

AY2024 CGS Activity Report

Spring Term

April 5th 2024 | Publication and Distribution of “Possibilities Guide in ICU vol. 3” (2024)

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April 5th | CGS Spring Gathering

Venue: Lawn area in front of Honkan

May 24th and 25th | Gender and Ethics of Care: An Open Lecture and Symposium

Keynote Speaker: Professor Joan Tronto (Professor emerita, University of Minnesota)

Organiser and Co-organiser: SSRI, Japanese Conference for the Study of Political Thought, CGS

June 3rd - June 15th | The 12th Annual R-weeks

The 12th R-weeks were planned and organised by

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June 3rd - July 4th | The Fuwarin Panel Exhibition and Introduction of the Books related to R-weeks events and Gender and Sexuality Studies

Venue: Library

Coordinator: Shunichiro Oka (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

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June 5th | CGS MASCOTS WORKSHOP—HELP THE CGS FIND ITS MASCOTS

Venue: ERB- 257

Organiser: Oliver Ammour-Mayeur (Director, CGS)

June 6th | The 69th Fuwa Café “Fuzziness about Gender and Sexuality Stuffs”

Venue: CGS

Organiser: Yuumi Konishi (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

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June 8th | Lecture “Touching Across Time”

Speaker: Mayuko Yasuda (New Testament Scholar)

Venue: Science Hall 202

Organiser: Shunichiro Oka (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

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June 10th | Lecture “Taiwan Homonationalism:

22 Personal Narratives on “Proud” Same-sex Marriage and “Good Queer””

Speaker: Eisuke Matsuda

Venue: T-229

Organiser: Etsuko Kato (Vice Director, CGS)

*Part of ANT102 “Critical Issues in Anthropology” class

June 13th | Let’s talk about ICU and Parenting

Venue: CGS

Organiser: Natsumi Ikoma (Steering Member, CGS)

June 15th | <Possibilities of Feminist/Queer Craft> Patch and Sign Making Workshop

Speaker & Workshop Facilitator: Satoko Miyakoshi

Super-KIKI

Venue: Science Hall 202

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

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June 29th | Lecture «Transgender Philosophy?»

[Questioning the Disciplinary «Knowledge» Lecture Series, no. 1]

Speaker: Fujitaka Kazuki (Associate Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University)

Venue: Zoom

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

*The lecture series was made possible with support and funding from the Japan ICU Foundation and CGS.

July 6th | Symposium “The Future of the GID Act:

A Paradigm Shift in Trans People’s Gender Recognition”

Speaker:

Tomoyasu Oyama (Yuzuriha LPC, Representative Attorney)

Mai Ishijima (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Visiting Scholar
(Gastwissenschaftler:in))

Yamada Hidenobu (The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Science
Ph.D Candidate)

Yutori Takai (Gunma University, Associate Professor)

Venue: International Conference Room

Organiser: Yuumi Konishi (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

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Summer Break

July 27th | Lecture “Where did ‘gender performativity’ come from?”

[Questioning the Disciplinary “Knowledge” Lecture Series, no. 2]

Speaker: Shimizu Akiko (Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The
University of Tokyo)

Venue: Zoom

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

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Autumn Term

September 28th | Symposium “Resisting Discrimination Based on Nationality and Gender & Sexuality”

Speaker:

Ikuta Shiori (External Relations (Advocacy), Japan Association for Refugees)
Matsumoto Makiko (“Lila’s Life in Tokyo”, a group that supports the lawsuit for the residential status of the same-sex partner)
Barbara Darling (Performance/Visual artist)
Takaya Sachi (Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo)
Horie Yuri (Researcher, Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute; Pastor, The United Church of Christ in Japan)

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Anna Tatton (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

September 21st | Lecture “Where to Begin with Feminism?: Cyberfeminism as a Starting Point” [Questioning the Disciplinary “Knowledge” Lecture Series, no. 3]

Speaker: Iida Mayu (Lecturer by Special Appointment, Division of Diversity and Inclusion, Komaba Organization for Educational Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo)

Venue: Zoom

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

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September 26th | CGS Open Lecture “Disaster and Women: A Case of Suzu, Noto Peninsula”

Speaker: Mika Sawano (NPO “Yamatsutsuji-kai”)

Venue: SH-N102

Organiser: Etsuko Kato (Vice Director, CGS)

*Part of GES094 class “Human, Society and Culture in Post-disaster Era”

October 12th | Lecture “Is Feminist Philosophy Disciplinary?: Aiming to Critically Inherit Feminist Thought” [Questioning the Disciplinary “Knowledge” Lecture Series, no. 4]

Speaker: Hanyu Yuki (Adjunct Lecturer at Kyoritsu Women’s University and others, CGS Research Fellow)

Venue: Zoom

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

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October 17th | CGS Autumn Gathering

Venue: Lawn area in front of Honkan

October 24th | The 70th Fuwa Café “What is gender identity anyway?”

Venue: CGS

Organiser: Yuumi Konishi (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

Anna Tatton (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

October 26th | Lecture “Queer Negativity, Crip Negativity: The Trajectories of Feminist/Queer Disability Studies” [Questioning the Disciplinary “Knowledge” Lecture Series, no. 5]

Speaker: Iseri Makiko (Project Assistant Professor, Division of Diversity and Inclusion, Komaba Organization for Educational Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo)

Venue: Zoom

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

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Winter Term

December 19th | CGS Public Lecture “Aiming for a campus that respects the diversity of gender and sexuality”

Speaker: Kazuko Tanaka (Former ICU Professor, Founder of CGS)

Venue: SH-S101

Organisers: Etsuko Kato (Vice Director, CGS)

Kana Takamatsu (Steering Committee Member, CGS)

*Part of GSS101 "Approaches to Gender and Sexuality Studies" class

January 9th – February 13th | Reading Group "Rage and Resilience:
A Queer/Feminist Reading Group"

Texts:

1. Stryker, S. (1994). My Words to Victor Frankenstein Above the Village of Chamounix: Performing Transgender Rage. *GLQ*, 1(3), 237-254.
<https://doi.org/10.1215/10642684-1-3-237>
スーザン・ストライカー、石川賀之 (NEON BOOK CLUB) 訳「シャモニー村の上のヴィクター・フランケンシュタインへ、私の言葉 トランスジェンダーの怒りをパフォーミングする」
2. Leonard, Z. (2016). I want a president. In David J. Getsy (Ed.), *Queer*. (p. 114). Whitechapel Gallery and the MIT Press. (Original work published 1992)
ゾーイ・レナード、浜崎史菜訳「私は大統領がほしい」
3. Crimp, D. (1989). Mourning and Militancy, *October*, 51, 3-18.
<https://doi.org/10.2307/778889>
ダグラス・クリンプ、笹田直人訳(1992)「哀悼と戦闘」VATIS (Visual AIDS TOKYO Installation Staff) 編『Cabaret for AIDS: Catalogue』(pp. 64-80). 弘隆社。
4. Lorde, A. (1981). The Uses of Anger. *Women's Studies Quarterly*, 9(3), 7-10.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/40003905>
オードリー・ロード、鈴木昶生訳(2024)「怒りの活用—レイシズムに応じる女性たち—」『インターセクション』2号. 81-96.

Venue: CGS

Organiser: Anna Tatton (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

With the help of

Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

January 23rd | CGS Public Lecture "Art and Society in the United States during
the AIDS crisis"

Speaker: Shunichiro Oka (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

Venue: SH-E203

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

*Part of GSS304 "Special Topics in Gender Studies II" class

January 28th | **Release of CGS Educational Videos for Faculty and Staff members (Chapter of Harassment and Chapter of SOGI)**

Educational Video for Faculty and Staff (Chapter of Harassment)

Produced by ICU Center for Gender Studies

Narration: Claire Ravenscroft

Production Assistants: Chikage Kuzuhara (Former Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

Shunichiro Oka (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

Yuh-Chain Hung (Former Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

Production Manager: Natsumi Ikoma (Steering Committee Member, CGS)

Supervised by Chisato Kitanaka (Hiroshima University)

Supported by JICUF

Approved by ICU Human Rights Committee

Educational Video for Faculty and Staff (Chapter of SOGI)

Produced by ICU Center for Gender Studies

Narration: Claire Ravenscroft

Production Assistance: Chikage Kuzuhara, Yuh-chain Hung, Shunichiro Oka,

Fumina Hamasaki

Production Manager: Natsumi Ikoma (Steering Committee Member, CGS)

Supervised by Yumi Konishi (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

Saeko Nagashima (Chuo University Diversity Center)

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Reference Materials: ReBit 'LGBTQ Children and Youth Survey 2022'

Kwansei Gakuin Faculty and Staff 'SOGI Training for Kwansei Gakuin Faculty and Staff'

Kwansei Gakuin University College of Human Welfare's 'Guidelines for Consideration and Response to SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Diversity'

International Human Rights Plaza No. 156 'Reflecting on the Hitotsubashi University Outing Trial: The Essence of Harm from Disclosure Acts'

February 11th | **CGS Public Lecture "What education can do to end gender and sexuality-based discrimination and violence"**

Speaker: Keiko Ota (Lawyer)

Venue: SH-S101

Organisers: Etsuko Kato (Vice Director, CGS)

Kana Takamatsu (Steering Committee Member, CGS)

*Part of GSS101 "Approaches to Gender and Sexuality Studies" class

February 11th | "Men's Studies/Masculinities Studies: Past and Future"

Speakers: Akira Shuji (Author)

Aiko Oguchi (Graduate School, Ochanomizu University)

Koki Ono (Institute of Science Tokyo)

Venue: International Conference Room

Organizer: ICU Men's Studies Society (IMSS)

Members: Sari Kamiyama, Saki Yoshimoto, Hidetoshi Kosokabe, Ena Miura,

Kokonoe Takada, Ryo Sakamoto, Hyerinn Imai

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Supported by CGS

February 14th | Queering "Valentine's Day" (?)

Text: Ahmed, S. (2010). *The Promise of Happiness*, Duke University Press

Venue: CGS

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

February 18th | CGS Public Lecture "Internet and Activism: Practices in LGBT Communities"

Speaker: Mameta Endo (Founder of Niji-zu)

Venue: SH-S101

Organisers: Etsuko Kato (Vice Director, CGS)

Kana Takamatsu (Steering Committee Member, CGS)

*Part of GSS101 "Approaches to Gender and Sexuality Studies" class

February 20th | CGS Public Lecture "Exploring new methods of reproduction through contemporary art"

Speaker: MARINA LISA KOMIYA (Arter)

Venue: SH-E203

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

*Part of GSS304 "Special Topics in Gender Studies II" class

February 22nd | **Rainbow Reunion**

Venue: Alumni House

Organiser: Fumina Hamasaki (Assistant Professor by Special Appointment, CGS)

Shunichiro Oka (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

Anna Tatton (Research Institute Assistant, CGS)

February 28th | **GSS Thesis Presentation Day**

Venue: Group Learning Area, Library

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