



ESUJ New Year's Lecture **[Lecture in English]**

# How 40 years of studying Japan has changed the way I think about Britain

**Professor Roger Goodman, Warden of St. Antony's College, Oxford**



Professor Goodman - who is on sabbatical in Japan from October 2023 to June 2024 looking at the Japanese health system - is a social anthropologist who has been engaged in research on Japan for over four decades, based mainly at the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies in Oxford. How has Japanese society appeared to his analytical eyes? This is a valuable opportunity for us to share his insights into Japanese education and social policy and how it has changed the way he thinks about and looks at British society today.

Don't miss this opportunity to benefit from the ESUJ's New Year Lecture!

**Date:** **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 19:00-20:30**

**Place:** **Gaimuseireikai Otemachi Club  
KDDI Otemachi Build 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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¥2,000 for non-members; ¥1,000 for non-member students with Student ID.

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Profile:

Roger Goodman graduated with a BA from Durham University and completed his D Phil degree at Oxford in social anthropology. After teaching at Imperial College London and the University of Essex, he returned to Oxford as the first University Lecturer in the Social Anthropology of Japan in 1993, and took up the Nissan Chair of Modern Japanese Studies in 2003. From 2008-17, he was the Head of Oxford's Social Sciences Division which, with 14 departments and over 1000 academic staff, is the largest group of social scientists anywhere in the world. In 2017, he took up the Wardenship of St. Antony's College along with the Nissan Professorship. Between 2016-23, he was the Chair and President of the UK Academy of Social Sciences.

His research has been mainly on Japanese education and social policy. His publications include the monographs *Japan's International Youth: The Emergence of a New Class of Schoolchildren* (1990; published in Japanese as *帰国子女:新しい特権層の出現*), *Children of the Japanese State: The Changing Role of Child Protection Institutions in Contemporary Japan*, 2000; published in Japanese as *日本の児童養護:児童養護学への招待*), and *Sources of Inbuilt Resilience in the Face of Demographic Pressure, 1992-2030* (2020; published in Japan as *日本の私立大学はなぜ生き残るのか*)