

The Transcultural Studies Division invites Dr. Katharina S. Rode-Kaya to hold seminar titled,

## AESTHETICS, MATERIALITY, AND POLITICS: AN INTENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO MEIJI ART

In this intensive seminar, we will approach the art and politics Japanese Meiji era (1868-1912), and navigate their complexity through separate case studies that are often transcultural in nature. While having absorbed visual and technical input from mainly China and Europe throughout the so-called closed (sakoku) Edo period, the availability of materials and contact to actual people from outside Japan propelled art-politico development from the 1880s onwards. To cater to various interests and the transcultural perspective of the program, we will explore five different aspects of the Meiji art world. Each session will have a key art object: a lavish set of folding screens, an ornate bronze plastic, a mystic nihonga painting, a wooden Buddhist sculpture, and a woodblock printed tryptic.

Language: English

Target: Graduate and advanced BA student

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