



MOVEMENTS & (DIS)PLACEMENTS:

**Travel Experiences in
Studies of Japan**



**Friday, March 12, 2021
6 pm - 7:15 pm | Free Live Webinar**

Zoom ID link: [714 179 7621](https://www.zoom.us/j/7141797621)

Join us for this interactive virtual colloquium designed for interdisciplinary Asian Studies students to learn about the different travel experiences in studies of Japan.

The panel will include a discussion with insightful commentary on Japanese travels through literary analysis in global and pedagogical perspectives.

6:00 PM | Introductory Remarks
6:05 PM | Elisa Romulo Borges
6:25 PM | Matías Chiappe Ippolito
6:45 PM | Marcela Lopez Bravo

For more information, please email asian@fiu.edu.

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PRESENTERS:

“Japanese Diaspora in Cuba”

Elisa Romulo Borges, Instructor and Alumni of the Asian Studies Program at FIU, is currently pursuing her PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies. Her research focuses on analyzing the Japanese and Okinawan descendants living in Cuba.

“Japanese Travelers to South America”

Matías Chiappe Ippolito, Adjunct Professor and Research Assistant at Waseda University in Tokyo, holds a Ph.D. in International Studies. His dissertation is titled “Primitive, Primeval, and Peripheral: Images of Latin America in Japanese Literature.”

“Place-Making in Teaching Japanese Classical Texts”

Marcela Lopez Bravo, Alumni of the Asian Studies Program at FIU, is a Research Associate at Waseda University, where she recently completed her PhD. Her dissertation is titled, “Using Virtual Reality to Teach Interactively the Role of Place in *Tale of Genji*.”

MODERATOR:

Steven Heine, Professor and Director
Asian Studies Program

Event is free and open to the public.