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Friday, February 17
♦ 6:00-8:00 pm Japan Consulate Reception (SJS & MJS Participants)

Saturday, February 18th
♦ 9:00 am Arrival
♦ 9:15 - 9:30 Welcoming Remarks
   ◦ Steven Heine, Director of Asian Studies, FIU
♦ 9:30 - 12:30 Morning Session (SJS)
   ◦ Takehiko Kojima, FIU
      “Misreading Yanagita Kunio: An Hidden Intellectual Lineage between Japanese Folklore and the Enlightenment Thought”
   ◦ John Allen Tucker, East Carolina University
      "Matsunaga Sekigo's Irinsho: An early Tokugawa Work that Interprets Confucianism in terms of Buddhism and Daoism"
   ◦ Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
      "A Sociological Analysis of Ainu Culture"
   ◦ FIU Asian Studies Grad Student Respondents
♦ 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch (Invited Guests Only)
♦ 1:30 - 5:00 Afternoon Session (MJS)
   ◦ Susan Orpett Long, John Carroll University
      “Revisiting Siblings and Grandchildren: The Meaning of Japanese Family Relationship in the Old Age Society”
   ◦ Sumiko Otsubo, Metropolitan State University:
      “Fighting on Two Fronts: Japan’s Involvement in the Siberian Intervention and the Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918”
♦ 5:00 pm Dinner (SJS & MJS Participants)