

WORKSHOP

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Transcultural Perspectives on Digital Living

UN/REAL brings together academics, creatives and other project partners with a strong transcultural interest in generating innovative knowledge that allows us to understand and improve digital living. We will discuss wellbeing issues such as (self-)isolation, stress, addiction, depression and fatigue, but also debate the need for a new definition of 'the real' in the digital age.

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER,
13:00 – 17:00
HYBRID EVENT

On-site: Kyushu University, Ito
Campus, Center Zone 5, Room 5511

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PROGRAM

- 13:00** **Allures of Solidarity: Ambedkarite (Indian), Japanese, and Taiwanese Buddhists Online and On the Ground**
Jon Keune, Michigan State University
- 13:30** **Spaces of Negotiation: Connecting Narratives and Constructing Realities in Anime Pilgrimage**
Raritya Nuradi, Kyushu University
- 14:00** **From Immersion to Aspersion: A Transcultural Rethinking of Virtual Reality and Imagining**
Max Berheghe, University of Wolverhampton
- 14:30** **Creating Non-Fiction: Theory and Musical-Dramatic Practice**
Daryl Jamieson, Kyushu University
- [14:50 – 15:10 Twenty-minute break]
- 15:10** **Getting to Grips with Reality : Presence, Haunting and Technology in Jacques Derrida and Hitoshi Matsumoto**
Ramona Fotiade, University of Glasgow
- 15:40** **Thoughts on 間 for Natural-Born Cyborgs**
Jan Lauwereyns, Kyushu University
- 16:00** **The UN/REAL in Japan: Reflections from a Western Philosopher**
Thomas Kasulis, Ohio State University