

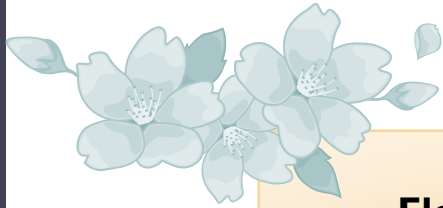
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SJS The Southern Japan Seminar 米南日本研究セミナー

& Midwest Japan Seminar



February 17th-18th, 2012
Florida International University
Room - MARC Pavilion

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)*