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## FRIDAY (9/11/2018)

Registration starts at 9:00 (Křížkovského 14, 1st floor)			
10:00–10:10	Opening (room 2.05)		
10:10–11:10	Keynote speech (room 2.05): <b>Jaqueline BERNDT (Stockholm University)</b> – Japan Now: The “Cool” is Aging		
11:10–11:30	Coffee break		
<b>SESSION 1 (room 2.05)</b>		<b>SESSION 2 (room 2.07)</b>	
11:30–12:00	<b>Zuzana ROZWALKA (Masaryk University)</b> Contemporary Tradition: Kabuki in the 21st Century	11:30–12:00	<b>Arkadiusz JABŁOŃSKI (Adam Mickiewicz University)</b> The nominal elements of Japanese and the proposition of the synthetic approach
12:00–12:30	<b>Annegret BERGMANN (Freie Universität Berlin)</b> Cool kabuki – Innovation in Traditional Performing Arts Today	12:00–12:30	<b>Jiří MATELA (Masaryk University)</b> On the status of <i>ga</i> as <i>toritate</i> marker in modern Japanese
12:30–13:00	<b>Klara HRVATIN (University of Ljubljana)</b> Tōru Takemitsu: A new insight into his music	12:30–13:00	<b>Halina ZAWISZOVÁ (Palacký University Olomouc)</b> Non-predicate-final turn design as a resource for affect display and affiliation in Japanese talk-in-interaction
13:00–14:10	Lunch		
14:10–14:30	Special guest talk (room 2.05): <b>Professor Zdenka ŠVARCOVÁ (Palacký University Olomouc)</b>		
<b>SESSION 3 (room 2.05)</b>		<b>SESSION 4 (room 2.07)</b>	
14:30–15:00	<b>Joanna ŚWIT (Jagiellonian University)</b> Teenage lesbians in anime and manga – from sophisticated young ladies to normal high school students	14:30–15:00	<b>Petra KANASUGI (Charles University)</b> Meaning extension in Japanese and Czech – Contrastive study
15:00–15:30	<b>Veronika ABBASOVÁ (Charles University)</b> Boys’ Love and Slash – 50 Years of Women Enjoying Male-Male Erotica in Japan and the West	15:00–15:30	<b>Nataliia KUTAFEVA (Novosibirsk State University)</b> Idioms with component <i>ki</i> ‘spirit’ and somatic components in modern Japanese language
15:30–16:00	<b>Maria GRAJDIAN (Hiroshima University)</b> Cross-temporal rites of passage, alternative masculinity ideals and neo-traditionalism in anime movie <i>Your Name?</i> (2016)	15:30–16:00	<b>Vít ULMAN (Palacký University Olomouc)</b> The development of the verbal ending <i>-ru</i> as a universal verbalizer
16:00–16:20	Coffee break		

<b>SESSION 5 (room 2.05)</b>		<b>SESSION 6 (room 2.07)</b>	
16:20-16:50	<b>Eva KAMINSKI (Jagiellonian University)</b> The beauty of craftsmanship – Contemporary Japanese tea houses reinvented	16:20-16:50	<b>Lenka VYLEŤALOVÁ (Sophia University)</b> Global Japan Inc.: segmentation of transnational careers in Japanese corporations
16:50-17:20	<b>Lucile DRUET (Kansai Gaidai University)</b> The State of Contemporary Kimono: the role of fashion, design and aesthetics	16:50-17:20	<b>Patrycja DUC-HARADA (Jagiellonian University)</b> Foreign Influences on the Changes and Innovations Occurring in Japanese Politeness
18:00	Conference dinner		

**SATURDAY (10/11/2018)**

<b>SESSION 7 (room 2.05)</b>	
9:30–10:00	<b>Ivona BAREŠOVÁ &amp; Martin SCHIR (Palacký University Olomouc)</b> <i>Kana or kanji?</i> Preferences in orthographic representation of Japanese auxiliary verbs
10:00–10:30	<b>Èrika MARCET (Dublin City University)</b> Challenges in Japanese as a Foreign Language: Teaching Pragmatic Competence in Oral Interaction
10:30–11:00	<b>Hana KLOUTVOROVÁ (Palacký University Olomouc)</b> <i>'Tesuto tte Sayaka kirai da naa'</i> – An Exploration of the Use of First-Person Forms by Contemporary Junior High School Girls
11:00–11:20	Coffee break
<b>SESSION 8 (room 2.05)</b>	
11:20–11:50	<b>Kendall HEITZMAN (The University of Iowa)</b> Collective Memory and the Long Postwar in Contemporary Japanese Literature
11:50–12:20	<b>Ivo PLŠEK (Masaryk University)</b> Portraying a Checkered Past: Japanese war movies in the 2000s and 2010s
12:20–13:20	Lunch
<b>SESSION 9 (room 2.05)</b>	
13:20–13:50	<b>Nataša VISOČNIK GERŽELJ (University of Ljubljana)</b> Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech in Japan: Zainichi Koreans in Japan
13:50–14:20	<b>Emese KOVÁCS (Károli Gáspár University)</b> Media apologies in the individualist and collectivist societies
14:20–14:50	<b>Igor PRUŠA (The Czech Academy of Sciences, Oriental Institute)</b> The Politics and Poetics of Japanese Scandal
14:50–15:00	Closing (room 2.05)