

New Directions in the Study of Japanese Literature

Research Group Reunion Conference

8-10 November 2022

Organizer:

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Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram
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Sessions will be held in Seminar Room 128

Tuesday, 8 November (for Research Group members only)

IIAS, Givat Ram campus, Jerusalem

17:00-17:05 Greetings by Yitzhak Hen, Director of the IIAS

17:05-17:15 Welcoming remarks

17:15-18:00 Discussion of publications: edited volume and PHEN special issue

18:00-18:45 **Discussion 1**

Chair: Yumi Sugahara (Osaka University)

Tony Day (Independent Scholar) and **Nancy Florida** (University of Michigan): A Şūfī Traveler on the Road in Early Nineteenth-Century

Java

19:00 Reception at the IIAS

Wednesday, 9 November

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9:00-10:30 **Discussion 2**

Chair: Edwin Wieringa (University of Cologne)

Willem van der Molen (KITLV): The Dutch in Java: a Javanese view.
Sastradarma's Cariyosipun Betawi, 1867-1869

Yumi Sugahara (Osaka University): New Religion and State Strategies:
Saints and Sultans in the Babad Tanah Jawi

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Discussion 3**

Chair: Bernard Arps (Leiden University)

(The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and

Naresh Keerthi (Ashoka University): Kakawin-samaya: Towards an
ecopoetics of Old Javanese poetry

Verena Hanna Meyer (MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion
and Society): Murdering Mangir: Memories of Early Mataram

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **Discussion 4**

Chair: Tony Day (Independent Scholar)

Ronit Ricci (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Keywords for
studying Javanese Islamic translation

Bernard Arps (Leiden University): Warrior women, gender-bending
plots, perfect masculinity: Gender theory in Javanese Amir Hamza
narratives, sixteenth to twenty-first centuries

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Launch of the Reader "Javanese Literature: New Directions"

Thursday, 10 November

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9:00-10:30 **Discussion 5**

Chair: Verena Meyer (MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society)

Edwin Wieringa (University of Cologne): Money, mystery and morality:
A Javanese remake of an American 'Whodunit' from 1930 in 1960s
Indonesia

Els Bogaerts (Independent

Scholar): 'Space' and 'belonging' in Suparto

Brata's Donyane wong culika (The world of the untrustworthy, 2004)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 **Discussion 6**

Chair: Willem van der Molen (KITLV)

Siti Muslifah (Universitas Sebelas Maret): Sanggit Dalang dalam
Pertunjukan Wayang Potehi Gudo Jombang

11:45-12:45 Concluding discussion, updates, future plans

12:45 Lunch