

University of Duisburg-Essen  
Institute of East Asian Studies IN-EAST

Summer Term 2016  
Module: Institutions and Organizations (AEAS 1)

Time:  
Friday, 12:15– 13:45, LE 736

Lecturer:  
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## Institutions and Organizations in Japan Syllabus

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### Content & Aims

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In comparative studies Japan represents an important deviation from the ‘liberal market’ and individualistic societies of the UK and US, while exhibiting strong similarities with the social institutional arrangements, relative equality and high degrees of social integration credited to western European societies. Many of these differences can be traced back to the development of governmental and democratic institutions in Japan. Recently however, the strengths of Japanese social and political institutions have been called into question. Especially the seeming lack of reform potential, in the context of globalization, the rise of China as a regional power and dramatic demographic changes have highlighted the lack of social and political capacities for reform.

The aim of this course is to understand the origins of Japanese social and political institutions, how they compare to European cases, with an emphasis on the form of capitalism, employment, welfare and social policy, gender division of labor, the family, migration and ethnicity, political parties, and election dynamics as well as policy formation.

### Requirements

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- Active participation
- Preparation of the required readings (at least 2 questions concerning each text)
- Presentation based on the readings in “*Institutions and Organizations in Japan*”
- Research paper (for whole module/both seminars)

This course (hereafter “Institutions”) is part of the CEAS/MEAS module by the same name, and students are expected to attend the second part of the module, “Research on Japanese Social Institutional Change” (hereafter “Research”) in parallel.

The “Institutions” seminar provides the theoretical and analytical preparation for independent research, while “Research” supports methodological and empirical research development for CEAS and MEAS students specializing in Society and Politics of Japan. Students are

expected to attend both seminars regularly and to complete an estimated six hours total of preparation per week, half of which is for meeting preparation (reading, taking notes, preparing discussion questions for each meeting, preparation of a presentation based on the readings at least once during the semester in "Institutions," completing practice exercises as assigned in "Research"), and half of which is self-directed research for the final paper.

The weekly course meetings are not structured as lectures, but rather as discussions of the specific topic, on the basis of the required readings. Usually, the lecturer will prepare a short lecture to introduce the topic, then turn over the meeting to a student, who will be responsible for leading the discussion, with the preparation of a very brief summary (no more than 5 power point slides). Other participants are also expected to complete the reading, and arrive in class with discussion questions and comments.

### **Final Paper**

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The "Research" seminar will include coaching for developing the structure and content of a research paper. The research paper will generally be based on the chosen session topic. Further details will be announced in the "Research" seminar. Research papers are due by Friday, 19th August 2016. Students will receive a grade by the end of September 2016.

### **Grading**

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Students will be evaluated on the basis of their assignments, active participation in discussions, on their presentation and leading one of the discussions, preparation of literature, and for the final research paper. Coursework (attendance, presentation, discussion, assignments) in the "Institutions" seminar count for 25% of the final module grade. The research paper counts for 50% of the module grade. An additional 25% of the module grade is determined by participation and assignments in the "Research" seminar.

Institutions	25 %
Research	25 %
Paper	50 %
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Final Grade	100 %

The evaluation is based on both course-specific exercises and participation, and a research paper prepared for the module as a whole. The accompanying "Research" seminar is focused especially on research skills, resources, data and support for producing a strong research-oriented paper.

### **Course Materials**

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All required readings for the course will be posted on Moodle, and students are expected to access these materials themselves and prior to class.

The password for the Moodle course is: **heidtwacker**

## “Institutions”

### Seminar schedule

#	Date	Content
01	15.04.2016	<p><b>Introduction to Social Institutions in Japan</b></p> <p>Introduction to the seminar topic, its organization within the module, expected requirements, the session schedule, and assignment of presentations.</p>
02	22.04.2016	<p><b>Stability and Change in Capitalist Institutions in Japan</b></p> <p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Streeck, Wolfgang / Yamamura, Kozo (2003): Introduction: Convergence or Diversity? Stability and Change in German and Japanese Capitalism. In: Streeck, Wolfgang / Yamamura, Kozo (Eds.): <i>The End of Diversity? Prospects for German and Japanese Capitalism</i>. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, pgs. 1-17.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Benjamin Oberschelp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Francks, Penelope (1999): <i>Japanese Economic Development: Theory and practice</i>. London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 12: The Emergence of an Industrial Labor Force (pp. 217-230).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Kathrin Kempken</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Streeck, Wolfgang / Yamamura, Kozo (2001): Introduction: Explorations into the Origins of Nonliberal Capitalism in Germany and Japan. In: <i>The Origins of Nonliberal Capitalism: Germany and Japan in Comparison</i>. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.</li> <li>▪ Boyer, Robert (2000): <i>Japanese Capitalism in Crisis</i>. London: Routledge.</li> <li>▪ Vogel, Steven (2006): <i>Japan Remodeled</i>. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.</li> <li>▪ Francks, Penelope (1999): <i>Japanese Economic Development: Theory and practice</i>. London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 13: Industrialization and the Structure of Industry (pp. 231 – 259)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Eisenstadt, S. N. (1995): <i>Japanese Civilization: A Comparative View</i>. Chicago: Chicago University Press.</li> <li>▪ Moore, Barrington (1966): <i>Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World</i>. Boston: Beacon Press.</li> <li>▪ Dore, Ronald (1973): <i>British Factory, Japanese Factory</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press.</li> <li>▪ Gordon, A. (1985): <i>The Evolution of Labor Relations in Japan: Heavy Industry, 1853-1955</i>. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press.</li> <li>▪ Smith, Thomas C. (1988): <i>Native Sources of Japanese Industrialization 1750-1920</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press.</li> </ul>

03	29.04.2016	<p><b>Migration</b></p> <p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Liu-Farrer, Gracia (2011): <i>Labouring to learn: Student migrant life in Japan</i>. London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 3: Labour Migration from China to Japan: International students, transnational migrants pp. 63 – 84</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Anil Sayin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fielding, Tony (2016): <i>Asian Migrations. Social and geographical mobilities in Southeast, East, and Northeast Asia</i>, London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 7: Capitalism’s global warriors: Japanese and Korean international migration flows. pp. 193-227.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Oishi, Nana (2012): The Limits of Immigration Policies. The Challenges of Highly Skilled Migration in Japan. In: <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i>, vol. 56, no. 8, pp. 1080-1100.</li> <li>▪ Morris-Suzuki, Tessa (2006): The Wilder Shores of Power: Migration, Border Controls and Democracy in Postwar Japan. In: <i>Thesis Eleven – Critical Theory and Historical Sociology</i>, vol. 86, no. 1, pp. 6-22.</li> <li>▪ Komai, Hiroshi (2001): <i>Foreign migrants in contemporary Japan</i>. Melbourne: Trans Pacific Press.</li> <li>▪ Mizukami, Tetsuo (2007): <i>The Soujourner Community. Japanese migration and residency in Australia</i>. Brill: Leiden.</li> <li>▪ Fielding, Tony (2016): <i>Asian Migrations. Social and geographical mobilities in Southeast, East, and Northeast Asia</i>, London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 8: Confucian capitalism’s hyper-urbanization: Japanese and Korean internal migration flows. Pp. 228-253.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Liu-Farrer, Gracia (2011): <i>Careers in Japan's transnational economy</i>. London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 4: Labour Migration from China to Japan: International students, transnational migrants. pp. 85 – 109</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Chiavacci, David (2011): <i>Internationale Migration in regionaler Perspektive: Die Transformation Japans in ein Immigrationsland als Fallbeispiel</i>. In: Center for Area Studies, CAS, FU-Berlin. (downloaded from University of Zurich Open Repository, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.5167/uzh-53922">http://dx.doi.org/10.5167/uzh-53922</a>. See also, Special Issue of ASIEN 124 (Juli 2012) on Migration (articles by Gabrielle Vogt, David Chiavacci, Reiko Ogawa, Gracia Liu-Farrer.</li> </ul>
04	06.05.2016	<p><b>Ethnicity</b></p> <p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chris Burgess (2007): Multicultural Japan? Discourse and the ‘Myth’ of Homogeneity. In: <i>Japan Focus</i>, pp 1-16.</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Presentation:</b> Aleksei Mirchin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maher, John C. (2013): Metroethnicity, language, and the principle of cool. In: Siddle, Richard (Ed.): <i>Critical Readings. On Ethnic Minorities and Multiculturalism in Japan</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Cansu Öner</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shipper, Apichai (2002): Political construction of foreign workers in Japan. In: <i>Critical Asian Studies</i>, pp. 42-68.</li> <li>▪ Refsing, Kirsten (2003): In Japan, but not of Japan, in: Mackerass, Colin (ed.) : <i>Ethnicity in Asia</i>. London: Routledge , pp. 48-63.</li> <li>▪ Siddle, Richard (Ed.): <i>Critical Readings. On Ethnic Minorities and Multiculturalism in Japan</i>.</li> </ul>
05	13.05.2016	<p><b>Working Life in Japan (with Dr. Hiro Watanabe)</b></p> <p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Osawa, M., Kim, M. J. and Kingston, J. 2013. 'Precarious Work in Japan', <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> 57 (3): 309-334.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Lisa Bachmann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rosenbluth, Frances McCall, 2007. 'The Political Economy of Low Fertility', in Frances McCall Rosenbluth, ed. <i>The Political Economy of Japan's Low Fertility</i>. Stanford: Stanford University Press</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> David Stürzebecher</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kalleberg, A.L. and Hewison, K. 2013. 'Precarious Work and the Challenge for Asia', <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> 57 (3): 271-288.</li> <li>▪ Weathers, Charles and Scott North. 2009/2010. 'Overtime Activists Take on Corporate Titans: Toyota, McDonald's and Japan's Work Hour Controversy', <i>Pacific Affairs</i>, 82, 4, 615-636.</li> <li>▪ Hommerich, Carola. 2012. 'The advent of vulnerability: Japan's free fall through its porous safety net', <i>Japan Forum</i>, 24, 2, 205-232.</li> <li>▪ Allison, Anne. 2013. <i>Precarious Japan</i>. Durham, NC.: Duke University Press, Chapters 1-3.</li> <li>▪ Hall Vogel, Suzanne. 2012. 'Japanese Society under Stress: Diagnosis and Prescription', <i>Asian Survey</i>, 52(4): 687-713.</li> <li>▪ Sekine, Yuki. 2008. 'The Rise of Poverty in Japan: The Emergence of the Working Poor'. <i>Japan Labor Review (Special Edition: Disparity, Poverty and Labor)</i>, 5(4): 49-66.</li> <li>▪ Watanabe, Hiroaki R. 2012. 'Why and How Did Japan Finally Change Its Ways? The Politics of Japanese Labour-market Deregulation since the</li> </ul>

		<p>1990s', Japan Forum, 24(1): 23-50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Imai, Jun and Karen Shire. 2006. 'Employment Deregulation and the Expanding Market for Temporary Labour in Japan', in Rene Haak, ed. The Changing Structure of Labour in Japan: Japanese Human Resource Management: Between Continuity and Innovation. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.</li> <li>▪ Genda, Yuji. 2005. A Nagging Sense of Job Insecurity: The New Reality Facing Japanese Youth. Tokyo: International House of Japan. Chapter 2 (The "Prasite Single" Explanation).</li> <li>▪ Hayakawa, Chizuko. 2010. 'Labor Law and Policy Issues Relating to Foreign Workers in Japan'. Japan Labor Review, 7(3): 19-42.</li> <li>▪ Crump, John. 2003. Nikkeiren and Japanese Capitalism. London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon. Chapter 1 (The Nature of Japanese Capitalism); Chapter 9 (Conclusion: Nikkeiren and Japanese Capitalism).</li> <li>▪ Mouer, Ross and Hirosuke Kawanishi. 2005. A Sociology of Work in Japan. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 4 (Hours of Work, Labor-force Participation and the Work Ethic); Chapter 6 (Segmentation of the Labor Market), Chapter 9 (The State of the Union Movement in Japan)</li> <li>▪ Miura, M. (2012), Welfare through Work: Conservative Ideas, Partisan Dynamics, and Social Protection in Japan (Ithaca: Cornell University Press).</li> <li>▪ Boling, Patricia. 2007. 'Policies to Support Working Mothers and Children in Japan', in Frances McCall Rosenbluth, ed. The Political Economy of Japan's Low Fertility. Stanford: Stanford University Press.</li> <li>▪ Shirahase, Sawako. 2007. 'Women's Economic Status and Fertility: Japan in Cross-National Perspective', in Frances McCall Rosenbluth, ed. The Political Economy of Japan's Low Fertility. Stanford: Stanford University Press.</li> <li>▪ Ono, Hiroshi. 2006. 'Divorce in Japan: Why It Happens, Why It Doesn't', in Magnus Blomstrom and Sumner La Coix, eds. Institutional Change in Japan. London and New York: Routledge.</li> <li>▪ Fu, Huian. 2016. 'From "Entering into a Firm" to "Enter into a Profession": An Anthropological Approach to a Changing Personhood in Japan', British Journal of Industrial Relations, forthcoming.</li> <li>▪ Matanle, Peter C.D. (2003): <i>Japanese Capitalism and Modernity in a Global Era</i>. London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ excerpt from Chapter 3: Lifetime Employment in Post-war Japan, pp. 47-67</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Cook, Emma E. (2013): Expectations of Failure: Maturity and Masculinity for Freeters in Contemporary Japan. In: <i>Social Science Journal Japan</i>, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 29-43.</li> <li>▪ Shire, Karen (1999): Socialization and Work in Japan: The Meaning of Adulthood of Men and Women in a Business Context. In: <i>International Journal of Japanese Sociology</i>, no. 8, November, pp. 77-92.</li> <li>▪ Kumazawa, Makoto (1996): <i>Portraits of the Japanese Workplace: Labor Movements, Workers, and Managers</i>. Westview Press.</li> </ul>
06	20.05.2016	<p><b>Japanese Employment Institutions (with Dr. Hiro Watanabe)</b></p> <p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Song, J. 2012. 'Economic Distress, Labor Market Reforms, and Dualizm in Japan and Korea', <i>Governance</i>, 25, 3, 415-438</li> </ul>

**Presentation:**

Anna Fetten

- Royle, T. and Urano, E. 2012. 'A New Form of Union Organising in Japan? Community Unions and the Case of the McDonald's McUnion', *Work, Employment and Society* 26 (4): 606-622.

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**Recommended:**

- Moiguchi, Chiaki and Hiroshi Ono. 2006. 'Japanese Lifetime Employment: A Century's Perspective', in Magnus Blomstrom and Sumner La Coix, eds. *Institutional Change in Japan*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Nakamura, Keisuke. 2008. 'The Performance-based Salary System and Personnel Management Reforms in Japan', in Harald Conrad, Viktoria Heindorf, and Franz Waldenberger, eds. *Human Resource Management in Aging Societies: Perspectives from Japan and Germany*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Thelen, K. and I. Kume. 2006. 'Coordination as a Political Problem in Coordinated Market Economies', *Governance*, 19, 1, 11-42.
- Keizer, A. B. 2008. 'Non-regular Employment in Japan: Continued and Renewed Dualities', *Work, Employment and Society*, 22, 3, 407-425.
- Keizer, Arjan. 2010. *Changes in Japanese Employment Practices: Beyond the Japanese Model*. London and New York: Routledge. Chapter 1 (Reconsidering Japanese Employment Practices); Chapter 4 (Adjustment of Employment and Employment Practices).
- Imai, J. and Sato Y. 2011. 'Regular and Non-regular Employment as an Additional Duality in Japanese Labor Market: Institutional Perspectives on Career Mobility'. In *Japan's New Inequality: Intersection of Employment Reforms and Welfare Arrangements*, edited by Y. Sato and J. Imai, 1-31. Melbourne: Trans Pacific Press.
- Imai, J. 2011. *The Transformation of Japanese Employment Relations: Reform without Labor* (Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Yun-Ji-Whan. 2010. 'Unequal Japan: Conservative Corporatism and Labour Market Disparities', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*. 48, 1, 1-25.
- Yun, Ji-Whan. 2015. 'The Setback in Political Entrepreneurship and Employment Dualization in Japan, 1998-2012', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, forthcoming, DOI: 10.1111/bjir.12132 .
- Rueda, D. 2005. 'Insider-outsider Politics in Industrialized Democracies: The Challenge to Social Democratic Parties', *American Political Science Review* 99 (1): 61-74.
- Palier, B. and K. Thelen. 2010. 'Institutionalizing Dualism: Complementarities and Change in France and Germany', *Politics & Society*, 38, 1, 119-148.
- Thelen, K. 2014. *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kornelakis, A. 2015. 'Inclusion or dualization? The political economy of employment relations in Italian and Greek telecommunications', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, forthcoming, DOI: 10.1111/bjir.12136
- Watanabe, Hiroaki R. 2015. 'The Struggle for Revitalisation by Japanese Labour Unions: Worker Organising after Labour-market Deregulation',

		<p>Journal of Contemporary Asia 45(3): 510-530.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Suzuki, A. 2008. 'Community Unions in Japan: Similarities and Differences of Region-based Labour Movements between Japan and Other Industrialized Countries'. <i>Economic and Industrial Democracy</i> 29 (4): 492-520.</li> <li>▪ Broadbent, Kaye, (2005), 'For women, by women: Women-only unions in Japan', <i>Japan Forum</i>, 17, 2, 213-230.</li> <li>▪ Broadbent, Kaye. 2003. <i>Women's Employment in Japan: The Experience of Part-time Workers</i>. London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon. Chapter 1 (Gendered Employment Tracks: 'Part-time' versus 'Life-time'); Chapter 2 (Conceptualising the Feminisation of Part-time Work in Japan); Chapter 6 (Power in the Union?).</li> <li>▪ Nakamura, Keisuke. 2007. 'Decline or Revival: Japanese Labor Unions', <i>Japan Labor Review</i>, 7-22.</li> <li>▪ Carlile, Lonny E. 2006. 'The Japanese Labor Movement and Institutional Reform', in Magnus Blomstrom and Sumner La Coix, eds. <i>Institutional Change in Japan</i>. London and New York: Routledge.</li> <li>▪ Turner, Lowell. 2009. 'Institutions and Activism: Crisis and Opportunity for a German Labour Movement in Decline', <i>Industrial and Labour Relations Review</i>, 62, 3, 294-312.</li> <li>▪ Kretsos, L. 2011. 'Union responses to the rise of precarious youth employment in Greece', <i>Industrial Relations Journal</i>, 42, 5, 453-472.</li> <li>▪ Shin, K-Y. 2010. 'Globalisation and the working class in South Korea: Contestation, fragmentation and renewal', <i>Journal of Contemporary Asia</i>, 40, 2, 211-229.</li> <li>▪ Fu, Huiyan (2012): <i>An Emerging Non-Regular Labour Force in Japan: The Dignity of Dispatched Workers</i>. Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 2: Haken: a new non-regular labor force and a booming industry.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ North, Scott (2009): Negotiating What's 'Natural': Persistent Domestic Gender Role Inequality in Japan. In: <i>Social Science Journal Japan</i>. Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 23-44.</li> <li>▪ Imai, Jun (2011): <i>The Transformation of Japanese Employment Relations: Reform Without Labor</i>. Palgrave Press. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapter 2: Employment Relations in Postwar Japan</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Matanle, Peter C.D. (2003): <i>Japanese Capitalism and Modernity in a Global Era</i>. London: Routledge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ excerpt from Chapter 5: pp. 125.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Miyamoto, Taro (2009): <i>After the Male Employment Oriented Regime</i>. Univ. of Hokkaido (unpublished paper)</li> <li>▪ Osawa, Mari (2001): People in Irregular Modes of Employment: Are They Really Not Subject to Discrimination? In: <i>Social Science Journal Japan</i>, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 183-199.</li> <li>▪ Gottfried, Heidi / O'Reilly, Jacqueline (2002): Re-regulating breadwinner models in socially conservative welfare regimes: comparing Germany and Japan. In: <i>Social Politics</i>, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 29-59.</li> <li>▪ Shire, Karen (2008): <i>Gender Dimensions of the Ageing Workforce</i>. In: Coulmas, Florian et al. (Eds.): <i>The Demographic Challenge: A Handbook about Japan</i>. Brill Verlag. Pp. 963-997.</li> <li>▪ Charles, Maria, Chang, Mariko, Han, Joon (2004): Chapter Six: Gender and Age in the Japanese Labor Market, 1950 – 1955. In: <i>Occupational Ghettos: The Worldwide Segregation of Women and Men</i>. Stanford: Stanford Univer-</li> </ul>
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07	27.05.2016	<p><b>Family</b></p> <p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nemoto, Kumiko (2008): Postponed Marriage: Exploring Women's Views of Matrimony and Work in Japan. In: <i>Gender and Society</i>, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 219-237.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Nina Krüger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holdgrün, Phoebe and Holthus, Barbara (2016): Babysteps toward advocacy: mothers against radiation, in: Mullins and Nakano (eds.): <i>Disasters and Social Crisis in Contemporary Japan</i>, Palgrave: London, pp. 238-266.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Lijan Franke-Ebing</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Schultz Lee, Kristen (2010): Gender, Care Work, and the Complexity of Family Membership in Japan. In: <i>Gender and Society</i>, Vol. 24, No. 5, pp. 647-671.</li> <li>▪ Tanaka, Sigeto (Ed.)(2013): <i>A Quantitative Picture of Contemporary Japanese Families. Tradition and Modernity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>. Sendai:Tohoku University Press.</li> </ul>
08	03.06.2016	<p><b>Civil Society Organizations (with Dr. Kei Nakagawa-Takata)</b></p> <p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Slater, David; O'Day, Robin; Uno, Satuki; Kindstrand, Love; Takano, Chiharu (2014): "SEALDs (Students Emergency Action for Liberal Democracy): Research Note on Contemporary Youth Politics in Japan." <i>The Asia-Pacific Journal</i>, Vol. 13, Issue 37, No. 1.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Anastasia Lobova</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p>

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