



Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies – Japanese Studies



Experiencing Japanese Traditional Culture Through Kimono

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RAA-G-01, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich

Workshop by Prof. Dr. Yayoi Satsumoto (Yokohama National University), Prof. Dr. Hiroko Kawabata (Saitama University), Dr. Sachie Oya (Tokyo Kasei Gakuin University), Ako Sahara (Book Curator), Keiko Takahashi (High School Principle), Shizuchika Fujikage (Instructor of Japanese Dance), Kiyo Yamasaki (Hairstylist), and Yui Yamasaki (Hairstylist)

We are a group of researchers specializing in clothing studies. For 17 years, this project has pursued the goal of developing, implementing, and evaluating educational programs to pass on “kimono” culture to the next generation and share it with the world. Within Japan, we have developed experiential educational programs for school students to deepen their understanding of kimono culture. Through these learning experiences, we aim to foster in children an

awareness that respects Japan's kimono culture and encourages its preservation and development. Furthermore, responding to globalization, we hold workshops at schools and universities overseas, including yukata dressing experiences. Our goal is to promote understanding of Japanese culture among people abroad and contribute to international cultural exchange.

This workshop is part of a research project supported by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). If you plan to participate, please complete the online survey before the workshop:

