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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 BOOKS

Itoh, Shoko. "Gothic Windows in Poe's Narrative Space." *Poe's Pervasive Influence*. Ed. Barbara Cantalupo. Bethlehem, PA: LeHigh University Press, 2012. 127–38.

This book is a collection of articles originally read at the Poe Bicentennial International Conference in October 2009 at Philadelphia and selected by the conference's Publishing Committee on Poe's influence on authors from China, Japan, Portugal, and Russia as well as the United States. Itoh discusses the work of William Faulkner and Joyce Carol Oates with particular attention to Poe's peculiar narrative style in his indoor stories and the auditory associations with Gothic windows.

BOOKS

Shinohara, Hatsue. *US International Lawyers in the Interwar Years: A Forgotten Crusade*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

During the period between the two world wars, a group of reform-minded US scholars of international law, such as Quincy Wright and Manley Hudson, strove to establish a "new" international law in which the outlawing of war was institutionalized. They

highly valued the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand Pact and presented legal arguments in support of them. These scholars were activists in their efforts to promote their views to policy makers and the public.