Aspects of Lived Religion in Late Medieval and Early Modern Japan

Kitashirakawa EFEO Salon – Final Workshop

Saturday, November 13, 2021 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM @ the EFEO/ISEAS Center of Kyoto (+ on Zoom) 29 Kitashirakawa Bettō-chō, Sakyō-ku, Kyoto

Organizers: Martin Nogueira Ramos, Gaétan Rappo & Suzuki Kenkō

Institutions: EFEO, ISEAS & Institute for Research in Humanities (Kyoto University)

Prior registration is required for on-site or online participation
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Maximum capacity on-site: 20 people
(For students and scholars)

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Program	

10:00 Opening Remarks

Panel 1 Esoteric & Zen Buddhism

10:15 Esoteric Buddhism and This-worldly Benefits: Some thoughts on Dakiniten Mandala (Muromachi Period) Gaétan Rappo (Doshisha University)

10:45 The Preach of the Manuals: Kana hōgo and the Popular Perception of Zen Doctrines in Early Modern Japan Didier Davin (National Institute of Japanese Literature)

11:15 Panel Discussion

11:30 Coffee Break

Panel 2 Shugendō

11:45 The Historical Strata of the Cult to Sanbō Kōjin in the Scrolls of the Blacksmith God: An Exploration of the Legends Surrounding Mount Gassan and Shugendō in the Edo Period [in Japanese]

Suzuki Kenkō (Kyoto Seika University)

12:15 The Presence of the Absence: Yudonosan Religious Confraternities and Their Material Culture (Edo Period) Andrea Castiglioni (Nagoya City University)

12:45 Panel Discussion

13:00 Lunch Break

Panel 3 Christianity/Kirishitan

14:00 Toward a Microhistory of Japanese Christianity under the Ban - A Study of the Second Stage of Repression in Shimabara Domain (1625-1630)
Martin Nogueira Ramos (EFEO)

14:30 Practitioners of the Proscribed Creed: Gender and Motive in the 1827 Kyoto-Osaka Kirishitan Incident Miyazaki Fumiko (Keisen University)

15:00 Panel Discussion

15:15 Coffee Break

Panel 4 Religion and Secrecy

15:30 Secret Spaces for Amida. The Function of Hidden Space in Rituals and their Doctrinal Background (Edo Period) Markus Rüsch (Ryukoku University)

16:00 Wise Blood and Loca Sacra: Buddhism and Vernacular Religion in Modern and Contemporary Tōhoku François Lachaud (EFEO)

16:30 Panel Discussion

16:45 Open/informal discussion