

SOUTHERN JAPAN SEMINAR

Research Strategies for
East Asian Studies in
the time of Covid



Wednesday, February 24, 2021
6pm -7:15pm | Free Live Webinar



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

This virtual colloquium will provide interdisciplinary Asian Studies students the opportunity to learn strategies for researching amidst a travel lockdown.

The panel will include a discussion on alternative approaches and insightful experiences for studying East Asia in the time of Covid.

6:00 PM | Introductory Remarks
6:05 PM | Dr. Paula Arai
6:45 PM | Dr. James Mark Shields

Join us for this interactive online presentation as part of this year's **SOUTHERN JAPAN SEMINAR** with guest speakers Dr. Paula Arai and Dr. James Mark Shields.

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GUEST SPEAKERS:

Paula Arai, Professor of Religious Studies at Louisiana State University, is an expert on Japanese religions and culture known for her work on gender studies, participant-observation methodology, arts and science, and social biography. Her most recent book is *Painting Enlightenment: Healing Visions of the Heart Sutra - The Buddhist Art of Iwasaki Tsuneo* (Shambhala Publications).

James Mark Shields, Professor of Comparative Humanities and Asian Thought and former Inaugural Director of the Humanities Center at Bucknell University, where his research and teaching focuses on the role of social theory and philosophy in relation to modern Japanese society as well the connections between religion and ethics in response to globalization. His latest publication is *Against Harmony: Progressive and Radical Buddhism in Modern Japan* (Oxford UP).

MODERATOR:

Steven Heine, Professor and Director Asian Studies Program

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