



Academic links between Estonia and Japan – the 20th anniversary of cooperation between ETAG and JSPS

18 May at 10:30–16:00 at Tallinn University

The Estonian Research Council (ETAG) together with the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) Stockholm office and the Embassy of Japan will organise a joint seminar to celebrate the 20th anniversary of cooperation.

The aim of the joint seminar is to share the experiences of the grantees, to give an overview of Japan-related cooperation and to introduce the activities of the JSPS Stockholm Office. Prof. Hiromi Komori from Waseda University in Japan is presenting her research done on Estonia.

The event will be held in English and everyone who is interested in research cooperation with Japan is invited to participate. Researchers and doctoral students who wish to apply for a JSPS postdoctoral fellowship in the future are especially welcome.

AGENDA

10:30–11:00 Registration and welcome coffee

11:00–12:30

- Introduction by Prof. Anu Noorma, Director General of the Estonian Research Council
- Opening words by H.E Mr Yukihiko Matsumura, Ambassador of Japan to Estonia
- Presentation about JSPS Stockholm activities (Prof. Kazuyuki Kuroda, Director of JSPS Stockholm Office)
- Overview of 20 years of cooperation between ETAG and JSPS (Katrin Saar, adviser at ETAG)
- Estonia and Japan joined by research (Prof. and Academician Jaak Aaviksoo)
- Presentation by Prof. Hiromi Komori from Waseda University (Japan) on her research on Estonia
- Presentation by Prof. Osamu Shimmi from University of Tartu

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00

- Impact of the JSPS postdoctoral fellowship on research (Prof. Erkki Karo, Tallinn University of Technology, JSPS postdoctoral fellow 2015)
- Research Cooperation in Japanese Studies at Tallinn University (Dr. Alari Allik, Assoc. Prof. of Japanese Studies at Tallinn University)
- Cooperation with Japan at the University of Tartu: what has been done and what are the future perspectives? (Dr. Elo Süld, Head of University of Tartu Asia Centre)
- Presentation by JSPS postdoctoral fellow 2019 (Dr. Uku Tooming, University of Tartu)

15:00–16:00 Reception

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