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10:30-10:45 Welcome and Introduction

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 Session I: The Enemy Within  
 (Chair: [James Tink](#))


10:45-12:30

1. [Franz Hintereder-Emde \(Yamaguchi University\)](#)  
*"He and I were the same person": Struggle for Identity in Natsume Soseki's The Miner*
2. [Stefan Buchenberger \(Kanagawa University\)](#)  
*The Enemy Within: The Strange Story of Dr. Bruce Banner and the Incredible Hulk*
3. [Hiroshi Hatakeyama \(University of the Sacred Heart\)](#)  
*"Nihilism" as the Enemy in the Writings of Erich Kästner and Michael Ende*

Discussion

12:30-14:00 Break for lunch

 Session II: The Antagonistic Dynamic in Media  
 (Chair: [Bernard Wilson](#))

14:00-15:45

1. [Hiroko Katsuyama \(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science\)](#)  
*Enemy or Friend?: The Possibility of Coexistence between Robots and Human Beings*
2. [Robert F. Wittkamp \(Kansai University\)](#)  
*Deconstructions of Good and Evil in Quality TV: Dexter, The Shield, and Breaking Bad under Observation*
3. [Mohammad A. Quayum \(International Islamic University, Malaysia\)](#)  
*Imagining the "Enemy": Adversarial Roles in the Fiction of Tagore and Bellow, Two Nobel Laureates*

Discussion

15:45-16:05 Conference Dinner

**15:45-16:05** Coffee Break

Session III: Negotiating Antagonism in Social Contexts  
(Chair: [David Ewick](#))

1. [Colin S. Smith \(University of Hong Kong\)](#)  
[Is There a Japanese Bohemia?: Counterculture, Mainstream, and Modernity](#)
2. [Kimie Oshima \(Kanagawa University\)](#)  
[Aggressive Humor Directed Against Social Enemies](#)
3. [Michael Wetzel \(University of Bonn\)](#)  
[Specters of the Other: Carl Schmitt and Jacques Derrida on Enmity](#)

**16:05-17:50**

Discussion

**17:50-18:00** Closing Remarks

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