Death and Dying in Early Modern Japan Workshop

Date: September 25-26 2009
Venue: AS4/3-28 Meeting Room, Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore
Sponsors: The Japan Foundation; Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore
Registration: Limited seating
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Day 1
9:00 Opening Remarks
9:10 Workshop Introduction
9:30 Japanese Lives: Death and Burial in early modern Japan
Takemori, Tatsuki / University of Osaka
10:45 Morning Tea
11:00 Japanese Lives: Death and Burial in early modern Japan
Takemori, Tatsuki / University of Osaka
12:15 Break
13:30 The Frenzy to Die as a Status Symbol and Cultural Capital
Dr. Olivier Ansart / University of Sydney
14:30 Afternoon Tea
15:30 Japanese Lives: The History of Chinese Medicine
Taniguchi, Eiko / Osaka University
16:30 Japanese Lives: The History of Chinese Medicine
Taniguchi, Eiko / Osaka University

Day 2
9:30 Writing, Fighting and Dying Retiree in a Rural Elite Family: Suzuki Bokushi's "Isho", 1839
Dr. Takeshi Moriyama / Murdoch University
10:30 Morning Tea
10:45 The Death of Kobayashi Yagobei
Dr. Scot Hislop / National University of Singapore
11:45 Break
13:00 Japanese Lives: The History of Chinese Medicine
Taniguchi, Eiko / Osaka University
14:00 Japanese Lives: The History of Chinese Medicine
Taniguchi, Eiko / Osaka University
15:00 Afternoon Tea
15:30 Concluding Session
16:00 Free Discussion

Papers to be given in Japanese are listed in Japanese. Simultaneous interpreting will not be available for workshop papers.