

'Narratives of decline: the changing patterns of death and aging in contemporary Japanese religions'

Japanese Studies Workshop, The University of Manchester

Tuesday, 31 May 2016

Room: Conference Room, SALC Graduate School, Ellen Wilkinson Building

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

PROGRAMME

9:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee (The Atrium, SALC Graduate School, Ellen Wilkinson Building)

Morning Session: 9:30-12:30

10:00-11:00 Key Note by Dr Jessica Main (The University of British Columbia)

"From the Mountains to the Mainstream: Being Older in Contemporary Japanese Religions."

11:00-12:00 Paper by Prof. Ian Reader (The University of Manchester)

"Holy Ice Creams! Tourism, heritage, revitalisation and narratives of decline in contemporary Japanese Buddhist contexts"

12:00-13:00 Paper by Shayne Dahl (The University of Toronto)

"Experimentalism in Post-Disaster Shugendō"

13:00-14:00 LUNCH (The Atrium, SALC Graduate School, Ellen Wilkinson Building)

Afternoon Session: 13:30-17:30

14:00-15:00 Key Note by Dr Jason Danely (Oxford Brookes University)

"Meaningful decline and rituals of loss: the persistence of memorial in contemporary Japan"

15:00-16:00 Paper by Paulina Kolata (The University of Manchester)

"Experimenting with the spatial approach in discussing contemporary Japanese Buddhism"



16:00-17:00 Paper by Aura Di Febo (The University of Manchester)

"Decline and care – Risshō Kōseikai's response to the aging society"

17:00-18:00 Round Table Discussion

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