

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

## SOUTHERN JAPAN SEMINAR: Teaching-Researching-Living in Japan

Tuesday, March 8, 2022  
6:00-7:30pm (EST) | Live Webinar  
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Join us on March 8, 2022 for the annual Southern Japan Seminar dealing with the topic of "Teaching-Researching-Living in Japan." This event will feature two specialists highlighting the importance of pursuing research in Japanese studies while sharing their experiences of living and teaching in Japan.

Dr. Hitomi Yoshio, who previously taught in Asian Studies at FIU, specializes in modern and contemporary Japanese literature with a focus on women's writing, literary communities, and media. She is also a literary translator, and her translations of Mieko Kawakami's works have appeared in various literary journals and The Penguin Book of Japanese Short Stories (2018).

Dr. Pamela D. Winfield specializes in Japanese Buddhist art and doctrine in the esoteric and Zen traditions. She is author of Icons and Iconoclasm in Japanese Buddhism (2013) and co-editor of Zen and Material Culture (2017), and is currently researching the role of modern museums in Buddhist history.



**Panelists:**

**Hitomi Yoshio**

Associate Professor of Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies, Waseda University, Japan

**Pamela D. Winfield**

Professor of Japanese Religions  
Elon University

**Moderator:**

**Steven Heine**

Professor and Director, Asian Studies Program

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