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**Health and Disease across Cultural
and Disciplinary Boundaries in a
Global World**

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(Keio University)

Moderator: Professor Sanjoy Bhattacharya
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This seminar seeks to create frameworks for discussing the global and multidisciplinary experience of social science and historical and transboundary experience of Japan.

Professor Hiroaki Matsuura will discuss his own experiences of different regions of the world, combining multi-disciplines of medicine, diseases, public health, technology and economics.

Professor Akihito Suzuki will explore complex political and cultural networks of Japanese psychiatric treatments about foreigners who expressed transboundary emotions in the earlier half of the twentieth century.



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Extravagance and Madness from *Taiheiki*

- *Taiheiki* (c.1350) and Hojo Takatoki (1304-1333)
- Economy: music, dancing, and dog fighting. [map]
- Madness: specters from the different world.
- Politics: *Takatoki* (1884) and Emperor Meiji.
- Sources: Tsukioka Yoshitoshi (1839-1895)





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義黨の味方らにむきまを、怒り
 餘り百味算算不義の百計時を過ぐ
 連れたむ千金方應報の期をりて
 天罰疾くをらるる変四枚肩は驚筆
 及を伏屋蓋の三用死をへては
 幼くなく暴療治の垢丁終其身の
 命をまむ正字正しく後小山田が果
 直の字直に権兵衛の心持若
 屢問薬をあらならし明智の醫案
 其圖のりりて能毒初分辨する
 訴の場可醫神法毒を以て制する
 毒をそえ天巧不許配劑の妙
 とも善惡天多礼膚区も憫
 此を授る

正説劇場素交く
 可志好以記

鬼十齋
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報知新聞

神田田町大工棟深何某の家
 に先づ深夜にきまのあじい毎夜
 二時にも覚した頂のくより
 直黒の間の坊主がららのぞいで
 女房を殺して居る倒りうらまひ
 のめらした未の限りて極め短ぐ
 口をさすにその話柄、腹さ
 支障あるのありて女房の母
 夜のことゆふ心ゆつと親類
 治りあふかりかその夜の彼怪も
 出でたる来るか又りか否に
 と其後逃げ沙汰もれれら今
 妖賊消滅すらん

松林伯園記

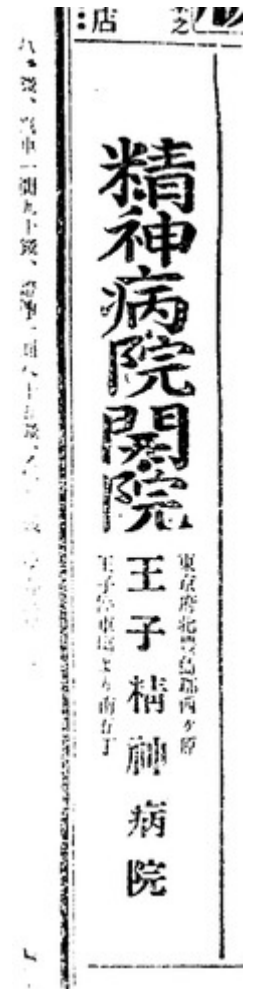
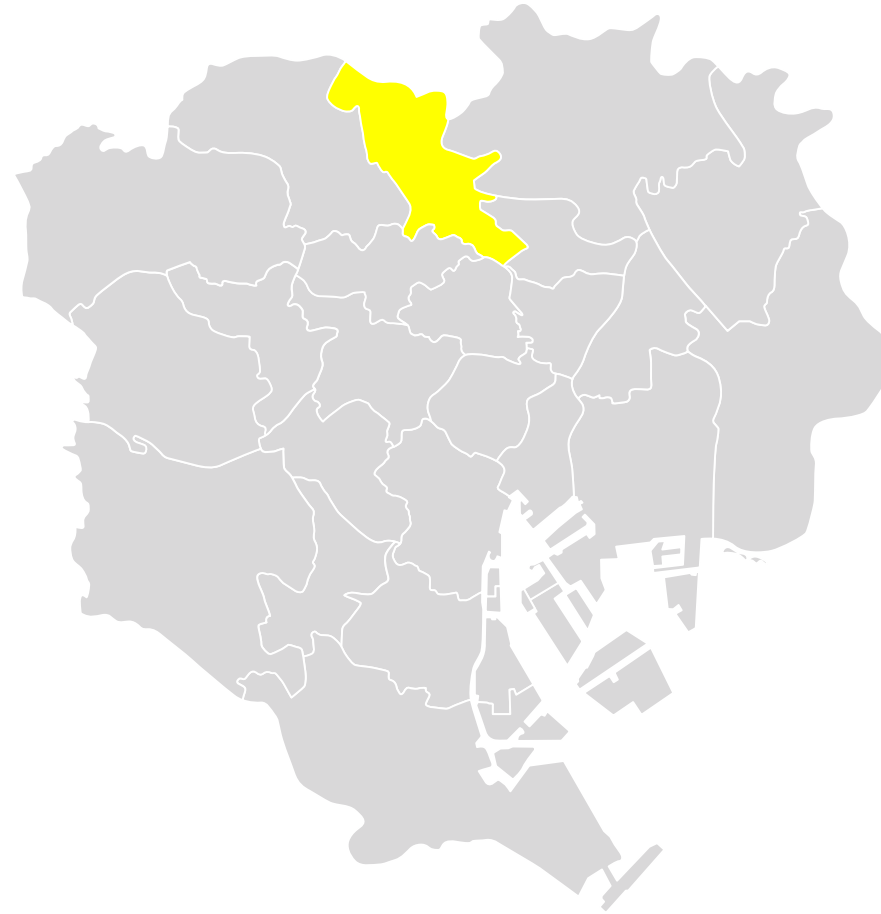
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Four Elements

- Economy
- Madness / Mental Illness
- Politics
- Historical Sources

Oji Brain Hospital 1

- Oji Brain Hospital (1901-1945) and Komine Hospital (1925-1945)





1909



1921



1930

Oji Brain Hospital 2





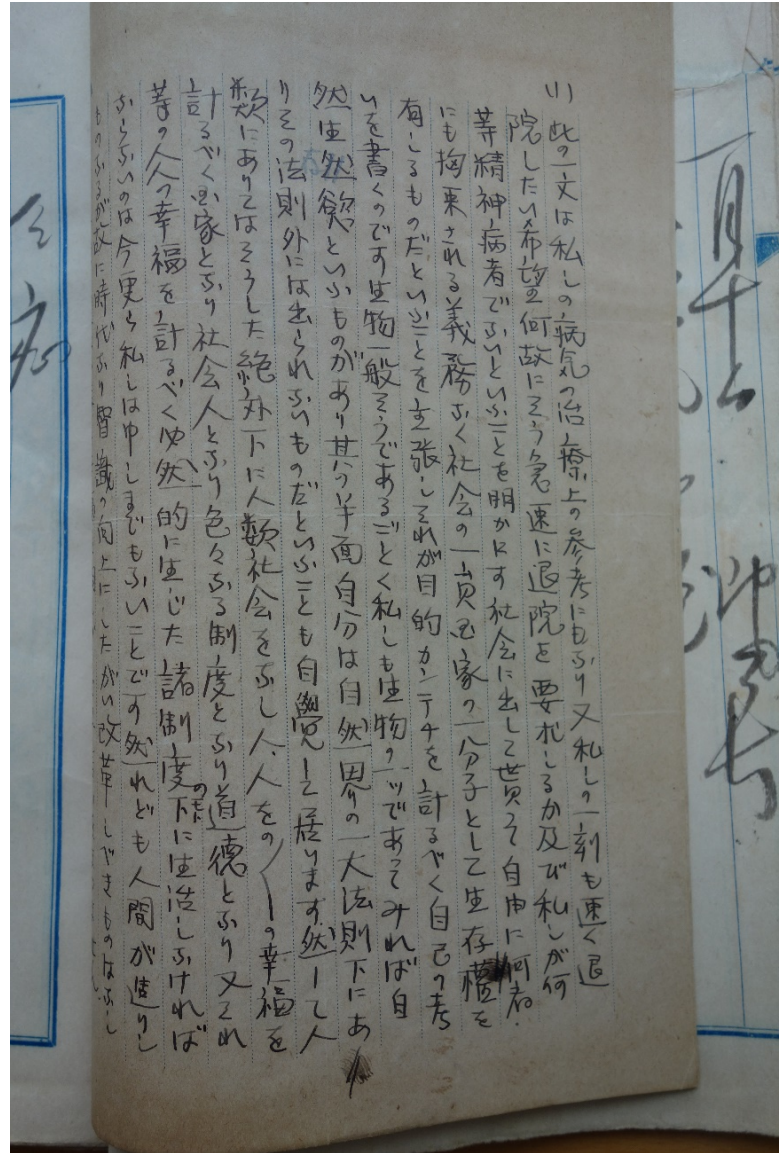
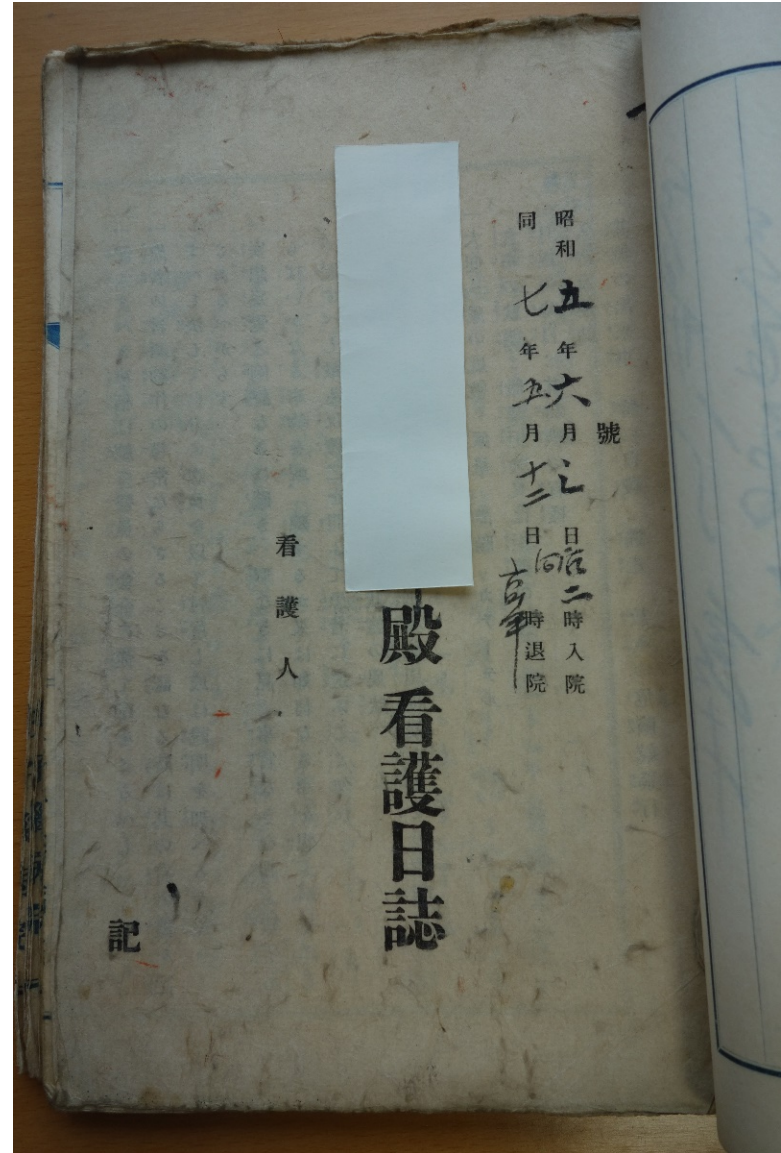
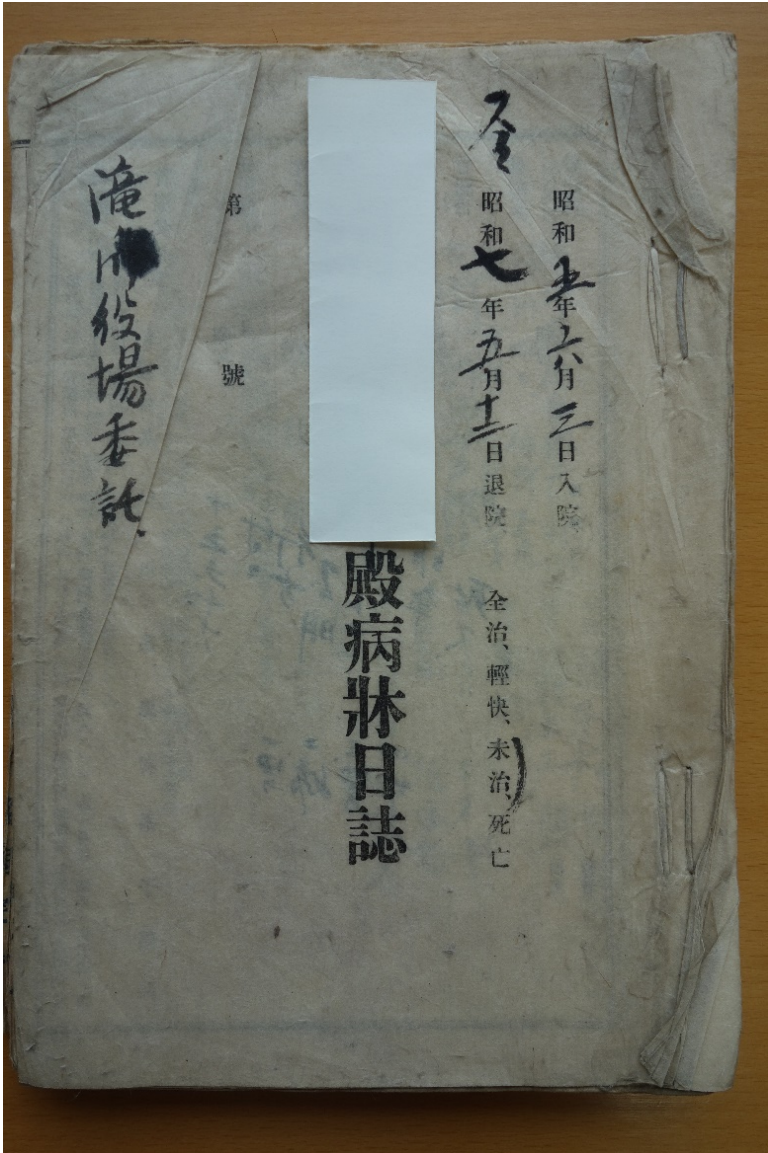
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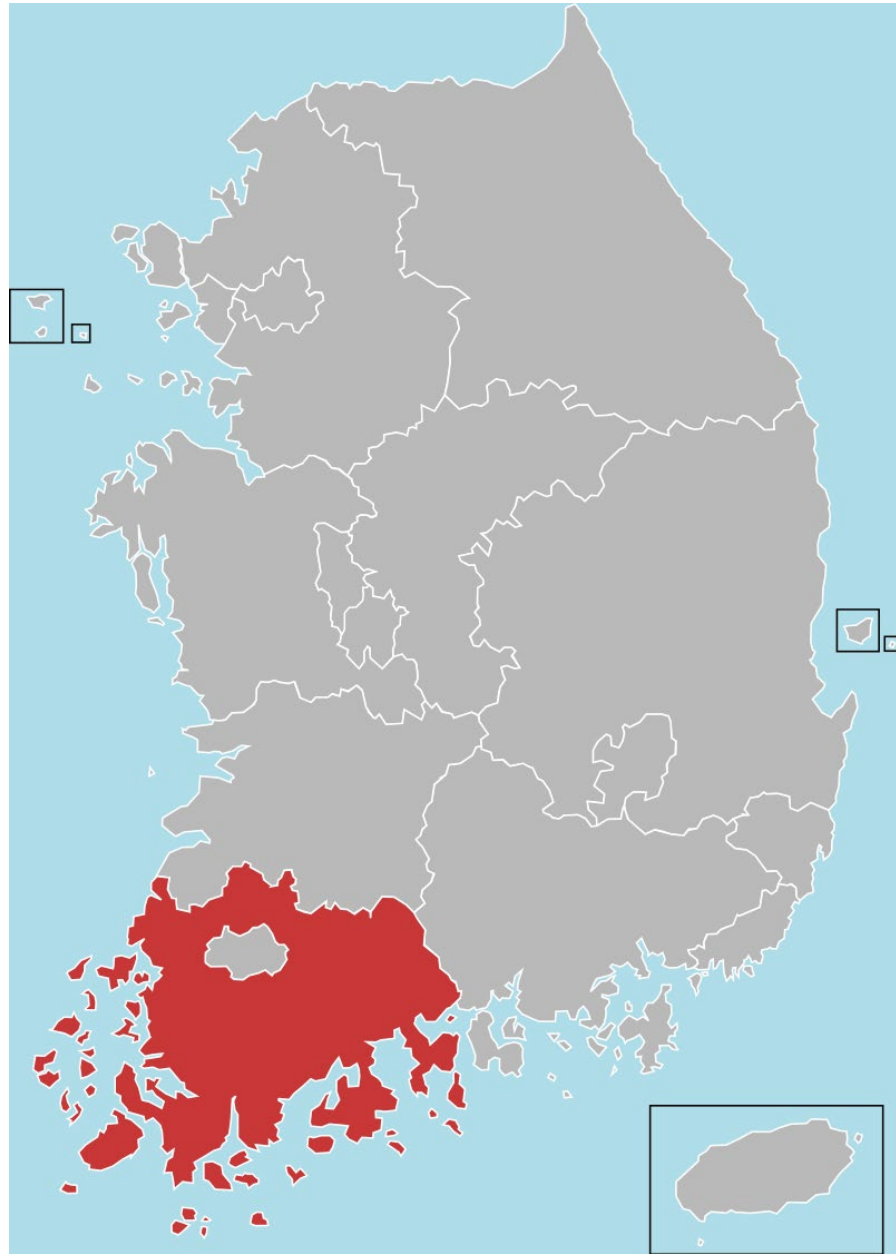
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Patient C. 1

- Korean immigrant.
- Medical family.
- Factory laborer in Honjo Ward.



Patient C. 2

- 1930: Communicative, friendly, and rational human being.
- 1931-1935: Angry and critical to Japan
- 1935-1940: Isolation and death.

Conclusion

- Maintenance of the Public Order Act (1925)
- Psychiatric case histories and interrogation report of the police
- Sound of silence

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