

Public Research meeting 2012-2013
On Representation of Japanese Popular Culture in Europe
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Organized by Centre of Asian Studies, Vytautas Magnus University
Place: Small Hall (Mažoji salė) in Vytautas Magnus University
(2nd floor, S. Daukanto Street 28, 44246 Kaunas)
Date: October 26th, 2012

(Participants name without title, alphabetic order)

10:00 Opening discourse of Research meeting (Aurelijus Zykas, Head of Asian Studies Centre of Vytautas Magnus University)

10:10 Presentation of our project (Kyoko Koma, Vytautas Magnus University)

(Each speaker will moderate next presentation)

10:20-11:00

Agnese Haijima, University of Latvia

The influence of Japanese Popular Culture on Youth in Latvia: Lolita Fashion in Riga

11:00-11:40

Takashi Kitamura, Osaka University

Takarazuka's performances in European countries after World War II

11: 40-12:20

Nissim Otmazgin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Popular Culture, State Image, and Japanese Studies: Perspectives from Europe, Asia, and the Middle East

12:20-14:00 LUNCH TIME BREAK

14:00-14:40 Clothilde Sabre, Lille 1 University

New images of Japan in France: A Survey to Japan Expo

14:40-15:20 Aurelijus Zykas, Vytautas Magnus University

Pop Culture Diplomacy within the Transforming Aims of Japan's Postwar Cultural Diplomacy

15:20-15:40 Coffee Break

15:40-16:20

Kristina Barancovaitė-Skindaravičienė, Vytautas Magnus University

Construction of Gender Images in Japanese Pornographic Anime (European Perspective)

16:20-17:00

Kyoko Koma, Vytautas Magnus University/Mykolas Romeris University

Kawaii Fashion Represented by Wearers in France

17:00-17:10

Closing discourse

17:40- Dinner for guests, participants and members of ASC invited by Centre for Asian Studies of Vytautas Magnus University

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