

17th Annual Generative Anthropology Summer Conference

Rapprochements East & West: Culture, Philosophy, Religion

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The Generative Anthropology Society and Conference (GASC) is pleased to announce its 17th annual conference. This, our third conference in Japan, will be held in central Tokyo. The conference venue is at a [convenient location](#) in the heart of Tokyo.

Our conference returns to dialogue between East and West, with particular attention to Eastern and Western philosophy, and to Buddhism in comparison to Judeo-Christian traditions. We invite in particular scholars of Buddhism and other spiritual and intellectual traditions of Asia to deepen this ongoing engagement in what we expect will be a mutually enriching dialogue. With GA's origins closely connected to René Girard's mimetic theory, we also warmly welcome participation from Girard scholars.

The range of generative anthropology also encompasses language, aesthetics, art, literature, film and other media, as well as social and political developments in society and the world at large. We hope that participants take into account fundamental concepts of generative anthropology or mimetic theory, or both. Introductions to GA can be found [here](#).

For details on submission proposals, please visit the [Call for Papers](#).

The language of the conference will be English. The conference will be in person, with accommodations for remote presentations (via Zoom). Those presenting remotely from Europe and the Western hemisphere should note that convenient times for remote presenters are difficult to arrange, due to incompatible time zones. Participants on site are advised that the conference room is on the third floor, with no elevator.

We look forward to submissions and participation! Please watch this conference website for updates.