

The 50th JAAS Annual Meeting (2016)

[Advance Registration requested at the new Registration Page on the JAAS website]

Dates: Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th

Venue: Tokyo Woman's Christian University

2-6-1 Zempukuji, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 167-8585, Japan

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Registration: Lobby, Building No. 9

Program

(The sessions and presentations marked with an asterisk * will be conducted in English. The other sessions and presentations will be conducted in Japanese. "GS" stands for "graduate student.")

DAY ONE (Saturday, June 4th)

Independent Paper Sessions (9:30-12:00)

***Session A: Race and Ethnicity [9104, Building No. 9]**

Chair: Takashi ASO (Waseda University)

Commentator: Sachi NAKACHI (Tsuru University)

Eriko YAMAMOTO (Aichi Mizuho College), "More than the 'Race' Issue: The 1936 Berlin Olympics and Japanese Americans"

Sanae NAKATANI (Kansai Gaidai University), "Emotional, Warm, and Humane: Minoru Yamasaki's Architecture and Strategic Formation of His Professional Identity"

Edward K. CHAN (Waseda University), "Gloria Anzaldúa's Model of Identity and Utopian Desire"

Yasuko KASE (University of the Ryukyus), "The Perfect Guest: Trauma and the Implicated Subject in *A Gesture Life* by Chang-Rae Lee"

Session B: Imperialism, Neoliberalism and Democracy in Literature and Film

[9105, Building No. 9]

Chair: Kazuhiko YAMAGUCHI (Tokyo Gakugei University)

Commentator: Mariko WATANABE (Nishikyushu University)

Hideo YANAGISAWA (Meijo University), “Frederic Henry’s Dilemma in the Allies: Alliances and the US-Japan Imperialistic Conflict in *A Farewell to Arms*”

Kohei AOKI (GS, Hitotsubashi University), “Mexico in Cormac McCarthy’s ‘The Border Trilogy’: NAFTA, Drug Cartel and Neoliberalism”

Session C: Immigration Policies, Conservatism and US-European Relations [9201, Building No. 9]

Chair: Naoki KAMIMURA (Nanzan University)

Commentator: Itsuki KURASHINA (Hiroshima City University)

Toshihiro SUZUKI (GS, Hitotsubashi University), “A Slick Race Theory: The Resuscitation of the ‘Allophylian Whites’ in the Dillingham Commission’s *Dictionary of Races or Peoples* (1911)”

Takahito MORIYAMA (GS, Florida State University), “Advertising Conservatism: Political Consultants and Media from the 1950s to the 1970s”

Junjiro SHIDA (GS, Chuo University), “Revisiting George H. W. Bush’s Administration in the Context of U.S.-European Relations”

Session D: The Cold War, Counterculture and the Civil Rights Movement [9202, Building No. 9]

Chair: Kazuteru OMORI (Hokkai Gakuen University)

Commentator: Ayumu KANEKO (Meiji University)

Yoshitaka AOTO (International Christian University), “On the Translational Issue of ‘We came in peace for all mankind’”

Hitoko FUJISHIGE (Morinomiya University of Medical Sciences), “The Revival of Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Immigrants in the United States : A Case Study of Acupuncture”

Midori NISHIZAKI (Fukuoka University of Education), “Investigating the YWCA’s Contribution to the Civil Rights Movement: Based on the YWCA of the USA Papers”

Session E: Early America, International Relations and Cultural Diplomacy [9203, Classroom Building No. 9]

Chair: Kumiko KOYAMA (Nagasaki University)
Commentator: Yuka TSUCHIYA (Ehime University)

Toshikazu KASAI (University of Shizuoka), “Violations of Navigation Acts in Colonial Massachusetts”

Shunsuke OKUDA (GS, Kyoto University), “Lyndon Johnson’s Public Diplomacy toward Africa and Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, 1964-69”

*William CHOU (University of Tokyo), “Constructing the American Japanese Car: Technology, Consumer Markets, and Shocks 1957-1982”

Session F: Family, Gender and High Society [9204, Building No. 9]

Chair: Hiroyuki MATSUBARA (Rikkyo University)
Commentator: Mari SASAKI (Jissen Women’s University)

Yohei SEKIGUCHI (GS, University of Hawaii), “The Emergence of the Ideology of the Post-nuclear Family and the Nurturing Father: The Representation of Fathers in Late-Twentieth-Century America”

Mayumi OSHIO (Shirayuri College), “The Transition of the Society and the Role of Women from the Late 19th Century to the Middle of the 20th Century”

Takako FUKUDA (Aoyama Gakuin University), “The London Club Life of American Artists: Focusing on Henry James”

Lunch Break (12:00-12:50)

Council and Board Meeting (12:05-12:50) [9103, Building No. 9]

**Special Symposium: “The JAAS at Fifty: Reflections and Prospects”
(13:00-18:00) [23101, Building 23]**

Chairs:

Rui KOHIYAMA (Tokyo Woman’s Christian University)

Eiko IKUI (Rikkyo University)

Opening Remarks

Yuko MATSUMOTO (President, JAAS / Chuo University),

Part I: Keynote Presentations

Panels and Workshop (9:00-11:30)

Panel A: “Reconsidering Economic Inequality in the U.S.” [9104, Building No. 9]

Chair: Isao SUTO (Meiji University)

Speakers:

Akira OHASHI (Kinjo Gakuin University), “Extending Credit to Low- and Moderate-Income Populations and the Rise of Fringe Banking”

Chitose SATO (University of Tsukuba), “Safety Net after Welfare Reform in the United States”

Jo NAKAJIMA (Chiba University of Commerce), “The Labor Movement in Transition: From ‘Business Unionism’ to ‘Social Movement Unionism’”

Commentator: Hirokuni HONDA (Dokkyo University)

Panel B: “Expansionism and the Environment” [9103, Building No. 9]

Chair: Kyoko MATSUNAGA (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies)

Speakers:

Jun KAMATA (Asia University), “Nuclear Development in Native America”

Eri KATO (Seijo University), “Struggles over Management of Foreign Species in Hawaii”

Shin YAMASHIRO (University of the Ryukyus), “The United States Exploring Expedition and American Expansionism”

Commentator: Konomi ARA (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, emerita)

***Workshop A “Framing the ‘American Century’: Migrations across a Globalizing World I” [9201, Building No. 9]**

Chair: Yoneyuki SUGITA (JAAS / Osaka University)

Speakers:

Krystyn R. MOON (ASA / University of Mary Washington), “The Making of the Modern Visa: American Immigration Policies, Legal Entry, and the Body Politic, 1880s-1940s”

Madeline Y. HSU (OAH / University of Texas at Austin), “Discrimination and Selection: A Brief Interpretation of U.S. Immigration Restriction”

Shiori Nomura ICHIMASA (JAAS / Chuo University), “Discourses of Women on Birth Control and Childcare: Japanese Immigrant Women and the Japanese Immigrant Media in the Early 20th Century U.S.A”

Commentator: Hyun-Song LEE (ASAK / Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Lunch Break (11:30-13:10)

Section Meetings (11:40-12:55) (For details, see below.)

New Board Meeting (12:30-13:00) [9103, Building No. 9]

General Meeting (13:10-13:40) [9103, Building No. 9]

**Presentation of Shimizu Hiroshi Award and Makoto Saito Award (13:50-14:00)
[9103, Building No. 9]**

Panels and Workshop (14:10-16:40)

**Panel C: “Evaluating the Accomplishments of the Obama Administration” [9103,
Building No. 9]**

Chair: Kazuhiro MAESHIMA (Sophia University)

Speakers:

Takakazu YAMAGISHI (Nanzan University), “Obamacare in a Historical Perspective”

Heigo SATO (Takushoku College), “Continuity and Discontinuity in U.S. Foreign and Security Policy: Impact of Rebalance and Strategic Restraint on Asia Pacific Strategic Environment”

Masahito WATANABE (Hokkaido University), “The Obama Era and the Democratic Party”

Commentator: Takayuki NISHIYAMA (Seikei University)

Panel D: “‘Race’ in ‘Post-Racial’ America” [9104, Building No. 9]

Chair: Hisae ORUI (Tsuda College)

Speakers:

Mizuho MURAYAMA (Aichi Prefectural University), “How Can Race Be Talked about in This Colorblind Moment? : In the Case of Asian American Literature”

Masaki KAWASHIMA (Nanzan University), “An Analysis of the Pressures for the Redefinition of Color Line in a ‘Post-Racial’ America in Search of Solution for the Inner-city Distress”

Shinya YODEN (University of Tsukuba), “Postindian Authenticity: Reflections on Native American Identity in Contemporary Literature”

Commentator: Yasuko TAKEZAWA (Kyoto University)

Panel E: “Representations of ‘Superwomen’” [9105, Building No. 9]

Chair: Naoko SUGIYAMA (Japan Women’s University)

Speakers:

Yoshiko YAMAGUCHI (Kanagawa University), “Adventures in Cross-Dressing: Capitola Black and Her Sisters”

Hisayo OGUSHI (Keio University), “Who Is Wonder Woman?: The Superheroines and 20th-century America”

Eimi OZAWA (Tokyo Gakugei University), “From Final Girls to Furious Women: Rethinking the Monstrous-Feminine”

Commentator: Chinami AKAO (University of Toyama)

***Workshop B “Framing the ‘American Century’: Migrations across a Globalizing World II” [9201, Building No. 9]**

Chair: Yutaka SASAKI (JAAS / Kyoto University of Foreign Studies)

Speakers:

Moustafa M. BAYOUMI (ASA / Brooklyn College, City University of New York), “‘I was treated like a UPS package’: Migration in *Guantánamo Diary*, the American Slave Narrative, and the War on Terror”

Neil FOLEY (OAH / Southern Methodist University), “Mexican Immigrants in the U.S. Army and U.S.-Mexico Diplomacy”

Yutaka NAKAMURA (JAAS / Tama Art University), “Migration and the Location of Violence: Reflections on the Narratives of African-American Muslim”

Commentator: Jeongsuk JOO (ASAK / Jungwon University)

Logistical Information

1) For participation in the Annual Meeting, please make sure to register at the Annual Meeting Registration Page on the JAAS website by May 20th. Those who have registered for the Kuamamoto Meeting are requested to register again for the Meeting at Tokyo Woman’s Christian University.

2) Attendance for the coffee-and-tee gathering requires registration at the Annual Meeting Registration Page. The fee (3,000 yen) will be collected at the registration desk in the Lobby of

Building No. 9.

3) Annual membership fee cannot be accepted on site.

4) Non-member's fee for participating in the JAAS Annual Meeting is 1,000 yen. Please make payment at the registration desk.

5) For lunch, please use off-campus restaurants or convenience stores.

6) Lunch-boxes are not available for council and board meetings on June 4th and June 5th.

7) For information regarding the access to the Tokyo Woman's University campus, please visit the "Campus Guide" on the website of the university. Accommodations should be arranged individually.

8) Presentations with slides: For a presentation with slides, please use your own laptop computer. The video projector, which is available in each session room, has only a VGA input (mini D-Sub 15 pin). If you are going to use a laptop computer with no VGA output, please bring an appropriate adaptor. The latest models of Macintosh computer will not work appropriately. Macintosh users therefore are advised to bring an iPad or an iPhone with your PPT file copied on it, and an appropriate adaptor. If an iPad or an iPhone is not available, or if you are not familiar with the presentation using these devices, please ask a presenter who uses a Windows computer in the same session room to share it, or prepare handouts.

Section Meetings (11:40-12:55, Sunday, June 5th) [9104, 9105, 9202, 9203, 9204, 9205, Building No. 9; 23200, 23300, Building No. 23]

1. American Politics

Contact: Takayuki NISHIYAMA (Seikei University)

Speaker: Seiko KIYOHARA (Meiji University), "Online Voter Registration Growth in the U.S.: Factors and Meanings"

2. Studies in International History

Contact: Hiroshi Fujimoto (Nanzan University)

Speaker: Hideaki KAMI (Kanagawa University), "Where Diplomacy Clashed with Migration: A Story of U.S.-Cuban Attempt at Normalization during the Cold War"

3. US-Japan Relations

Contact: Toshiyuki SUETSUGU (Senshu University)

Speaker: Kazuhiro ASANO (Sapporo University), "U.S. Secretary of State and Japan"

4. American Economy and American Economic History

Contact: Hirohito NAWA (Meijo University)

Speaker: Kunihiro YASUOKA (GS, Kyoto University), "Government Regulation of Big Business and New Deal"

5. Asian American Studies

Contact: Kyoko Norma NOZAKI (Kyoto Sangyo University)

Speaker: Mitsuhiro SAKAGUCHI (Kyoto Women's University), "Kumamoto Immigrants to North America, Japan, and Their Connection with the Prefecture"

6. American Women's History and Gender

Contact: Megumi YAMAUCHI (Seisen University)

Speaker: Shutaro SUZUKI (Tsurumi University), "The Rights of Woman' and Foreign Issues in Early America"

7. Native American Studies

Contact: Madoka SATO (Otsuma Women's University)

Speaker: Azusa ONO (Osaka University of Economics), "Conducting a Research on Contemporary Urban Native American Community as a Historian"

8. Early America

Contact: Takafumi ISHIKAWA (Tokyo University of Science)

Speaker: Kotaro ASADACHI (Seinan Gakuin University), "Southern Slaveholder's Criticism of the Political Economy"

9. American Society and Race

Contact: Yasumasa FUJINAGA (Yamaguchi University)

Speaker: Tasuku TODAYAMA (Kanagawa University), "Between Inclusion and Exclusion: Deportation and Legalization of Undocumented Mexican Immigrants in Texas, 1950-1955"

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