SPRING 2014

Please Note: Lectures held in SO 1019 every Thursday from 12:30-2:00pm unless otherwise noted.

1/16 "The Toroku Arsenic Mine, Citizen Activism, and the Asia Arsenic Network," Timothy S. George, Professor of History, University of Rhode Island

1/23 "What Japan's Department Stores Reveal About Gender, Culture, and Consumerism in Modern Japan" Millie Creighton, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of British Columbia

1/30 "Japan and the United States from Commodore Perry to the Post War Occupation: A Macro Story of Empires in Conflict," Alan Lebaron, Professor of History, Kennesaw State University

2/6 "Uncovering Kabuki: Innovation, Intrigue, and Scandal," Julie A. Iezzi, Professor of Asian Theatre, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

2/13 "Zen, Shinto and the Great Earth: Japanese Values and Environmental Consciousness," Jason Wirth, Professor of Philosophy, Seattle University

2/20 "Colors of Confinement: Examining Rare Kodachrome Photographs of Japanese-American’s Incarcerated during World War II," Eric Muller, Professor of Law, UNC Chapel Hill

2/25 "Roofs Overhead: Keeping Vanishing Folktales Alive," Takashi Takahara, Aichi University

2/27 "Internationalism in the Art of Postwar Japan," Miwako Tezuka, Director, Japan Society Gallery, NYC

3/6 "The Bubble Economy and the Lost Decade: Learning from the Japanese Economic Experience," William M. Tsutsui, Dean and Professor of History, Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Southern Methodist University

3/13 "The Japanese Miracle Revisited: Inside the Organizational Culture of Toyota, Honda and Nissan," Business Panel organized by Darina Lepadatu, Associate Professor of Sociology, KSU

3/20-22 "Humanitarian Responses to Crisis," Year of Japan Conference, Keynote Speaker – Mr. Kimio Takeya, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

3/27 "The Effects of Innovation on Mobile Application Adoption among Japanese and American Consumers," Research Panel organized by Don Amoroso, Professor, Information Systems, KSU

4/10 "Cyberpunk Ecologies: Manga, Anime, and the Posthuman," Keith Leslie Johnson, Associate Professor of English, Georgia Regents University

4/17 "Math and Science Education in Japan," Panel – Tad Watanabe, Professor of Mathematics, KSU, Catherine Lewis, Mills College and Blake Peterson, Brigham Young

4/24 "The Tragedy of War: Japanese American Internment" Traveling Schools Exhibit Opening Presentation – 4:00 p.m. at the KSU Center

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