

**JAPAN IN THE GLOBAL 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY:  
RETROSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES ON  
THE 150<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEIJI RESTORATION**

**22 June, 2018 Friday – Rectorate Conference Hall, Boğaziçi University**

**Organized by the Japanese Studies Association and Bogazici University Asian Studies Center in cooperation with the Department of History**

**Sponsored by the Japan Foundation, Bogazici University Rectorate**

**15:00 – Welcome, Boğaziçi University Rector Mehmed Özkan**

**Opening Addresses:**

**Ambassador Murat Mercan, Embassy of Turkey Tokyo**

**Ambassador Murat Yavuz Ateş, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**Consul General Norio Ehara, Istanbul General Consulate of Japan**

**Key Note Speech: Yomota Inuhiko, History of Film, Cultural Essayist, Author, Poet,  
Graduate University of Art of Kyoto**

**“Various Representations of the Meiji Restoration in Japanese Cinema”**

**17:30 – Reception, Albert Long Hall Fuaye**

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**23 June, 2018 Saturday – Rectorate Conference Hall, Boğaziçi University**

**Session I – History, Politics, Society**

**Moderator Selçuk Esenbel, Boğaziçi University Asian Studies Center, Emeritus**

**Department of History, Japanese Studies Association/Japonya Araştırmaları Derneği**

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Sonoda Shigeto, Comparative Sociology, Institute for Advanced Study of Asia, University of Tokyo**

**“Galápagos Syndrome as a New Challenge under Globalization: The Case of “Paradox of Localization” of Sociology in Japan”**

**10:30 – 10:45 – Q&A**

**10:45 – 11:00 – Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 11:30**

**Shimizu Yuichiro, Japanese Politics and History,**

**Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University**

**“Meiji “Revolution” as Human Resources Policy Renovation”**

**11:30 – 11:45 – Q&A**

**11:45 – 12:15**

**Nakamura Naofumi**, Business and Economic History,

Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo

“Reconsidering the Roles of the State in Technological Development: Railways and Government in Early Meiji Japan”

**12:15 – 12:30 – Q&A**

**12:30 - 14:00 – Lunch Break**

**Session II – Science, Technology, Patent Law and Industry**

**Moderator Ahmet Öncü Bogazici University Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

**14:00 – 14:30**

**Okamoto Takuji**, History of Science,

Department of History and Philosophy of Sciences, University of Tokyo

“‘We Shall Be Able to Beat Those Yattya Bottya People’ : How and Why the Japanese Nurtured Pure Science in Pre-war Japan”

**14:30 - 14:45 – Q&A**

**14:45 – 15:00 – Coffee Break**

**15:00 – 15:30**

**Koseki Takafumi**, Space Engineering and Control Technology,

Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Systems, University of Tokyo

“Research Topics for Railway Technology in Japan for Sustainable Growth of Our Society”

**15:30 - 15:45 – Q&A**

**15:45 – 16:15**

**Inoue Kanji**, Patent Attorney, Partner

Nagato and Partners

“The Japanese Patent System and Impact on Industry”

**16:15 – 16:30 – Q&A**

**16:30 – Reception, Albert Long Hall Fuaye**

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