

The 11th INDAS South Asia International Conference

Life and Death in Contemporary South Asia: Living through the Age of Hope and Precariousness

Day 1 – December 14th (Sat)

9:30 Opening Remarks

Nobuhiro Kishigami (NIHU Executive Director)

Koichi Fujita (Symposium convener, Kyoto University)

Mizuho Matsuo (National Museum of Ethnology)

Session 1 Birth Awaited, Birth Unwanted

10:00~13:00 Chair: Kenta Funahashi (Ryukoku University)

10:00~10:25 **Kazuya Wada (Kanazawa University)**

Family Size and Couple's Will: Evidence from Household Data of India

10:25~10:50 **Makiko Habazaki (Saitama University)**

Women's Choice within the Context of Fertility Decline: A Study of Reproductive Praxis in Contemporary Nepal

10:50~11:05 **Tea Break**

11:05~11:30 **Mizuho Matsuo (National Museum of Ethnology)**

Living with Bodily Contingency: Pregnancy Loss among Childless Women in West India

11:30~11:55 **Anindita Majumdar (IIT Hyderabad, India)**

Conceiving Dekinning: Practices of Pre-Birthing in IVF Clinics in India

11:55~12:10 **Tea Break**

12:10~13:00 **Comment:** Rohan D'Souza (Kyoto University)

Discussion

13:00~14:30 **Lunch**

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Session 2 Aging, Family, and Life Course: Making of Modernity and Tradition

14:30~17:30 Chair: Makito Minami (National Museum of Ethnology)

14:30~14:55 **Yoshihiko Kadoya (Hiroshima University)**
Can Concern for the Long-Term Care of Older Parents Explain Son
Preference at Birth in India?

14:55~15:20 **Ryota Sakamoto (Kyoto University)**
Health and Aging in Bhutan: How Can We Build Up a Sustainable Health
Care System for the Senior Citizens?

15:20~15:35 **Tea Break**

15:35~16:00 **Sae Nakamura (Kyoto University)**
Familial Bodies and Care Relationship in Old Age: Workings of a Circle of
Intimacy in Urban Sri Lanka

16:00~16:25 **Bianca Brijnath (National Ageing Research Institute, Australia)**
New Topographies of Care: Dementia and the Indian Diaspora

16:25~16:40 **Tea Break**

16:40~17:30 **Comment:** Anindita Majumdar (IIT, Hyderabad, India)
Discussion

18:00~ **Reception**

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Session 3 *Living with Illness, Living with Pain*
9:30~12:30 Chair: Sae Nakamura (Kyoto University)

9:30~9:55 **Moe Nakazora (Hiroshima University)**

Making and Un-making of a New Biosocial Subject?: Folk Ayurvedic
Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights in Contemporary India

9:55~10:20 **Yuka Nakamura (Kyoto University)**

History and Experiences of Sickle Cell Anemia in Nepal: Creating a New
Sociality in the Tharu Community

10:20~10:35 **Tea Break**

10:35~11:00 **Saiful Islam (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)**

“Still Alive Like a Dead”: Explaining and Experiencing Arsenicosis in
Bangladeshi Cultural Context

11:00~11:25 **James Staples (Brunel University, UK)**

The Global in the Local: Constituting and Managing Leprosy in India

11:25~11:40 **Tea Break**

11:40~12:30

Comment: Kohei Wakimura (Osaka University of Economics and Law)
Discussion

12:30~13:30 **Lunch**

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Session 4	<i>Subject to Death, Enacting Death</i>
13:30~16:30	Chair: Mitsuya Dake (Ryukoku University)

13:30~13:55	Ryuken Nawa (Osaka University) Attitudes toward Suicide in the Pāli Canon
13:55~14:20	Tatsuya Yamamoto (Shizuoka University) Commemorating a Self-immolator: A Case Study of Responses to Self-immolation in a Tibetan Refugee Society in India
14:20~14:35	Tea Break
14:35~15:00	Anasua Chatterjee (Delhi University, India) Community, Belonging and the Urban: Graves and Burial as Sites of Identity among the Muslims of Kolkata
15:00~15:25	Udeni Appuhamilage (Yamanashi Gakuin University) A Sociality of the Dead: Transformative Practices with 'Displaced Death' in Post-War Sri Lanka
15:25~15:40	Tea Break
15:40~16:30	Comment: James Staples (Brunel University, UK) Discussion
16:30~16:45	Tea Break
16:45~17:45	General Discussion Chair: Tatsuro Fujikura (Kyoto University) Discussants: Lawrence Cohen (University of California, Berkeley, USA) Minoru Mio (National Museum of Ethnology)
17:45~18:00	Closing Remarks

