

香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



MPhil / PhD Virtual Info Session

Graduate Division of Japanese Studies

Date: 2 Nov 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 – 10:40 AM (HKT)

Format: Online via Zoom



Research Postgraduate (RPg) Programme

Articulated MPhil-PhD Programme in Japanese Studies

Prof. Jeremy Yellen
Graduate Division Head and Deputy Chair
Associate Professor

Overview

- Started in 2014
- About 2-4 places per year with full scholarship
- Outstanding students can apply for HK Ph.D. fellowship Scheme
- For academically well-prepared students
- MPhil / PhD Stream
- Fields of specialization:
 - Japanese society and culture, gender studies, Japanese history, Japanese popular culture, Japanese linguistics, anthropology, philosophy, media studies, literature and international relations etc.



Supervisors

Professor Lynne Nakano



Research Interests

Contemporary Japanese society,
Gender, Family, Marriage, Disability,
Special education,
Comparative ethnography

Professor Benjamin Ng Wai-ming



Research Interests

Tokugawa intellectual history,
Early modern Sino-Japanese cultural
exchange, Japan-Hong Kong relations,
Japanese popular culture

Professor Jeremy Yellen



Research Interests

Modern Japan, Japanese Empire,
Empire and Imperialism,
Decolonization, Transnational History,
War Studies; War Termination,
Political History; International Relations

Supervisors

Professor Ho Chi Ming



Research Interests

Japanese Linguistics and Japanese Language Education, Intercultural Communication

Professor Nana Gagné



Research Interests

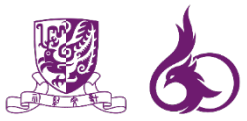
Gender & Sexuality, Family & Reproduction, Work, Culture & Wellbeing, Exchange & Consumption, Global Capitalism & Neoliberalism, Work & Leisure, Japan & U.S. Societies

Professor Kyle Peters



Research Interests

Modern Japanese Philosophy, Modern Japanese Print Culture, Modern Japanese Aesthetics, Media Studies, Critical Theory



Application Deadline:

- HKPFS:
 - Initial application to RGC
 - By 12 noon, 1 December 2023 (HK time)
 - Full application to CUHK
 - By 11:59 pm, 1 December 2023 (HK time)
- Main Round:
 - **1 December 2023**
- Clearing Round:
 - **31 March 2024**
(Applications in Clearing Round will only be considered subject to availability of places.)



Basic Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognized university (second honor or above) or a Master's degree
- English proficiency
- Online Application form
- Recommendation letters (3 for PhD/ 2 for MPhil)





Department's Requirements

- Research proposal in English
 - *5 pages (excluding the reference list/ appendices)*
 - Research topic, research summary, previous research regarding the topic, methodology employed, references
- Up to two academic writing sample(s) in English/Chinese/Japanese (if any)
- Japanese proficiency
- Interview for shortlisted candidates in December 2023/ April 2024
(Clearing round interview selection in April 2024 may not be held if quotas have already been filled)



Scholarship and Financial Assistance



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Postgraduate Studentships

- For full-time research postgraduate students
- Annual studentship for 2023-24: HK\$220,320 (approx. US\$28,250)
- Payable throughout the normative study period

Award, Scholarship & Funding Support

- The CUHK Reaching Out Award
- Research Postgraduate Student Grants for Overseas Academic Activities (Graduate School & Department)
- Scholarship opportunities from the Department, Faculty of Arts and CUHK
- External: Japan Foundation, Sumitomo Foundation etc.



International Convention of Asian Scholars
in Leiden, Netherlands

HKPFS at CUHK

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

CUHK Vice-Chancellor HKPFS Scholarship



Stipend

HK\$331,200 (approx. US\$42,460) per year
Up to HK\$1.32 Million (approx. US\$169,840)*



Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance

HK\$13,800 (approx. US\$1,760) per year
Up to HK\$85,200 (approx. US\$10,923)*



Tuition Fee Waiver

Up to HK\$168,400*
(approx. US\$21,500)



Lodging Award

Up to HK\$100,000*#
(approx. US\$12,800)



1st Year Hostel Fee Waiver and Guaranteed On-campus Accommodation**

* During the student's normative study period

An award of HK\$ 40,000 for lodging in the first year of study and HK\$ 20,000 in subsequent years during the normative study period.

^ HKPFS awardees who submit full applications and complete registration procedures in a timely manner.

Starting from the 2020-21 intake, all PhD candidates who got nominated to the RGC by CUHK but not selected for HKPFS will be offered a regular PhD place with the [CUHK Vice-Chancellor PhD Scholarship](#).

Tuition Waiver Scheme

- Starting from the 2018-19 academic year
- For **Local Full-Time** RPg students enrolled in UGC-funded RPg programmes
- For entire normative study period



Other Alternatives



Self-funded M.Phil (full-time or part-time)



Self-funded Ph.D program (full-time or part-time)

HK\$42,100 per annum regardless of the study mode



Student sharing - Ms. Chris Lau

- Tentative Research Topic:
Homeland Creation: Travel and Japanese Nation-building in Global History, 1890s-1930s
- HKPFS Awardee 2019 – 2023
- Japan Foundation Fellowship Awardee 2021-22



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Thank You!

