



Report of UZH-KU Joint Research Project

Section 1

Project title:	Positioning Japan in Transpacific Histories of Labour, Migration, and Environmental Change
Project coordinator (KU) Name Position Faculty, department	Kjell David Ericson Program-Specific Assistant Professor Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research
Project coordinator (UZH) Name Position Faculty, department	Mr. Martin Dusinberre Professor and Chair for Global History Department of History
Period of project	From: August 2021 To: January 2022
Project location	Hybrid classes with attendees in and from Kyoto and Zurich
No. of participants	[KU] Faculty members: 1 Students: 1 Others: [UZH] Faculty members: 1 Students: 20 Others: Others: *A participant list can be attached instead of completing the above section. The list should include the details above.
URL at which project outcomes can be viewed (e.g. workshop notifications/programs/reports, evidence of academic papers published or otherwise made available, etc.)	Not applicable
Photographs with captions	Not applicable



Section 2

Summary of the project (approx. 200 words)

*KU project leaders are required to submit a summary of the project in Japanese in addition to the English summary (approx. 400 characters).

As envisaged in our application of February 2021, Profs. Dusinger and Ericson organised a UZH-Kyoto block seminar BA/MA module in autumn semester 2021. The team-taught module was entitled, “Labour and Transpacific Migration in Modern Japan”, and drew on both coordinators’ interests in the movement of knowledge, people, and non-human species across the Pacific region. With the generous support of the Funding Program, Dusinger employed a student assistant to help with preparing the hybrid class and to serve as the teaching assistant during the period of the four joint workshops in November 2021. To give the module participants an immersive experience of research-led teaching, both Dusinger and Ericson prepared numerous primary sources for the students, including translations from Japanese to English; we also provided students with an extensive selection of research databases for them to use in their written assessments. We were honoured to be joined online for the fourth workshop by Prof. Matthew Booker (North Carolina State University and Vice President for Scholarly Programs at the US National Humanities Center). The fifth and final “Round-Up” seminar focused on our reading of an article by one of North America’s leading historians of Japan, Jordan Sand, entitled, “People, Animals, and Island Encounters: A Pig’s History of the Pacific”, published in November 2021 in *The Journal of Global History*.

2021年2月に提出した申請書の内容通り、DusingerとEricsonの両教員は学部学生及び大学院生(修士)向けのチューリッヒ大学・京都大学共同授業のブロックセミナーを2021年度の秋学期(後期)に行った。本共同授業は「近代日本における労働と環太平洋の移植民史」(“Labour and Transpacific Migration in Modern Japan”)と題され、太平洋地域における知識、人間、そして人間以外の生き物のそれぞれの移動史という両教員の学術的な興味分野を活かすことができた。

今回の交流支援により、本共同授業をハイブリッド形式で進めるための準備や2021年11月に開催された計4回のジョイントワークショップの進行をサポートするチューリッヒ大学在籍の学生アシスタント(TA)のアルバイト雇用を実現することができた。両教員は、受講生に活きた歴史研究を体験させるために英訳を含めた多数の一次資料を用意し、受講生が期末論文を書く際に活用できる広範な研究データベースのリストも紹介した。

4回目のジョイントワークショップは、Matthew Booker教授(ノースカロライナ州立大学・国立人文センター)をゲストスピーカーとして迎えた。最終回のまとめのセミナーでは、日本近現代史専門家Jordan Sand教授の最新論文「People, Animals, and Island Encounters: A Pig’s History of the Pacific」(2021年11月、*The Journal of Global History*より)の内容を中心にディスカッションが行われた。