

Nanzan Seminar for the Study of Religion and Culture 1 (A Nagoya University JSPS Core-to-Core Program)

Application Information

The Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture will conduct a Seminar for international graduate students (who do not speak Japanese as their native language) on 7-8 January 2108. Presentations and discussion will all be held in Japanese. We invite advanced graduate students eager to present their research in Japanese to apply for participation in this Seminar, which is sponsored by a Japan Society for the Promotion of Science “Core-to-Core” project (under the direction of Prof. Abe Yoshiro of Nagoya University).

Conditions for Participation

1. Applicants should be graduate students (or post-docs) who are not native speakers of Japanese and conducting research in Japanese religions for a university outside Japan. Five (5) participants will be chosen from among the applicants.
2. Participants will be provided an economy-class round-trip air ticket between their current residence and Japan, and expenses for the duration of the Seminar (transportation and meals). Hotel accommodations will also be provided. Participants must attend and participate in the entire program of the Seminar.
3. An excursion is planned for 9 January (Tue), the day after the Seminar, as part of the JSPS Core-to-Core Program.

Application Procedures

1. Applicants should fill out the Application Form by 15 September 2017 ([download here from the Institute homepage](#)), which includes an English abstract (250-350 words) and a Japanese summary (600-900 characters) of your research presentation. Once the form is complete it should be sent as an e-mail attachment to nirc@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp with the title “Nanzan Seminar Application” in the header.
2. Applicants selected for participation will be notified by 15 October.
3. Participants must submit a full paper either in English (under 8,000 words) or in Japanese (under 12,000 characters) by 1 December, sent by e-mail attachment. If papers are not submitted on time, participation may be revoked. Presentations will last for 45 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of discussion.

4. Discussants will need to read the papers in advance in order to facilitate comment and discussion, so the presentation should in general follow the content of the prepared paper. As mentioned above, presentation will be in Japanese, and the discussion will also be in Japanese with some English if necessary.

Seminar Schedule

6 January (Sat): arrive in Nagoya by evening and check in to Hotel.

7 January (Sun): after breakfast at the Hotel, morning schedule is open. Plan to arrive at the Nanzan Institute after lunch

13:00 Opening Ceremony

Opening lecture (13:10~14:30)

Seminar Presentation 1 (14:45~16:15)

Presentation 2 (16:30~18:00)

Welcoming party (18:30~)

8 January (Mon) After breakfast, gather at Nanzan Institute

Presentation 3 (9:30~11:00)

Presentation 4 (11:15~12:45)

Lunch

Presentation 5 (14:00~15:30)

Final Discussion (15:45~17:00)

Closing Dinner (17:30~)

9 January (Tue): Excursion

10 January (Wed) Leave Nagoya

Advisers

Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture

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