

2023 November 10, 16:30-18:00

Workshop:

Rethinking Contemporary Shinto



“Remote Ritual: Shinto Practice and Technology in a Pandemic World”

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“Vanishing Shinto Temporalities
in Underpopulated Areas”

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Ben Grafstrom is a PhD research fellow at the University of Oslo. For his thesis research, he is examining the effects that mass depopulation in rural Japan is having on the ways residents interact with their local folk religious festivals. He is part of the “Religious Festivals in Asia: Power, Aspirations, and Play” research group.

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Faculty of Arts and Letters, Conference room 2F 文学部棟2階 大会議室
This event will be in person only (no registration necessary)