CALL FOR PAPERS

NAJS 2019: “Naming an Era”—The Fifteenth Conference of the Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), 23-24 May, 2019, CEAS, Turku (Åbo), Finland

You are most welcome to the Fifteenth Annual NAJS Conference. The conference will take place at the Centre for East Asian Studies at the University of Turku, Finland (www.utu.fi/ceas).

Reflecting the occasion of the end of the Heisei period, and the Japanese government selecting a new era name in Spring 2019, papers summing up the recent history of Japan and/or focusing on trends that have relevance for the future of the country are especially welcome. We also invite paper proposals on other topics related to contemporary Japanese society and culture, including politics, economy and business, sociology and anthropology, popular culture, literature, religion, and art. Proposals from scholars based in Scandinavia, Japan and beyond are welcome.

More information about the conference can be found on the NAJS website: http://nordicjapan.wordpress.com Please read the guide for participation (also on the website) before registering and sending your abstract.

**Deadline for abstracts: 31 January 2019**
Deadline for full papers: 27 April 2019

Please submit abstracts through the online submission system:  https://konsta.utu.fi/Default.aspx?tabid=88&tap=5311
You will be notified if your abstract has been accepted by: 1 March 2019

Best Regards,
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