Workshop “Kyoto School and ‘Overcoming Modernity’: Modernity, Empire and Universality” (working plan)

Date
Workshop: May 23-24, 2009
Excursion in Kyoto: May 25, 2009
Place: International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan
http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/welcome_e.htm

Way of presentation and comment
The length of each presentation of section 1-3 is 1 hour (Fujita, Kim, Harootunian, Isomae, Sakai, Suzuki,)
*Each paper should be submitted by the end of April in English. If you submit your paper in Japanese, it should be submitted by the end of March.
The length of each talk of section 4 is 30 minutes, which is done as the comment to the whole argument from section 1 to 4. (Asad, de Vries, Sun)
The length of comment of section 1-4 is 30 minutes (Asad, de Vries, Inaga, Sun)

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Schedule
May 23, 2009
Keynote address: Naoki Sakai, “Politics of Translation of the Kyoto School in Western
Languages

1. “‘Overcoming Modernity’ and the Kyoto School: Visions of Modernity”
   Presentation: Jun’ichi Isomae (International Research Center for Japanese Studies).
   “‘Overcoming Modernity’ and the Kyoto School: Visions of Modernity”
   Presentation: Masakatsu Fujita (University of Kyoto), “Torataro Shimomura and
   ‘Overcoming Modernity’”
   Comment: Talal Asad (City University of New York)

2. Kiyoshi Miki and Philosophy of Empire: In Search for Universality
   Presentation: Naoki Sakai (Cornell University), “Kiyoshi Miki and the Philosophy of
   Empire: In Search of Universality”
   Presentation: Harry Harootunian (New York University), “Kiyoshi Miki and
   Overcoming Capitalism: The Sense of Contemporaneity and Universality”
   Comment: Hent de Vries (Johns Hopkins University)

May 24, 2009

3. ‘Overcoming Modernity’ and ‘The World-Historical Standpoint and Japan’: The Role
   of Empire
   Presentation: Sadami Suzuki (International Research Center for Japanese Studies),
   “‘Overcoming Modernity’ in Asia”
   Presentation: Kim Chul (Yonsei University), “‘Overcoming Modernity’ in Korea”
   Comment: Sun Ge (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

4. Total Survey: Experience of Western Modernity in Japan
   Talk: Talal Asad, “In Terms of Modernity”
   Talk: Hent de Vries, “In Terms of Universality”
   Talk: Sun Ge (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), “From Asia”
   Comment: Shigemi Inaga (International Research Center for Japanese Studies)

To get English reference for the knowledge about Kyoto School and Symposium
‘Overcoming Modernity’ ( Necessary reading texts are marked by * )

Introduction to the Kyoto School

*Naoki Sakai, “Resistance to Conclusion: The Kyoto School Philosophy under the
Pax America,” in Christopher Goto-Jones, ed., Re-Politicizing the Kyoto School as
Symposium “Overcoming Modernity” and Miki Kiyoshi


Tanabe Hajime and Empire


**Payment**

International Research Center for Japanese Studies cover the fee of your flight and hotel in Kyoto, and pay some gratitude.

In detail the date of your arrival and departure on which we can cover your hotel stay, the administrator will contact you later.

**Publication**

Depending on the papers and discussion we publish the books in Japanese and English. All the papers of the contributors, including the talks by Asad, de Varies and Sun expect to be submitted as the papers for these publications after the workshop.

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