

CoSciLit in Asia Inaugural Hybrid Conference

Literature and Science in History:
Japanese Reception and Reflection

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How does the study of historical scientific and literary connections contribute towards Japanese scholarly reception of anglophone literature? And how do Japanese literary and critical texts reflect these interrelated scientific and literary influences? This one-day conference, organized by the Commission on Science and Literature (CoSciLit) in Asia, aims to consider these questions and to discuss the opportunities that the field of science and literature affords literary scholarship in Japan.

12:30pm: Conference Welcome

1pm: Professor Noriyuki Harada (Keio University):
Knowledge about Nature, Science, and Literature:
An Analysis of Jonathan Swift's *A Tale of a Tub* and *Gulliver's Travels*

2pm: Professor Yohko Nagai (Keio University):
Permeable Boundaries Between Popular and Professional
Scientific Knowledge in George Eliot's Works

3pm: Professor Nahoko Miyamoto Alvey (The University of Tokyo):
"Am I a Human, Am I Not?": *Frankenstein* and its Hideous Progeny in Japan

4pm: Professor Masahiko Abe (The University of Tokyo):
Attention in Literature: An Investigation into How We Care

5pm: Professor John Holmes (University of Birmingham):
What Can Literature and Science Studies Achieve?

6pm: Closing Remarks

