



# “Multicultural questions without multiculturalism:”

The Japanese discourse of “multicultural co-living”

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The new millennium has seen the marked decline of multiculturalism in many Western countries. Conversely, in Japan as well as Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong, multicultural issues have come to be more seriously discussed. Sharing with Western counterparts a similar trend of tightening national borders and stressing patriotism, East Asian societies differ significantly in lacking national policies of multiculturalism and immigration.

This lecture will explore the politics of multiculturalism in the Japanese context.

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