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Eighth International Seminar for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Research and International Exchange

13:00 - 15:30, October 30th, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)

Lecture Session

Moderator: Burcu ALACAKLIOGLU
(Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka)

13:00 - 13:03	Opening Speech Prof. Minori KOKADO (Chief, Study Abroad Support Section, International Affairs Office, School of Letters/Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka)
13:03 - 13:08	Keynote Speech Dr. Mohammad MOINUDDIN (Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Global Education, Osaka Metropolitan University)
13:08 - 13:10	Introduction of the Speakers
13:10 - 13:40	Special Lecture **The Semantics of Superlatives: English, Japanese, and Beyond** Prof. Eri TANAKA (Director, International Affairs Office, School of Letters/Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka)
13:40 – 14:10	Special Lecture **The Art of Making Meaning: The Japanese Way** Prof. Ayşe Nur TEKMEN (Department of Japanese Language and Literature, Faculty of Language and History – Geography, Ankara University)
14:10 – 14:20	Comments and Q&A

Presentation Session

Discussant: Prof. Eri TANAKA, Prof. Ayşe Nur TEKMEN

Moderator: Yue LI
(Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka)

14:30 - 14:45	**A Study of John William Waterhouse: Negotiation with Sexuality and Motifs in *Hylas and the Nymphs*** Risa YOSHIMATSU (Art History, School of Letters, The University of Osaka)
14:45 - 15:00	**On Mandarin *shénme shìde*** Aofei WANG (Comparative and Contrastive Linguistics, Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka)

15:00 - 15: 15	**The Influence of Dialect Stereotypes on the Contemporaneous Literary Critiques of Nosaka Akiyuki's *American Hijiki* and *Grave of the Fireflies*** Nicholas David AMMON (Japanese Literature, Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka)
15:15 - 15:30	Comments and Q&A

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