



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

Preliminary 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 & Nora KOTTMANN, DIJ

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

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

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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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