

**JAPAN IN THE GLOBAL 21ST CENTURY:
RETROSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES ON
THE 150TH 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

Complements of the Istanbul Consulate General of Japan

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 Boğaziçi 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

Conference organizers would like to thank the Istanbul Consulate General of Japan, Japanese Studies Association/JAD Institutional Members Toyotetsu Otomotiv Parcalari San. Ve. Tic. A.S. , Komatsu Middle East FZE., Bogazici University, Japan Foundation

