

# Asian Studies

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**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

**Florida International University**

**Room - GC 150**

**Light Breakfast 8:30-9:00**

**Welcoming Remarks 9:00-9:15**

- Steven Heine, Director of Asian Studies

**Morning Panel on Ghosts and Monsters:**

**The Supernatural in Early Modern Japan 9:15-11:30**

- Yumiko Hulvey, University of Florida, *Enchi Fumiko's 'Wandering Spirit' and its Intertextual Relationship to 'The Tale of Genji'*
- Gregory Smits, Pennsylvania State University, *Aquatic Monsters: The Roots of Japan's Earthquake Catfish*
- Laura Nenzi, University of Tennessee Knoxville, *Ghost, Visions, and Prophecies in Late Tokugawa Political Debates*
- Respondent: Steven Heine, Florida International University

**Lunch 11:45-12:30 (Invited Guests Only)**

**Entertainment (Welcome to All Guest)**

**Yoshiko Carlton - Japanese Koto Musician**

**Frank Neives - Iaido and Budo Practitioner**

**Afternoon Session of Individual Presentation with Discussion 12:30-4:30**

- Matthew Marr, Florida International University, *Stigma, Social Capital, and Exiting Homelessness in Tokyo and Los Angeles*
  - Respondent: Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
  - Respondent: Asian Studies Grad Student Sociocultural Group
- Xuexin Liu, Spelman College, *Japanese Foreign Economic Power as a Source of Language Influence*
  - Respondent: Ann Wehmeyer, University of Florida
  - Respondent: Asian Studies Grad Student Lang. & Ling. Group
- Scott O'Bryan, Indiana University, *Plotting the Future: Japan, the Club of Rome, and the Idea of Limits in Environmental Thought*
  - Respondent: Whitney Bauman, Florida International University
  - Respondent: Edward Schwerin, Florida Atlantic University
- Katsumi Sohma, Japan American Forum, *A New Government for Japan: What Does it Mean?*
  - Respondent: Paul Kowert, Florida International University
  - Respondent: Asian Studies Grad Student Political Science Group