

## The activities of Japanese Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies 2020/2021

The Japanese Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (JSECS) consists of 287 members (including 3 supporting members). We are constantly promoting research networks among its members, disseminating the information on talks and events organized by each member, through website, SNS and other medias. Below is the summary of our activity in 2021/2022.

The 43rd annual meeting was held online on 26th June 2021, because of the pandemic situation. Its program included two research presentations and a symposium “Academic and artistic institutions and ‘freedom’: academies, universities and bureaucracies in the 18th century” with 5 speakers.

The new number of our annual journal, *The Annual Bulletin* (No. 36) was published on 25th June 2021. It contains the report of the 42nd annual meeting in 2020, research articles, books or exhibition reviews.