SOUTHERN JAPAN SEMINAR 2020

Friday, March 27, 2020 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | MARC Pavilion

This year’s Southern Japan Seminar (SJS) is co-sponsored with the Asian Studies Program, the Global Indigenous Forum, and the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies. Organizers: Dr. Steven Heine, Professor and Director of Asian Studies; Dr. Mitzi Carter, Instructor in Asian Studies and GSS.

9:00 AM
My Life with Japanese Art and Culture in South Florida
Larry Rosenzweig
Founding Director of the Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
10:00 AM
A Discussion on His Award-Winning Book, American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom in the Second World War
Duncan Ryūken Williams
Professor of East Asian Languages & Cultures, University of Southern California

11:00 AM
Rethinking Buddhist Politics in the 21st Century
James Mark Shields
Professor of Comparative Humanities and Asian Thought, Bucknell University

12:00 PM
Lunch Break

with Musical Performance by Wesley Ueunten (San Francisco State University)

Afternoon Session is mainly sponsored by the Global Indigenous Forum (Dir., Dr. Dennis Wiedman)

1:00 PM
Born into a Sovereign Void: Okinawan Life between American Militarism and Japanese Capitalism
Ammaria Shimabuku
Associate Professor of Japanese, Okinawan, and East Asian Studies at New York University.

2:00 PM
Mixed Asian American Art and Japan
Laura Kina
Professor of Art, Media, & Design, DePaul University

This event is free and open to the public.
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