

Announcement

Third Kyoto Workshop on Evolutionary Thanatology: Death in Non-humans, and Human Perspectives

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We are pleased to announce the 3rd Kyoto Workshop on Evolutionary Thanatology, to be held at Kyoto University on Thursday March 28, 2019. Following the success of the previous two workshops, the aim is again to bring together researchers and students from different disciplines who share interest in the broad topic of death and dying. The underlying theme of the workshop is “Death in non-humans, and human perspectives,” with presentations from experts in archaeology, comparative psychology, primatology, anthropology and cultural studies, and philosophy.

The venue for the Workshop is the Basement Meeting Room at the Wildlife Research Centre, Kyoto University (see the attached photo and below)

Financial and logistic support for the Workshop has been generously provided the Leading Graduate Program in Primatology and Wildlife Science, and Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study.

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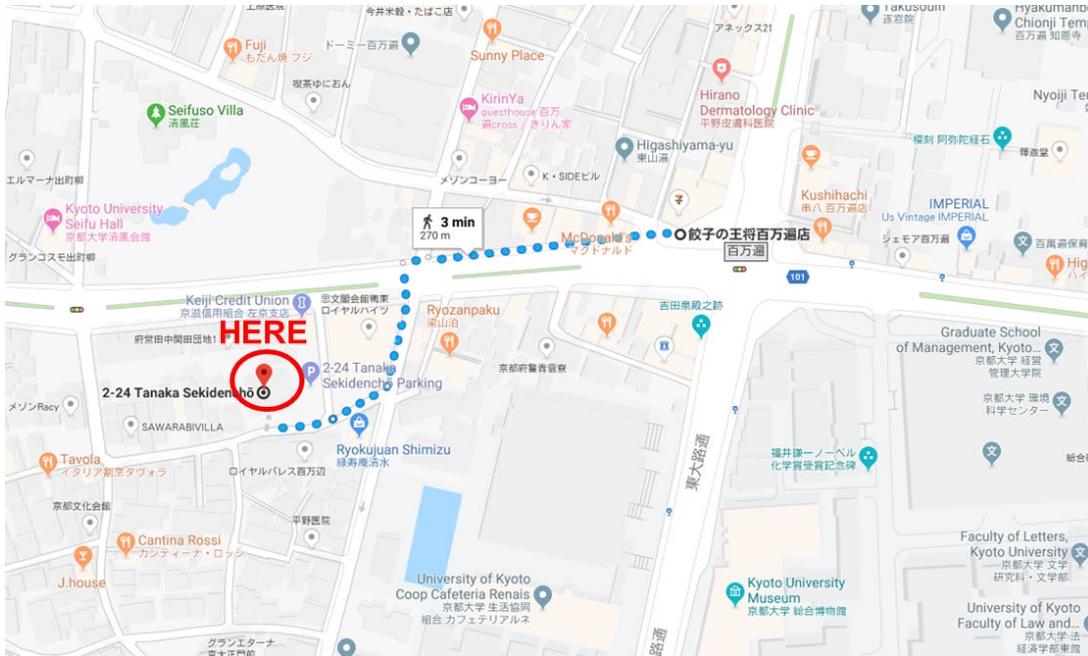
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PROGRAM

- 09:30 – 10:15** **Renata Mendonça, Monamie Ringhofer, Pandora Pinto, Sota Inoue, Satoshi Hirata (Kyoto University)** - Feral horses' reactions to dead and dying conspecifics
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Bin Yang (Shaanxi Institute of Zoology)** - Compassionate caretaking toward dying members in a wild, multi-level primate society (*Rhinopithecus roxellana*)
- 11:00 – 11:45** **Tetsuro Matsuzawa (Kyoto University)** – Jokro: the death of a wild chimpanzee in Bossou, Guinea
- 11:45 – 12:30** **Jim Anderson** -Why is there no human-like suicide in animals?
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch break**
- 13:30 – 14:15** **Paul Pettitt (Durham University)** - Fellow travellers; the origins and nature of animal burials in early hunter-gatherer prehistory
- 14:15 – 15:00** **Elizabeth Kenney (Kansai Gaidai University)** - Notes on Pet Bodies and Pet Spirits
- 15:00 – 15:45** **Hirofumi Katsuno, Dan White (Doshisha University, Freie Universität Berlin)** - Mourning the Death of Artificial Life: Perspectives on AIBO Kuyō in Japan
- 15:45 – 16:30** **Naoki Morishita (Hamamatsu University School of Medicine)** - "Tama-shii" as the <structuring> of systems ---- Life and death in humans, animals and robots
- 16:30** **Open Discussion**
- 17:30** **Close**

Access

The Wildlife Research Centre (picture of the entrance below) is close to the main Kyoto University campus, just a 3-minute walk from the major traffic intersection “Hyakumanben.”



For a detailed access plan please see the following website:

<https://www.wrc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/map.html>