

# Second International Workshop on Japanese Diaspora 2022

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&  
The Japanese Association for Migration Studies

The Hoover Institution at Stanford University and the Japanese Association for Migration Studies co-host the *Second International Workshop on the Japanese Diaspora*. In-person presentations will be held onsite (unless otherwise noted) and will be made available via webinar for registered attendees.

This event, supported by the endowed Japanese Diaspora Initiative at Hoover, encourages rising young scholars to present their new research on Japanese global migration. An international roster of junior scholars, post-docs, and graduate students in modern Japanese history and Japanese American studies will come to the Hoover Institution Library & Archives, which holds a vast collection of Japanese and Japanese American archival materials, to discuss the Japanese diaspora from a global perspective. This workshop allows scholars to consider the history of Japanese migrant workers and immigrants as complex non-binominal interactive processes among the homeland and multiple host countries.

This full-day workshop will be held on Friday, November 4. To register to attend the webinar and for more information about the Second International Workshop on Japanese Diaspora 2022, visit the event web page at <https://www.hoover.org/events/japanese-diaspora-initiative-workshop>

This event also includes a lecture on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, which will be open to the public. Attendees must be registered to participate online or in-person (seats are limited). Note: registration to the public lecture is separate from the full-day workshop.

## PRE-WORKSHOP PUBLIC LECTURE

**November 3 (Thursday), 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Pacific Time (Hybrid)**  
Hoover Institution Library & Archives, Stanford University  
Annenberg Conference Room

*Through a Transnational Lens: Embedding Japan in Global History*  
[Sheldon Garon, Princeton University](#)



## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Hoover Institution Library & Archives, Stanford University  
Herbert Hoover Memorial Building, Room 330  
(Schedule is listed in Pacific Time)

**November 4 (Friday), 8:15 am – 7:30 pm Pacific Time**

8:15 am – 8:45 am: **Breakfast**

9:00 am – 10:00 am: **Tour of the Hoover Institution Library & Archives**  
Hoover Tower 110  
[Kaoru \(Kay\) Ueda, Stanford University](#)

10:15 am – 11:45 am: **Session 1: Geopolitics, Nationalism, and Identity**  
Herbert Hoover Memorial Building Room 330  
Session Chair: [Jun Uchida, Stanford University](#)

Presentation 1: *The Saburō Mashiko Murder Case: The Post-1924 Migration of Japanese Women and Crimes in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*  
[Yu Tokunaga, Kyoto University](#)

Presentation 2: *Racial Geopolitics in the Caribbean: Locating the Japanese Migrants in the Dominican Pigmentocracy*  
[Midori Komatsu Hidaka, Doshisha University](#)

Presentation 3: *Between Subjection and Citizenship: 1930's Japanese Language Schools and Nikkei citizenry in Hawaii*  
[Rashaad Eshack, University of Cambridge](#)

Q&A and Discussion

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: **Lunch**

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm: **Session 1 (continued)**

Presentation 4: *Imperial Vocabulary: Public Political Discourse of the Japanese Diaspora, 1895-1935*  
[Andrew Patrick Nelson, Stanford University](#)



1:15 pm – 2:45 pm: **Session 2: World War II and its Consequences**

Session Chair: [Yuma Totani, University of Hawai'i](#)

Presentation 5: *From American Orientals to “We, the East Asian Race(s)”?: Japanese Americans, Chinese, and China, 1931-1942*

[Shinya Yoshida, University of Minnesota](#)

Presentation 6: *Two Trajectories of Diasporic Engagement: A Comparative Study of Intra-group Conflicts among Japanese Migrants in Brazil in the Aftermath of WWII*

[Hiroyuki Shibata, Independent Researcher](#)

Presentation 7: *How the War Ended: Japanese Returnees in Hawai'i in 1945*

[Saki Miyazaki, Hitotsubashi University](#)

Q&A and Discussion

3:00 pm–4:30 pm: **Session 3: Economy and Global Commodity (Hybrid)**

Session Chair: [Yoko Tsukuda, Seijo University](#)

Presentation 8: *Planting Knowledge: Modernizing Agriculture in Japanese Brazil*

[Andre Kobayashi Deckrow, University of Minnesota](#)

Presentation 9: *The Japanese Diaspora as transnational history: migration, development, and nation-building in the Brazilian Amazon*

[Facundo Julian Garasino, JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development](#)

Presentation 10: *Documenting Loss through the Enemy's Books*

[Naoko Kato](#) (remote participant), [St. Mark's College](#)

Q&A and Discussion

4: 45 pm – 6: 00 pm: **Discussion and Concluding Remarks (Hybrid)**

Workshop Chair, [Eiichiro Azuma, University of Pennsylvania](#)

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm: **Buffet Dinner**

Pavilion, Traitel Building, Hoover Institution