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MARKING THREE DECADES OF RESEARCH GRANTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

2017 marks 30 years of the Canon Foundation's commitment to granting Fellowships.

During this time, the Foundation has assessed, awarded and monitored nearly 380 Canon Fellows in 27 countries totaling over 8 million Euros in awards.

The Canon Foundation was borne out of Canon Europe N.V.'s desire to set their mark in Europe by commemorating 30 years of Canon in Europe back in 1987. At the core of the Foundation's approach was Canon's philosophy 'kyosei' – dedicated to seeing all people, regardless of culture, customs, language or race, harmoniously living and working together in happiness into the future.

From the beginning, the Canon Foundation has embraced the broadest definition of art, science and humanities. To see the range of research we have supported over the years, visit the Fellow register on our website at <http://www.canonfoundation.org/fellows/fellow-register>

Furthermore we offer our admiration for the Canon Foundation Fellows whose work we have had the privilege of learning from and gratitude to all past and present Executive Committee and Board members for their valuable time steering the Foundation to what it is today.

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HEINRICH PFEIFFER IN MEMORIAM

A prominent member who helped shape the Canon Foundation into what it is today, Dr. Drs. Hc. Mult. Heinrich Pfeiffer passed away in December 2016 after a long and fulfilled life. He was an Executive (Advisory) Board member from 1988-2008 and the first Chairman of the Executive Committee. He was also long time Secretary General at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Mr. Pfeiffer will not only be remembered for his outstanding contribution to the Canon Foundation but also for his warmth and human interest in his interactions with the Fellows over the years. We are indebted to the immense contribution he made.



Above:
Attendants at the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Right:
Mr. Menno Fitski leads a private viewing of the delights of the Rijksmuseum.

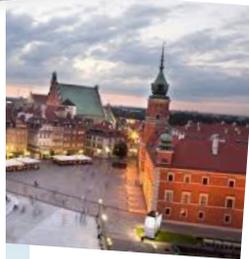


YOUR INVITATION TO THE REGIONAL FELLOW MEETING FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017 WARSAW, POLAND

SAVE THE DATE

To Alumni Fellows in Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, we cordially invite you to the University of WARSAW, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Poland for our Regional Fellow Meeting. Those Fellows who have finished their Fellowships by November 2017 will also be invited.

More details to follow in September ...



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL FELLOW MEETING NOVEMBER 2016

Menno Fitski, Curator of East Asian Art at the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam treated Alumni Canon Foundation Fellows and guests to a private viewing of the delights of the museum last November. The theme of the Regional Fellow Meeting was Dutch art heritage and shared cultural heritage with Asia.

[See more photos online](#)

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1. MS. MARCELA ARAGÜEZ
 FROM: University College London, The Bartlett School of Architecture, London, UK
 TO: Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan
 HOST: Prof. David Stewart and Prof. Taishin Shiozaki
 RESEARCH: Architecture: Spatial Uncertainty: The Production of Adaptable Spaces in Post-War Japanese & British Architecture.

2. DR. JITKA CEJKOVA
 FROM: University of Chemistry & Technology Prague, Czech Republic
 TO: University of Tokyo, Japan
 HOST: Prof. Takashi Ikegami
 RESEARCH: Chemistry: Life-like swarming of multiple chemotactic droplets.

3. DR. YUMIKO GOTO
 FROM: Tokai University Hospital, Kanagawa, Japan
 TO: Gustave Roussy Cancer Centre, Villejuif, France
 HOST: Prof. Alexandra Leary
 RESEARCH: Medicine: Ovarian cancer. The contribution of aberrant tropomyosin-related kinase B (TrkB) isoform expression to the resistance to chemotherapy in ovarian clear cell adenocarcinoma (CCA).

4. MR. ADAM GREGUS
 FROM: Trier University, Germany
 TO: Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan
 HOST: Prof. Kei Nakazawa
 RESEARCH: Literature: Diaries of a war correspondent: Hayashi Fumiko's war reports.

5. MR. TILMAN HARTWIG
 FROM: Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris, France
 TO: University of Tokyo, Japan
 HOST: Prof. Naoki Yoshida
 RESEARCH: Physics: Stellar Fossils in the Milky Way.

6. MR. FYNN HOLM
 FROM: University of Zurich, Switzerland
 TO: Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
 HOST: Prof. Dr. Shuichi Kawashima
 RESEARCH: History: Nation-building & Whaling in Northeast Japan.

7. MS. RIE IIZUKA
 FROM: University of Tokyo, Japan
 TO: The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
 HOST: Prof. Duncan Pritchard
 RESEARCH: Philosophy & Religion: Virtue epistemology, Virtue ethics. Research concerns an extensive analysis of an extended virtue responsibilist epistemology (VRE), & the new paradigm of the self, incorporating extended cognitive processes.

8. DR. ORIANA MIGLIACCIO
 FROM: Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn villa comunale, Naples, Italy
 TO: Kyushu University, Kyushu, Japan
 HOST: Prof. Atsuhiko Isobe
 RESEARCH: Environmental studies: Assessing the impacts of microplastics on marine biota in coastal areas of a biodiversity hotspot, the Sea of Japan.

9. MS. NAOKO HOSOKAWA
Co-sponsored Canon Foundation Fellow with the European University Institute
 FROM: University of Oxford, UK
 TO: European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy
 HOST: Prof. Anna Triandafyllidou
 RESEARCH: Politics & International Relations: Media discourse analysis. Regional & national identities in the media. National and Regional Identities in Media Discourse: An Empirical Analysis of Contemporary Perceptions of 'Asia' & 'Europe'.

10. MR. YUSUKE OHKUBO
 FROM: Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan
 TO: National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
 HOST: A. Morozov & T. Takebe
 RESEARCH: Mathematics: Algebraic analysis of con-formal field theories & gauge theories.

11. DR. SIMONE SCHROFF
 FROM: Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 TO: Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
 HOST: Prof. Norikazu Kawagishi
 RESEARCH: Law: The project seeks to examine the divergence between Japanese copyright law & industry practice in the creative sector in terms of scope, underlying reasons & effects.

12. DR. RYOSUKE TACHIBANA
 FROM: University of Tokyo, Japan
 TO: University of Zurich, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland
 HOST: Prof. Richard Hahnloser
 RESEARCH: Neurosciences: Neural mechanism for rhythmic control in birdsong.

13. PROF. TAKEHIKO UEMURA
 FROM: Yokohama City University, Yokohama, Japan
 TO: The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland & University of Helsinki, Finland
 HOSTS: Prof. Thomas J. Biersteker & Prof. Heikki Patomäki
 RESEARCH: Politics & International Relations: Global public policy & global governance for global sustainable society (GGG project).

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LEFT:
DR. KEIKO OKU (2016)
AT THE ANNUAL ENTOMOLOGY
LABORATORY RESEARCH
EXCHANGE MEETING (YELREM)
IN WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY,
THE NETHERLANDS.



RIGHT: DR. OLGA
SHAPOVAL (2016)
(TOP ROW CENTRE)
WITH HOST PROF.
KAZUYA KOBAYASHI,
DEPT. OF ELECTRICAL,
ELECTRONIC, AND
COMMUNICATION
ENGINEERING, CHUO
UNIVERSITY, JAPAN.



FAR LEFT:
DR. DIANA BOLOPO
HERNANDO (2015) AT
HER FAREWELL PARTY
WITH HOST PROFESSOR
KEISUKE UEDA, RIKKYO
UNIVERSITY, JAPAN.



LEFT:
MR. J. EDUARDO PÉREZ
(2016) CONDUCTING
A SEMINAR ABOUT
HIS RESEARCH GROUP.



PLEASE WELCOME TO THE EXECUTIVE AND SELECTION COMMITTEES

We warmly welcome Professor Dermot Moran (above) who is Professor of Philosophy (Metaphysics and Logic) at University College Dublin, Ireland, and President of the International Federation of Philosophical Studies/Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie (FISP).

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RIGHT:
DR. ÓSCAR
NAVAJAS CORRAL
RECEIVING THE
'BEST SOFT POWER
DISTRICT CULTURE
AWARD' AT THE
LEADING CULTURE
DESTINATIONS
AWARDS.

DR. ÓSCAR NAVAJAS CORRAL (2010) who is Lecturer at University of Alcalá and Scientific Advisor to La Ponte Ecomuseum (Asturias, Spain). They won the award for the Leading Culture Destinations Awards which is 'the Oscars of the museums' in the category of Best Soft Power District Culture Award. This category recognizes cultural and museological organizations, its influence and impact on society. The nomination is because La Ponte has a project of social innovation, sustainable and resilient.

DR. CLÁUDIA GOMES (2014) obtained her PhD. in 2016.

DR. CHARLÈNE VEILLON (2015) received a Japan Foundation Post-doctoral research fellowship on Japanese Creation in the Wake of Disaster/2016. She also obtained her Associate Professor qualification, French National Council of Universities.

DR. ASAMI OGURO-ANDO (2013) was awarded the Butterfield Award from The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation at University of Exeter Medical School (Sept 2017- Aug 2018). Title: Genomic profiling in a mouse model of 15q duplication syndrome.

DR. DANIEL POCH (2010) is currently a JSPS postdoctoral Fellowship in Tokyo working on his book.

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Founded in 1987 to enhance cultural and scientific understanding between Japan and Europe, **we offer grants for research in all fields.**

Candidates should have obtained **at least their Master's degree** within the last ten years. Exceptional candidates who attained their degree more than ten years prior to application will also be considered. Non-nationals should have permanent citizenship in either Europe or Japan.

Fellowships are awarded for a minimum of three months to maximum one year.

[Please click here to register online for our application form](#)

15 September is the deadline for receiving applications for Fellowships starting from 1 January the following year.

OUR LIBRARY

To date, our library holds 435 publications: 361 articles and 74 books received by Fellows. These publications contain an acknowledgement to the Canon Foundation for research done during their Fellowship period.

All catalogued publications can be found easily on our website via our online Fellow Register.

OTHER NEWS

The Fundación Juan March recently uploaded to the web a new digital collection in the personal library of Fernando Zóbel de Ayala, a Spanish Abstract painter with an interesting section devoted to Eastern printed books, specially Chinese and Japanese books.

[Click here to see the digital collection](#)

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