

## **The 2021 Annual Conference of the Australian Studies Association of Japan (ASAJ)**

Due to the spread of COVID-19, the eligible number of in-person participants to the 2021 ASAJ Annual Conference is limited to up to 25 persons. Non-member participants are now welcome to joining the conference online, instead.

### **Day 1 (June 12) @ Fukushima University**

\*Onsite & Online Hybrid Meeting

- 10:00                    ASAJ Board Meeting  
(Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences 2F  
Main Conference Room 福島大学行政政策学類棟 2 階大会議室)
- 13:00                    Registration Open (Entrance Hall of Room L1: Building L)
- 13:30-                    Opening Ceremony (Room L1: Building L)  
Opening Remarks by Professor Shinsuke Minamide  
(Otemon Gakuin University, President of ASAJ)  
Congratulatory Address by the Australian Embassy Tokyo
- 14:00-14:45:           Artists' Talk  
Ken + Julia YONETANI  
“Invisible Fears, Invisible Anxiety, and the Power of Expression”  
(Simultaneous interpreting)
- 15:00-18:00            AJF Sponsored Symposium 1 (Room L1: Building L)  
“Learning From Fukushima”  
(Simultaneous interpreting)

Chair: Norifumi Namatame (Tohoku Fukushi University)

Presenters:

Peter Van Ness (Australian National University) \*Online

Tilman A. Ruff (University of Melbourne/ICAN) \*Online

Akira Kawasaki (Peaceboat/ICAN)

Komei Hosokawa (Kyoto Seika University/Citizens' Commission on  
Nuclear Energy) \*Online

Hiroko Aihara (Journalist/Japan Perspective News)

Discussions

No Conference Dinner is scheduled due to the spread of COVID-19

## **Day 2 (June 13) @ THE CELECTON FUKUSHIMA**

\*Onsite & Online Hybrid Meeting

10:00-12:00: Individual Presentations

Room Adatarara I (West Building 3F) and Room Azuma I (Main Building 3F)

13:00: Annual General Meeting

Room Adatarara I (West Building 3F)

14:00: AJF Sponsored Symposium 2

Room Adatarara I (West Building 3F)

“Border Crossing from Fukushima: Rethinking Alternatives”  
(Japanese language)

Chair: Yoshikazu Shiobara (Keio University)

Presenters:

Alexander Brown (University of Technology, Sydney) \*Online

Ryota Wakamatsu (Monash University) \*Online

Kohei Kawabata (Tsuda University)

Discussions

16:30 Closing Address

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