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### JAPANESE STUDIES

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## **Japan's Russia: Challenging the East-West Paradigm**

# JAPAN'S RUSSIA: CHALLENGING THE EAST-WEST PARADIGM

MAY 25-26<sup>TH</sup> 2018, FRANKE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES

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**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:30 - 5:50pm**

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am - 6:15pm**

**Franke Institute for the  
Humanities**  
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Chicago, IL 60637

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## Time & Location

May 25-26, 2018

The University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

## About

This interdisciplinary conference invited scholars of Russia and Japan to address the topic of Russo-Japanese cultural relations as a challenge to traditional binary views on the knowledge exchange between West and East as that between "colonizer" and "colonized," seen exclusively through the prism of political and ideological hierarchies and power relations. This conference resulted in the publication of a book titled [Japan's Russia: Challenging the East-West Paradigm](#). Participant expenses were supported in part by the JFNY Grant for Japanese Studies.

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