

The 19th Annual Graduate Student Symposium on Japanese Studies

April 8, 2016

Fahy Hall 129 (Dean's Conference Room)
Seton Hall University

MC: Prof. Michael Stone

9:30-9:45 a.m. Registration and Refreshment

9:45-9:50 a.m. Welcome by Dr. Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program

9:50-10:30 a.m. Panel 1 New Visions in Meiji Period

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Mario M. Maximous, Asian Studies Program

Sakamoto Ryōma (1835-1867) and the Eight-point Program by Yuying Ren

Peasant Women in Meiji Japan: Nagatsuka Takashi's (1879-1915): The Soil by Natalie Dunaway

10:35-11:15 a.m. Panel 2 Politics and Wars

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Michael Stone, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Yamagata Aritomo (1838-1922): Military Politics of the Russo-Japanese War (1904-1905) by Sunedara Davis

Japanese and American World War II Propaganda Artwork by Matthew Barros

11:30-12 noon Memorial Gathering for the late Prof. Gary Stephen Andrasko (May 10, 1953-December 26, 2015). Asian studies program and Japan Week 2016 honor Prof. Andrasko's contribution to the University and present distinguished service award to Mrs. Jo Ann Andrasko.

12:10-1:30 p.m. Lunch (University Center)

1:30-1:35 p.m. Welcome by Dr. Mary M. Balkun and Dr. Marta M. Deyrup, Digital Humanities Committee Co-Chairs

1:35 p.m. -2:35 p.m. Keynote Speech

Learning and Teaching Second Language Pronunciation: Creative Applications of Technology in Language Classrooms by Dr. Tomoko Shibata (Ph.D. University of Iowa, 2005), Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University

2:40-3:20 p.m. Panel 3 Japanese Woman and Works

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Gloria Shen, Asian Studies Program

The Japanese Women's Suffrage Movement: Ichikawa Fusae (1893-1981) by Nina Robinson

Children or Advancement? Japanese Workplace Culture and Japan's Population Decline by Michael Dutko

3:25-4:05 p.m. Panel 4 Japanese International Relations

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Shigeru Osuka, Asian Studies Program

The Influence of Trade on the Promise of Faith in 16th century Japan by Robert Brum

The Fall of the Gentry and the Rise of the Farmers: A Comparison of Postwar Land Reform in Japan, Mainland China and Taiwan by Michael Stone

4:05-4:10 p.m. Closing Remarks