

The Twentieth Annual Graduate Student and Scholar Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies

Friday, March 31, 2017

Beck Room, University Library First Floor, Seton Hall University

MC: Michael Stone, Asian Studies Program

8:45-9:15 a.m. Registration

9:15-9:20 a.m. Welcome

9:20-10:40 a.m. Panel 1: Loyalties, People, and Government of Japan

Panel Chair and Discussant: Shigeru Osuka, Japanese Program

Natalie Dunaway

Loyalists, Heaven and Government: Yamagata Daini (1725-1767) and Rai Sanyo (1781-1832)

Yuying Ren

The Meiji Emperor and the First Sino-Japanese War

Daniel Connor

Exploring The Iwakura Mission and Chinese Educational Mission of the 19th century

10:50-11:50 Panel 2: Media and Communication in Modern Japan

Panel Chair and Discussant: Michael Stone, Asian Studies

Gerald DeMattia

Finding Love: How Japanese Film Can Reshape Japan's Image of the Working Woman

Matthew Barros

Osamu Tezuka: The Man, the Myth, the Legend

12 noon- 1:20 p.m. Luncheon at University Center

1:30-2:30 p.m. Keynote speech

Nick Kapur, History Department, Rutgers University-Camden

The 1960 US-Japan Security Treaty Uprising and Landscape of Expression in Postwar Japan

2:35-3:35 p.m. Panel 3: Politics and International Relations of Current Japan

Panel Chair and Discussant: Anne Giblin-Gedacht, History Department

Raul Herrera

Yasukuni Shrine in Today's Japan: Its History, Society, and International Relations

Sunedara Davis

A Theoretical Analysis of Shinzo Abe's Political Interests in the Philippines

3:35-:3:40 p.m. Closing Remarks

Keynote Speaker

Nick Kapur is an Assistant Professor of History at Rutgers University-Camden. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University and an M.A. from Stanford University. His research focuses on modern and contemporary Japan and US-Japan relations. His current book project, entitled "*The 1960 US-Japan Security Treaty Crisis and the Origins of Contemporary Japan*", explores the impact of the massive 1960 protests in Japan on US-Japan relations, Japanese society and culture, and the Cold War. From 2012 to 2014, he served as Project Manager for Harvard University's "Digital Archive of Japan's 2011 Disasters" (jdarchive.org). In addition, he has recently published on environmental relations between the US, China, and Japan since 1970.