

International Symposium

# ENTANGLED LIVES:

## Roots, Borders, and Inter-Ethnic Relationships in Eurasia

2026  
**3.27**  
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09:30–16:30<sup>(JST)</sup>

Suzaku Campus  
Lecture Room 202  
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### PROGRAMME

09:30 **Opening Remarks**

**Dr. Viktoriya Kim**

Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University

**Dr. Olga Khomenko**

Visiting Scholar (Associate Professor),  
University of Oxford

*Paper Homelands: How Ukrainians in Manchuria  
Built a Nation in Exile (1932–1937)*

**Dr. Ksenia Golovina**

Associate Professor, Toyo University  
*Spiritual Christians with Roots in Russia: Mobility,  
Practices, and Contacts of Molokans in Armenia*

**Dr. Gulbanu Zhugenbayeva**

Associate Professor,  
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

*Historiography of the Deportation of Peoples to  
Kazakhstan: The Case of the Korean Population*

**Ruzgar Cinar Ozgonul &  
Lorenzo Russo**

Research Assistants, Ritsumeikan University

*Rehabilitated but Not Restored: Repression,  
Silence, and the Politics of Survival among the  
Koryo Saram*

12:30 ----- **Break** ----- 13:30

13:30 **Following Session**

**Prof. Chika Obiya**

Professor, Kyoto University  
*Not to Moscow or Leningrad, but to  
Tashkent: Cases of White Russians' Return  
to the Soviet Union*

**Tobias Stefan**

PhD Candidate, Humboldt University Berlin  
*Flavors of Fusion: Food as Cultural Heritage  
among the Koryo Saram in Uzbekistan*

**Yefrem Yefremov**

Senior Research Fellow,  
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University  
*Intra-family Hierarchy in the Ritual and  
Everyday Culture of Koryo Saram as a  
Factor in the Preservation of Identity*

**Tamir Batkhuyag, Monet Kogure,  
& Veronica Musaeva**

Research Assistants, Ritsumeikan University  
*Narratives of Everyday Life, Memory,  
Belonging, and Transformation in the Hybrid  
Identities of Koryo Saram*

16:00 **Q&A and Closing Remarks**

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