



JAPANESE STUDIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

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THE FIFTH JAPANESE STUDIES
RESEARCH COMPETITION



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9:00 AM -
2:00 PM, PST
VIA ZOOM

3 PANELS

6 GRADUATE LEVEL PAPERS
2 UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS

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PROGRAM

- 9:00 AM Opening Ceremonies
- Philippine and Japanese National Anthems
 - Welcome Remarks
 - Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.**
 - Professor and Assistant to the Dean for Public Affairs,
UP Asian Center
 - Recap of Previous JSRC
 - Competition, Guidelines, and Mechanics
 - Introduction of the Judges
- 9:15 AM **Panel 1: DISASTER RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES**
- Tribe's Influence: Building Back Japanese and Filipino Disaster Resilience through the Social Influence Theory**
Justine Marielle R. Jaen, University of San Carlos
 - Research and development, adapting technology, and improving government response: How the Philippines can learn from Japan's disaster recovery system**
EJ Vivienne A. Cabataña, University of San Carlos
- 9:45 AM Open Forum
- 9:55 AM **Panel 2: HISTORY, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE IN JAPAN**
- Seniors Living the Thug Life: Exploring the Reasons Behind the Rise in Senior Offenders in Japan, 2012-2021**
Kristel Wiener Benitez, UP Diliman
 - Communicating the Past with the Present: A Comparison of Japanese and German Response on Postwar History Education**
Ruth T. Cuvin, UP Asian Center
 - Challenging "Cool Japan": Hibakusha Activism as an Alternative Representation of Post-War Japan**
Marie Beatriz D. Gulinao, UP Asian Center



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10:55 AM **Panel 3: JAPANESE DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**The Hazards of Westernization: A Textual Analysis of
Junichiro Tanizaki's *Naomi***

Marie Francine L. Ciasico, UP Asian Center

**The Article IX Revision Controversy: A Security-Based Analysis and Prospects
for the Future**

Tyrone Kit B. Agres, UP Asian Center

**Gunpla, Friendship, Japan, Public Diplomacy, and Moving Forward: An
Autoethnography**

Jesus C. Deytiguez, Hallym University

11:40 AM Open Forum

11:55 AM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Awarding of Certificates and Announcement of Winners

2:00 PM Closing Remarks

Ben Suzuki

Director, Japan Foundation, Manila

Master of Ceremonies

Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, UP Asian Center