Building on an initial meeting held in 2018 in Fukuoka, the Japan/Japanese Studies Through a Southeast Asian Lens workshop will explore the practical aspects of applying an “inter-area studies” approach to the study of Japan through an exchange of research papers and a sharing of research and teaching experiences among Japanese Studies and Southeast Asian Studies scholars based in academic and research institutions in the United States and Southeast Asia with the goal of paving the way for fruitful future collaboration in the field of Japanese Studies field across the two regions.

Scholars currently slated for participation include:

- From the UH-Manoa project team: Patricio Abinales (Asian Studies/SEA), Lonny Carlile (Asian Studies/Japan), Julie Iezzi (Theater/Japan) Aya Kimura (Sociology/Japan), Ehito Kimura (Political Science/SEA), Ayu Sarasawati (Women’s Studies/SEA), Pat Steinhoff (Sociology/Japan), John Szostak (Art History/Japan), Christine Yano (Anthropology/Japan)

- From partner Southeast Asian Institutions: Md. Nasrudin Md. Akhir (University of Malay/East Asian Studies/Japan), Sulfikar Amir (Nanyang Technological University/Sociology/Japan), Jocelyn Celero (University of the Philippines-Diliman/International Studies/Japan), Karl Chua (Ateneo de Manila/History/Japan), Rouli Esther (University of Indonesia/Literature/Japan), Lim Beng Choo (National University of Singapore/Theater/Japan), Kitti Prasirtsuk (Thammasat University/East Asian Studies/Japan), Ranny Rastati (University of Indonesia/Cultural Studies/SEA), Deborah Shamoon (National University of Singapore/Popular Culture/Japan), Thang Leng Leng (National University of Singapore/Anthropology/Japan)

This event is free and open to the public. If you have a paper that you wish to have considered for the workshop please contact lonny@hawaii.edu.

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