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# A Contextualized History of Boys Love (BL) Manga: A Peek into Transfiguring Women in Late Twentieth-Century Japan

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**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. (CET)**

The lecture will be held in English, online on  
GMeet.

Online registration is available until  
April 6 2026 at 8 p.m. (CET)  
through this link:

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