

International Symposium 'Remembering 40 Years Since Reversion':
"Okinawan Studies Until Now, Okinawan Studies From Now On"

Panel Sessions and Individual Presentations 【Call for Papers】

We are now calling for presenters for the International Symposium 'Remembering 40 Years Since Reversion', which will be held at Waseda University over 3 days, on 29th, 30th, and 31st March 2012. The overall theme is, "Okinawan Studies Until Now, Okinawan Studies From Now On." The conditions for applying are explained as follows.

After referring to the important notes below, please send your applications by the appointed deadline to the symposium organizers. We hope to hear from many of you soon.

<Important Notes>

1. **Eligibility:** Anyone whose research relates broadly to Okinawa is eligible to apply. We welcome applications from graduate students and young researchers.

Presentation Topics: We welcome papers grounded in the accumulation of existing research on Okinawa, multidisciplinary research requiring interdisciplinary dialogues, and original research that carries significance so far overlooked by previous research frameworks.

A list of example topics is provided in the keywords below.

[Keywords]

Okinawa as subjectivity/ Traditional arts and modern art/ Military base economy and culture/ The memory and dream of reversion/ Sexuality and ethnicity/ Japanese government and Okinawan government/ Sustainability development, tourism, and autonomy/ Literary realities, political imaginations/ Language and community/ Translating postcolonial experience/ Post-Okinawan Promotion Plan / Okinawa in the media, Okinawa as media/ Writing women's histories/ Post-3/11 and Okinawa, etc.

2. **Time:** Each session will last 2 hours. Each presenter should have approximately 40 minutes, including time for comments and questions.

3. **Structure of panels and individual papers:** Please see below.

[Panel Sessions]

- Group applicants are required to arrange a topic, presenters, and a discussant for their panel.
- Sessions are expected to consist of 3 presenters and 1 discussant, or 2 presenters and 2 discussants, although alternative structures may also be possible. However, each session must have a "representative," who is responsible for the panel, and a "chair".
- The same person is permitted to act as both representative and chair. Representatives and chairs may also take part in their panel as either presenters or discussants.

- Each panel representative is responsible for relaying messages from the organizers to the other members of their panel.
 - The role of each chair is to chair their own session and be a timekeeper for their panel.
[Individual Papers]
 - The organizers will arrange papers subscribed individually into panels based on the subject of each paper.
 - The organizers will select a discussant and chair for panels made up of individual papers.
4. Language: Japanese & English. However, simultaneous translation will not be provided.
 5. Panel length: The timing of sessions is subject to change depending upon the organization of panel sessions and individual papers.
 6. Equipment: In principle, the organizers can only provide projectors for panel use. Presenters are requested to please bring their own PC/ laptops. Any presenters who wish to use other equipment, such as DVD players or speakers, should please consult the organizers separately.
 7. Since the capacity of the venue is limited, in the event of large numbers of applicants it may be necessary for the Executive Committee to reorganize some aspects of the Symposium. We ask for your understanding should such a situation arise.

<How to Apply & Deadline for Applicants>

1. Application forms are available to download from the following URL:

For Panel Sessions

http://blog.livedoor.jp/iros_blog/sympo2012panelmousikomi.doc

For Individual Papers

http://blog.livedoor.jp/iros_blog/sympo2012jiyuuumousikomi.doc

2. Please email completed forms to the Executive Committee at this address:
kikaku.okinawa(a)gmail.com (Please replace (a) with @ before sending)

Please mark all applications with the relevant email subject chosen from the following:

(1) For Panel Sessions: "Application for Panel Session"

(2) For Individual Papers: "Application for Individual Paper"

3. The deadline for all applications is no later than midnight (local Japanese time) on 31 August 2011.
4. The Executive Committee will announce its selected panels on Monday 31 October 2011.

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