Event 4 11.11 [Thu.]
Translingual words: Is 'sushi' a Japanese word or an English word?
Jieun KIAER (University of Oxford)

Event 5 11.12 [Fri.]
Recent policy reforms in English language education in Japan
Michael HOFMEYR (Osaka University)

Event 6 11.13 [Sat.]
Language labour and “authentic” queer-queen talk in the conversational dialogue format
Claire MAREE (University of Melbourne)

Event 7 11.14 [Sun.]
Exploring language, identity, and premodern Japan in Japanese extreme metal
Wesley ROBERTSON (Macquarie University)

Event 8 11.25 [Thu.] 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Language and identity in Japan: Past, present, and future
Viktoria ESCHBACH-SZABO, HOSOKAWA Naoko, Hannah DAHLBERG-DODD, Maria TELEGINA, Michael FACIUS (Tokyo College)

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Event 8
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