



INSTITUTE OF  
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# *SUMMER 2019 PROGRAM*



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
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June 2019

## Letter From ICAS

# On New Beginnings

Since its founding in 2004, ICAS has been closely tied to the community, from TUJ students and faculty to the broader international networks in Tokyo. Today, our key activities are to offer public events on topics ranging from politics to Japanese poetry, and from macroeconomics to director screenings of independent films.

We are thrilled to share the news that ICAS, as part of Temple University, Japan Campus, will be moving to Setagaya-ku in August of 2019. Our new campus, co-located with our partner Showa Women's University and next to the the British School in Tokyo, will allow us to interact more closely with these first-rate educational institutions.

We are brimming with potential to:

- > Expand your and our networking opportunities
- > Take advantage of the modern & international spirit of Setagaya
- > Collaborate with local institutions, and
- > Explore our new ties with Showa Women's University

We deeply appreciate our ties to Minato-ku, and your support throughout ICAS history. That's why we wanted you to be the first to know. Please join us in fall of 2019 for our Welcome Reception to the new campus.

As always, we encourage you to contact us at [icas@tuj.temple.edu](mailto:icas@tuj.temple.edu) with your ideas and suggestions.

We hope to see you in Setagaya!

Best Wishes,  
ICAS Team

Selected events from the

# Summer 2019 Program

## May 30

7:00 pm

Gill Steel  
Mito Akiyoshi  
Kumiko Nemoto  
Hiroko Takeda  
Yuki Tsuji

### Beyond the Gender Gap in Japan

Why do Japanese women enjoy a high sense of well-being in a context of inequality? "Beyond the Gender Gap in Japan" (Gill Steel, ed. University of Michigan Press, 2019) brings together researchers to investigate this question.

The authors analyze women's values and the lived experiences in this comprehensive new volume.

## June 7

7:30 pm

Rahul Choudaha

### The Third Wave of International Student Mobility and Global Competitiveness of Asian Universities

Over the past decades, global mobility of students grew from 2.2 million in 2001 to 5.1 million in 2016—an increase of 130%—according to UNESCO. How can these trends of countries, student segments and national policies be understood? Dr. Choudaha will discuss the mobility patterns of students in the current education landscape.

## June 20

7:00 pm

Alexander Dmitrenko  
Naosuke Fujita  
Makiko Terahara

### Marriage Equality in Asia

In May 2019, Taiwan became the first country in Asia with a same-sex marriage legislation (following New Zealand and Australia in the Asia-Pacific). In Japan, multiple law suits were filed on Valentine's Day 2019 seeking equal marriage rights.

The panel will cover these developments and the business case for equal marriage.

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**June 26**

7:30 pm  
*Michael Cucek*

Reiwa One:  
A Political Outlook

With another nation election fast approaching and the looming shadow of a rise in the consumption tax in October, what is the outlook for Abe Shinzo and his LDP?

Michael Cucek offers his analysis and opinions of the year ahead in Japanese politics and policy.

**July 11**

7:30 pm  
*Pascal Lottaz*

The Neutrals: Friends with Japan  
AND Her Enemies During WWII

Due to the unimaginable scale of violence of World War II, we often forget the war constituted not only of Allied and Axis Powers but also of countries that refrained from joining either side. This talk will focus on some of the nations that remained neutral during the Empire's violent years. Neutrality, in fact, reveals some of the hidden aspects of WWII.

**July 16**

7:30 pm  
*Asako Ikeda*

The Politics of Painting

Ikeda's latest book views works by prominent Japanese artists of the 1930s and early 1940s through the lens of fascism. In doing so, she shows that seemingly straightforward paintings of Mount Fuji, samurai, and beautiful women reinforced a state ideology that justified violence in the name of the country's cultural authenticity.

Please join ICAS for an insightful take on this period of Japanese art history.

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Saitama Prefecture, Japan.  
Photography by Josh Carrington, junior Communications major

“For some years now,

Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) where I teach and Temple University, Japan Campus' ICAS have had a special cooperative relationship. My graduate course, U.S.-Japan in Global Context, requires students to write original papers that are later edited and published in a SAIS yearbook on U.S.-Japan relations.

During our research trip to Japan each March, ICAS has scheduled a group briefing for the students, bringing together top experts. The briefings are always highly informative. ICAS has also volunteered to help students find other specialists whom they can interview.

On behalf of SAIS, I would like to express our deep appreciation to ICAS for promoting such long-standing academic cooperation.”

William L. Brooks, Ph.D.  
Adjunct Professor of Japan Studies  
Johns Hopkins University  
School of Advanced International Studies

## SWU and TUJ: Strong Leadership in the Globalization of Japanese Universities



Showa Women's University (SWU) and Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) have agreed to share a campus at SWU's current location in Setagaya-ku, Tokyo. TUJ will move its entire operation from its current locations in Minato-ku, Tokyo to a six-story building on SWU's campus.

The two universities will share some existing facilities at SWU including sport fields and gyms, auditoriums, and cafeteria. This agreement to share a campus is the first of its kind between Japanese and American universities and marks an unprecedented step to promote the globalization of Japanese universities.

The partnering allows SWU students to take courses at an American university without leaving Japan. TUJ and SWU students are currently participating in a credit transfer program as part of a Memorandum of Understanding signed by SWU and TUJ in 2016.

The relocation brings together a global environment with multicultural student exchanges. The universities plan to discuss the development of new programs such as joint degrees and collabora-

tions in extra-curricular student clubs and activities. Joint workshops and research projects will be also developed for faculty and staff.

Since 2016, TUJ's undergraduate enrollment has exceeded a record high, but classroom enhancement has been a challenge for TUJ.

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SWU's proposal to share campus space presented an opportunity to solve TUJ's facility issue while enhancing the academic programs of both institutions.

TUJ's students come from over 60 countries and follow the same academic requirements as students at its main campus in Philadelphia. The presence of TUJ students at SWU will add a new dimension to the campus, and further strengthen its presence in Japan.

Universities everywhere are strengthening their efforts to globalize. SWU and TUJ are determined to use their collaboration to promote globalization and to improve the quality of university education in Japan and the United States.



Dean Bruce Stronach takes part in *Jichinsai*, or groundbreaking ceremony, in March 2018.



From left to right: Dean Bruce Stronach, President Richard Englert, Chancellor Mariko Bando and President Tomoko Kaneko

Selected events from the  
**Fall 2019 Program**

The Fall 2019 programming is underway. Keep an eye out for these exciting events, and visit our website for more details as they are finalized.

**Sept.**

**New Campus Welcome Reception**

Time TBD

We are pleased to invite you to a welcome reception at the new TUJ campus co-located with Showa Women's University in Sangenjaya. The reception will feature remarks on the future of ICAS and light refreshments will be served. Join us for the first look at the new venue!

**Sept.**

**Empire of Hope: The Sentimental Politics of Japanese Decline**

7:30 pm

David Leheny

*Empire of Hope* asks how emotions become meaningful in political life. In a diverse array of cases from recent Japanese history, David Leheny shows how sentimental portrayals of the nation and its global role reflect a durable story of hopefulness about the country's postwar path.

**Nov.**

**Perspectives on Brexit**

7:00 pm

James Brown  
Tina Burrett  
Additional speakers  
TBD

October 31st is the new date for the UK to exit the EU with or without a deal, or decide to remain. Following the vote, ICAS will hold a panel discussion to evaluate Brexit and its implications domestically and abroad. Join ICAS to understand these tumultuous events in history.

Panelists include TUJ's own Professor James Brown and Professor Tina Burrett of Sophia University.

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Highlights from our recent spring program:  
**TUJ Freshly Analyzes the Ghosn Case**



From left to right: Robert Dujarric, Hiroki Sasakura, David Litt, Stephen Givens, Yoichiro Yamakawa, and Akiko Yamakawa  
Photography by Bradley Meier, junior Asian Studies major

On March 25, 2019, ICAS hosted a panel discussion to provide new insight on the criminal case of Carlos Ghosn, former Nissan Motor chairman.

The panel began with Hiroki Sasakura of Keio Law School, who gave an overview of the Japanese criminal justice system and discussed the legal basis for pre-trial detention as applied to Mr. Ghosn. David Litt, also of Keio Law School, then compared how analogous transactions would be treated in the U.S. criminal justice system.

Moderated by Professor Stephen Givens of Sophia University, the discussion delved into the types of criminal charges filed against Mr. Ghosn. Mr. Givens led the dialogue surrounding issues of corporate governance. This

was followed by Akiko Yamakawa of Vanguard Tokyo law firm, who discussed filing false securities reports and the basis for individual criminal liability, while Yoichiro Yamakawa of Koga & Partners examined the scope and precedents of breach of trust law in Japan.

"It's amazing how [ICAS] bring[s] together such expertise and insight on topics of importance," Tom Havens of Northeastern University commented regarding the event, noting that ICAS hosted "some of the most enlightening and intellectually stimulating events available in Tokyo."

As the Ghosn trial develops, ICAS will hold a postmortem with further analysis.

*Updates from our Partners*

## *Yokosuka Council on Asia-Pacific Studies*

The Yokosuka Council on Asia-Pacific Studies (YCAPS) promotes the study of strategic, diplomatic and legal issues affecting the Asia Pacific, fosters civil-military relationships, and provides educational opportunities for military communities throughout Japan.

ICAS and YCAPS regularly co-sponsor events, including the upcoming "Under Pressure: Democratic Taiwan and the PRC's Coercion Campaign?" on June 17th. For more details, please visit [www.ycaps.org](http://www.ycaps.org).

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## *Japan Institute for Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship*

The Japan Institute for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (JSIE) fosters global talent and offers global networking opportunities for young professionals, with an emphasis on helping women and minorities realize their greatest potential.

JSIE is currently accepting applications for the 2019 Women's Initiative for Sustainable Empowerment (WISE) Summer Program, "Global Inclusive Leadership: Creating New Values for Inclusive Community" taking place on August 2-4, 2019 in Beppu. For details and application, please visit: [www.jsie.net](http://www.jsie.net).

*Selected activities by the*

## *ICAS Adjunct Fellows*

The ICAS Adjunct Fellowship is a prestigious, network-based program with scholars hailing from across the globe, including Tokyo, Paris, and New York. ICAS fellows facilitate speaking engagements with the Evening Lecture Series, share research and networking opportunities, and participate in ICAS roundtable discussions. We are pleased to present their work in association with TUJ through these activities.

*Guibourg*

### *Delamotte*

*Le Japon Dans Le Monde*, a new title on the role of Japan in the international relations will be published in September by CNRS Press in Paris.

The edited volume features contributions from French academics and government officials across the spectrum.

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Selected for the fifth cohort of the U.S.-Japan Network for the Future.

These specialists on the U.S.-Japan relationship will begin a two-year program this June, and bring diverse expertise and perspectives to the bilateral policy-making process.

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*John*

### *Bradford*

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