

Appendix 1 Programme of the event

UK-Japan Seminar on the

Politics and Practices of 'Low Fertility and Ageing Population' in Post-War Japan

28 January 2017

Knowles Committee Room A
Whitworth Hall
University of Manchester

Programme

List of participants:

- Dr Jason Danely, Oxford Brookes University (Anthropology)
- Dr Reiko Hayashi, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research (Policy)
- Dr Aya Homei, University of Manchester (History of Medicine)
- Dr Ekaterina Hertog, University of Oxford (Sociology)
- Professor Yoko Matsubara, Ritsumeikan University (History of Science)
- Professor Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner, University of Essex (Medical Anthropology)
- Dr Naho Sugita, Osaka City University (Social policy)
- Dr Saori Takama, Onomichi City University (Policy)
- Dr Hideki Yui, Ritsumeikan University (Family Sociology)
- Professor Pat Thane, Kings College London (History)
- Dr. Yasuhiro Kamimura, Nagoya University (Sociology)
- Dr Nobuaki Kudo, Imperial College London (Medical Science)
- Ms. Yumiko Kusune (JSPS London)
- Ms. Chigusa Ogaya (JSPS London)

Homei and Matsubara
Politics and practices of 'Low Fertility and Ageing Population'
End of the event report
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Schedule

9:00-9:05

Opening remark by the JSPS representative

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Opening remark by the organisers

9:15-11:15

Session 1: Politics and practices of low fertility

Dr Hideki Yui, Ritsumeikan University

'Teaching the "Correct" Way to Marry and Reproduce: The Government's Attempt to Raise Fertility Rates in Japan'

Dr Naho Sugita, Osaka City University

'The Development of the Eugenic-euthenic Thought in Japan: From Family Planning to Social Development'

Dr Ekaterina Hertog, University of Oxford

'Family Characteristics and Mate Selection: Evidence from Computer-Assisted Dating in Japan'

Commentary

- Professor Sleeboom-Faulkner on Hertog, Sugita and Yui papers

11:15-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00

Session 2: Politics and practices of ageing population

Dr Saori Takama, Onomichi City University

'Role of Medical Practitioners in Integrated Community Care Systems: Onomichi Case Study'

Dr Jason Danely, Oxford Brookes University

'Endurance'

Commentary

- Professor Thane on Danely and Takama papers

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Session 3: Behind the policy of 'low fertility and ageing population'

Dr Reiko Hayashi, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research
'Perception and Response to the Population Dynamics – The Case of Japan'

Professor Yoko Matsubara, Ritsumeikan University
'The Medical Discussion on Population Quality in the Making of Abortion Policy'

Dr Aya Homei, University of Manchester
'Narrative of Fertility and Ageing in the Population Policy and Medico-Scientific Literature'

Commentary

- Professor Sleeboom-Faulkner on the Matsubara paper
- Professor Thane on Hayashi and Homei papers

16:00-16:15

Coffee break

16:15-16:30

Introduction of the JSPS and its funding schemes (by a JSPS representative)

16:30-17:30

General discussion and a future strategy meeting

- How can we establish and expand our research collaboration?
- How can we engage with wider communities more effectively?

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