

Asian Studies beyond Borders: Where do we come from? Where are we going?

Modern Asian studies had its origin in the Orientalist discourse of the 19th century under European dominance. Through the 20th century, Asian Studies experienced various changes, such as national independence and Cold War, and today face new challenges: the rise of China and India, rapid growth of Southeast Asia, political turmoil in Islamic world and the end of Japanese supremacy. Where are Asian Studies heading for? To celebrate the 60th anniversary of Japan Association for Asian Studies (JAAS), we will invite prominent scholars from abroad and cultivate our intellectual dialogue.

June 16th (Sunday) 14.00– 17.30
D201, 14th Building, Ikebukuro Campus, Rikkyo University
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Speakers: Reynaldo C. Iletto (Research Associate, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University)

Achin Vanaik (Ex-Head, Department of Political Science, Former Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi)

Kjeld Erik Broedsgaard (Professor and Director, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School)

Akio Takahara (Professor, The University of Tokyo; Ex-President of JAAS)

Discussants: Kenichiro Hirano (Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo and Waseda University)

Hiromu Shimizu (Professor and Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University)

Moderators: Chiharu Takenaka (Professor, Rikkyo University)

Kazushi Shimizu (Professor, Kyushu University)

The session will be operated in Japanese and English with simultaneous translation.

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