

Asian Studies Program

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Graduate Student Conference and Alumni Reception

Monday, November 6, 2017 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | FIU MMC Campus | CBC 240

All students are welcome to attend both events!



**"Zen Master Dōgen's (1200-1253) Enlightenment Experience:
A Text-Historical and Linguistic Analysis of Traditional and Modern Sources"**
Katrina Ankrum (6-6:20) Respondent: Dr. Steven Heine

This presentation examines the enlightenment experience of the Japanese founder of Sōtō Zen Buddhism in medieval Japan by analyzing classical texts and contemporary Japanese research on how and when the experience occurred.



"Monstrous Maternity: Folkloric Expressions of the Feminine in Images of the Ubume"
Michaela Prostack (6:20-6:40) Respondent: Lisa Brown

Using the ubume, a figure that originated in Japanese folklore, as a case study, this presentation explores the objectification of the female form within the context of a society that both condemned and liberated women in their role as mothers.



"Student Movements in Japan: A Historical Analysis"
Carlos Aponte (6:40-7:00) Respondent: Zenel Garcia

This presentation looks at the socio-historical causes and consequences that influenced different student movements in Japan through its post-1945 history. Social, political and economic conditions are considered in order to understand how these movements appeared, thrived, declined and reemerged.

***This event is free and open to the public. All are welcome to both the conference and the alumni reception.
Refreshments will be served.***

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