

## English-Language Works by JAAS Members 2014

The following citations and abstracts introduce recent publications written in English by members of the Japanese Association for American Studies on topics related to American Studies.

### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

Igawa, Masago. "Mark Twain's 'Knights of the Tiller': The American Labor Movement of the 1880s in *Life on the Mississippi*." *Mark Twain Studies* 4 (2014): 20–39.

The author makes a careful comparison of "the knights of the tiller" in *Life on the Mississippi* with the "knights of labor" in one of Mark Twain's less well-known speeches, "The New Dynasty," and provides a new and illuminating look at the influence on Mark Twain's thought and writings of the growing American labor movement of the 1880s.

### BOOKS

Katagiri, Yasuhiro. *Black Freedom, White Resistance, and Red Menace: Civil Rights and Anticommunism in the Jim Crow South*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2014.

This scholarly work illuminates an important but largely unstudied aspect of US civil rights history by analyzing the sustained and mutually beneficial relations forged between professional anti-Communists in the North and segregationist politicians and officials in the South in the latter's efforts to perpetuate their crumbling caste system during the 1950s and 1960s.

