

# "Be Better, Together"

## Japanese Studies Curriculum Development across CUNY



### *Searching for the Male Flapper in Imperial Japan (1920s-1930s)*

Gregory Pflugfelder (Columbia University)

Date: Friday, October 9, 2020  
Time: 11:00am-12:00am  
Location: Online (Zoom)  
RSVP at <http://bit.ly/lagccEventReg>



### Abstract

Dr. Gregory Pflugfelder, Associate Professor of Japanese History and Gender Studies at Columbia University, will be presenting on his newest research about "modern boys" in late-Taisho and early-Showa era in Japan.

### About "Be Better, Together" Project

Be Better, Together seeks to bring together CUNY faculty in an effort to systematically discuss the current and future state of Japanese Studies in the CUNY system. Of the eighteen undergraduate CUNY campuses, fifteen offer courses in Japan-related subjects such as Japanese language, literature, art history, religion, history, and politics. Using the CUNY Baccalaureate Program as its platform, this project offers the faculty development seminar for CUNY's Japan Scholars, enhancing collaboration across the CUNY system. The faculty seminar centers around the Tokyo Olympics in 2021, a current and multifaceted topic that lends itself to multidisciplinary and collaborative projects

like this one. Faculty teaching courses in Japan Studies, regardless of their disciplines and campuses, will have the opportunity to incorporate this seminal event into their teaching and learning practices through seminar meetings. This is a unique opportunity to unite faculty from disparate disciplines and campuses as we work together in the spirit of "Be Better, Together," the Sustainability Concept of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2021.

**JAPAN FOUNDATION**  
NEW YORK 



*Be Better, Together*

Japanese Studies Curriculum Development across CUNY

<https://tokyo2021.commonsgc.cuny.edu>

[rkielinski@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:rkielinski@lagcc.cuny.edu) / [tnagano@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:tnagano@lagcc.cuny.edu)