

## **KU-EPOCJ Kick off Symposium**

-The Fourth Annual Conference
The Forum for Leaders of Japanese Studies-

Date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016

12:30 - 17:30 (11:45-Registration)

Venue: Takigawa Memorial Hall, Kobe University

Language: Japanese & English

Fee: Free (No advanced Registration needed)

-Introduction to KU-EPOCJ

**YUI Kiyomitsu** 

-Keynote Speech

BEN-ARI Eyal, Kinneret University

Japanese Studies in Comparative Perspective:

How are Area/Regional Studies Constructed?

-The Fourth Annual Conference

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**Moderator: OGATA Yasushi** 

**Speakers:** 

Session 1 (An Aging Society with a Low Birthrate)

NAM Kijeong IKAPUTRA

Session 2 (Migration and Symbiosis)

THANG Leng Leng XING Yongfeng

Session 3 (Technology and Ethics)

WANG Qiuju NG Wai-ming

 Round Table by the Researchers of EAJS, The Forum for Leaders of Japanese Studies and KU-EPOCJ

Moderator: SEKINE Yuki

**Theme: Japanese Studies as Public Goods** 



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