

## Program

Location: Headquarters of the Czech Academy of Sciences  
Room 206 Národní 3, 117 20 Staré Město

### Day 1 Friday, October 11, 2019 Presentations

- 9:00 Opening remarks  
Director of the Oriental Institute Dr. Ondřej Beránek
- Welcome remarks  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Kaoru SHIMAZAKI
- 9:15 Presentation 1  
Zuzana Rozwalka, Masaryk University  
“‘The Original Japanese’: the First Japanese Performers on the Czech Stages”
- 10:00 Presentation 2  
Morgaine Setzer, Ruhr-Universität Bochum  
“Takai Ranzan (1762-1839) and Popular Historical Writing in Early 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Japan”
- 10:45 Short break
- 11:00 Presentation 3  
Professor Yasui Manami, International Research Center for the Japanese Studies  
“The Transformation of Fetus Perspectives in Japan”
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Presentation 4  
Professor Susan L. Burns, The University of Chicago  
“Human Rights, Biological Citizenship, and Reproductive Policy in Japan's Leprosy Sanitaria”
- 2:30 Presentation 5  
Professor Sergey Kuznetsov, Irkutsk State University  
“The Internment of Japanese Prisoners of War in the USSR and its Implications”
- 3:15 Coffee break
- 3:30 Presentation 6  
Dr. Sherzod Muminov, University of East Anglia  
“The Siberian Internment and the Transnational History of Postwar Japan”
- 4:15 Presentation 7  
Ivo Plšek, Masaryk University  
“The Japan Socialist Party and WWII Reparations with East Asia in the 1950s and 1960s”
- 5:00 The end of the first day
- 6:00 Dinner

**Day 2 Saturday, October 12, 2019 Symposium “8 Years On: Scholars' Efforts to Reclaim Culture”**

- 9:30 Professor Satō Hiroo, Tōhoku University  
“The Watchful Gaze of the Dead — Catastrophe and Salvation in Japan”
- 10:40 short break
- 10:55 Professor Isomae Jun'ichi, International Research Center for Japanese Studies  
“Could You Hear the Voices of the Dead? Religion's Role in the Great East Japan Earthquake”
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Professor Takakura Hiroki, Tōhoku University  
“The Role of Culture in Time of Crisis: Collectivism and Individualism in the Coastal Fishing after 2011 East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami”
- 2:30 short break
- 2:45 Yoh Kawano, University of California, Los Angeles  
“Human Error” — film screening
- 4:00 Discussion Moderator: Dr. Nobuko Toyosawa, Special guest: Watanabe Kazuhiko
- 5:00 Reception