

The Study of Japanese Religions Past, Present, and Future

Fifty Years of the *Japanese Journal of Religious Studies*

Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture June 9–10, 2023

A symposium will be held on June 9–10 celebrating fifty years of the *Japanese Journal of Religious Studies*. All are invited to attend the events, reminisce on the journal's past, and discuss the possibilities of its future.

Please RSVP by May 9



The Study of Japanese Religions Past, Present, and Future Friday, June 9 (13:30~17:30)

Paul L. Swanson (Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture, Emeritus)
“Fifty years of the *JJRS*”

Hayashi Makoto 林 淳 (Aichi Gakuin University, Visiting Professor; Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture, Roche Chair)
“The *JJRS* and the Study of Japanese Religions”

Panel Discussion: On the Study of Japanese Religions

Clark Chilson (University of Pittsburgh)
Hoshino Seiji 星野靖二 (Kokugakuin University)
Keller Kimbrough (University of Colorado)
Jacqueline Stone (Princeton University, Emeriti)

Research on the Study of Japanese Religions Saturday, June 10 (9:00~17:00)

Emi Foulk Bushelle (Western Washington University)
“National Learning and the Buddhist Roots of Japanese Philology”

Orion Klautau (Tohoku University)
“Towards a History of the Public Study of Buddhism in Modern Japan”

Jolyon Baraka Thomas (University of Pennsylvania)
“Scholars of Religion as Educational Policy Actors and Religious Aspects of Education Policy in Postwar Japan”

Aike Rots (University of Oslo)
“Crossing Boundaries: Rethinking the Study of ‘Japanese Religion’ in the Asian Anthropocene”

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