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# NETWORK MEETING FOR JAPANESE STUDIES IN CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE IN BUDAPEST

February 2-3, 2019

Hotel Novotel Budapest Centrum

(1088 Budapest, Rákóczi út 43-45, Hungary)

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A meeting to discuss the current situation of Japanese Studies in the Central-Eastern European region, to share related information, to review the Japan Foundation, Budapest's Japanese Studies related programs, and to further develop the network of key institutions, professors and scholars related to the region.



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**Venue:**

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## Friday, February 1, 2019

Arrivals, hotel check-in

## Saturday, February 2, 2019

- 8:30-8:55 Administration at hotel lobby  
9:00 Welcome, announcements  
9:10-10:50 **'Current needs of the students in the field of Japanese Studies and how the Universities are meeting them' session**  
Presentations:  
9:10-9:30: Prof. Gergana Petkova (Sofia University, Bulgaria)  
9:30-9:50: Prof. Irena Srdanovic (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia)  
9:50-10:10: Prof. Beatrix Mecsí (Eötvös Lóránd University, Hungary)  
10:10-10:30: Prof. Simon Kaner (University of East Anglia, UK)  
10:30-10:50: Q&A and discussions

### COFFEE BREAK 10:50-11:10

- 11:10-12:10 **'Discussions about Studies of Japan in relation with Asian regional studies' session**  
Presentations:  
11:10-11:30: Prof. Chikako Shigemori Bučar (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)  
11:30-11:50: Prof. Noriko Sato (Budapest Business School, Hungary)  
11:50-12:10: Q&A and discussions

### LUNCH BREAK 12:10-13:40

- 13:40-14:40 **'Programs related to studies of Japan' session**  
Presentations:  
13:40-14:00: Prof. Simon Kaner (University of East Anglia, UK)  
14:00-14:20: Ms. Tomoko Deguchi (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Bonn Office)  
14:20-14:40: Q&A and discussions

### COFFEE BREAK 14:40-15:00

- 15:00-16:05 **Review of Japan Foundation, Budapest's projects: travelling lecture scheme**  
Presentations:  
15:00-15:05: Ms. Tímea Tóth (Japan Foundation, Budapest)  
15:05-15:25: Prof. Ildikó Farkas (Károli Gáspár University of Reformed Church, Hungary)  
15:25-15:45: Prof. Agnieszka Kozyra (University of Warsaw, Poland)  
15:45-16:05: Q&A and discussions  
  
16:05 Further discussion (if needed)  
17:00 Closing, Announcements  
  
18:00 Dinner (17:55 @ Hotel Lobby) arranged by Japan Foundation, Budapest

## Sunday, February 3, 2019

- 8:45 Check-out before the meeting
- 9:00-09:50 **Prof. Ichizawa Tetsu's special lecture: Reconsideration of *Princess Momonoke* – A Historian's perspective** (Kobe University, Japan)  
9:30-9:50: Japanese pop-culture and educational guidance discussion
- 9:50-10:50 **'Discussions about Studies of Japan in relation with Asian regional studies' session (Continued)**  
Presentations  
9:50-10:10: Dr. Marina Jović (University of Belgrade, Serbia)  
10:10-10:30: Dr. Michael Weber (Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic)  
10:30-10:50: Q&A and discussions
- COFFEE BREAK 10:50-11:10**
- 11:10-12:10 **Review of Japan Foundation, Budapest's projects: PhD workshops**  
Presentation:  
11:10-11:15: Ms. Tímea Tóth (Japan Foundation, Budapest)  
11:15-11:20: Announcement from Prof. Beatrix Mecsi (Eötvös Lóránd University, Hungary)  
11:20-11:40: Prof. Anca Focseneanu (University Bucharest, Romania)  
11:40-12:00: Prof. Judit Hidasi (Budapest Business School, Hungary)  
12:00-12:20: Q&A and discussions
- 12:20 Closing, Announcements
- Lunch* Free (not arranged by JFBP)
- Afternoon* Departure for airport/station
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