

Awards

Outstanding Asian Research Paper – To be announced Spring quarter
Outstanding Research Bibliography – To be announced Spring quarter
Sarah Ann Wirth Memorial Scholarship in East Asian Studies and History –
To be announced at the end of Spring quarter

Special Recognition and Appreciation

LeaAnn Martin, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Paqui Paredes Mendez, Chair, Modern and Classical Languages
Stephanie Wanne, Secretary Supervisor
Holly Childs, Admin. Services Manager, Modern and Classical Languages
Liz Partolan-Fray, Director, International Programs and Exchanges
Margaret Fast, Librarian for East Asian Studies and History
Wayne Richter, Library Specialist, Mongolia Collection
Henry G. Schwarz, Professor Emeritus, Past-President Mongolia Society
Xing's Panda Palace, Luncheon

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Cover: “Wisteria Maiden (Fuji musume) and Demon Chanting the Name of the Buddha (Oni no nenbutsu) from the Series Souvenir Paintings from Ôtsu Stocked in Edo (Edo shire Ôtsu miyage)” by Kitagawa Utamarô, about 1801-1803. Publisher Ômiya Gonkurô. Woodblock from the William Sturgis Bigelow Collection at The Museum of Fine Arts Boston

East Asian Studies Twenty First Annual Student Symposium



*Scholars Week 2015
Thursday, March 5th, 11:30-4:00
Miller Hall 123
Schedule of Events*

*In Memory of
Diana Elizabeth Wright, PhD
Historian of Japan
Department of History and
Center for East Asian Studies
1997-2014*

11:30: Refreshments

12:00: Welcome and Recognition Ceremony

Introductions:

Massimiliano Tomasi, Director,
Center for East Asian Studies

Recognition of Special Guests

Recognition of Graduating Seniors, Majors and Minors

12:15- 4:00 SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Student Speakers and Faculty Discussants

12:15: Panel #1

Akutagawa and Christianity with Dr. Massimiliano Tomasi

Mariah Resa “Akutagawa’s Christianity”

Japanese Anime with Dr. Janice Kam

Maureen Kirkpatrick “*Oni and Kami*: Uses and Meaning in Japanese Anime”

12:55 Panel #2

Social Issues in Contemporary Japan with Dr. Baozhen Luo

Frank Bonafe “Japan’s Fertility Crisis”

Angela Miles “Hikikomori: The Safe Space of Solitude”

Marriage in Japan with Dr. Bob Marshall

Quinn Stanton “The ‘Appropriate Person’ to Marry in Japan”

1:55: Panel #3

Japanese Dress with Dr. Julia Sapin

Alicia Faires “Things to Wear: How and Why Modern Kimono Evolved”

Koreans after the Kantō Earthquake with Dr. Roger Thompson

Scott Shin “The Persecution and Discrimination of Ethnic Koreans in Japan following the 1923 Kantō Earthquake”

2:35 Panel #4

Struggle for Peace with Dr. Judy Pine

Renee Banks “Sōka Gakkai: A Struggle for Peace”

Immortality in Taoism with Dr. Scott Pearce

Chelsea Young “The Pursuit of Immortality in Chinese Taoism”

3:15 Panel #5

Korean Politics with Dr. Kristen Parris

Deyland Somer “Role of Political Institutions and Public Opinion in the Impeachment, Removal, and Reinstatement of President Roh Moo-hyun and the Process of Democratic Consolidation in the Republic of Korea”

e-Sports in Korea with Dr. Tom Roehl

Michael Zhou “The Development of e-Sports in South Korea”