

SPRING 2012 EVENTS

Urban Space as Radical Expression in Shinjuku, Tokyo in 1960s Film and Art

January 13, 5:30-7:30pm

Hirasawa Go, Japanese Film Critic and Activist
 UNC, New West, Room 219

Who's Behind the Scenes? What Helps/Hinders Women from Acting as Onnagata?

January 18, 5:30-7:30pm

Maki Isaka, Associate Professor, Asian Languages & Literatures, University of Minnesota
 UNC, Fedex Global Education Center, Room 1009

Self Awareness, Dialectics, and Exteriority: On Nishida Kitaro's Idea of History

February 1, 4:00-5:30pm

Takushi Odagiri, Visiting Professor, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke
 Duke, Perkins Library, Breedlove Room

Japan's 3/11 Disaster and the Culture of Precarity

Opening Reception and Lecture: The Visual & Material Culture of Disasters in Pre-Modern and Modern Japan

February 10, 6:00pm

Morgan Pitelka, Associate Professor, Asian Studies, UNC; **Gennifer Weisenfeld**, Associate Professor, Art, Art History, and Visual Studies, Duke
 UNC, Fedex Global Education Center, Room 1005

Workshop: Precarious Youth in Japan Today

February 16, 3:00pm

Takayuki Suzuki, Social Worker, Director, Wakee Shora NPO, Niigata, Japan
 Duke, Freidl Building, Room 225

Lessons from 3/11: Nuclear Energy and the Environment -- Organized by Duke East Asian Nexus (DEAN) --

February 17, 7:00pm

Speakers including **William Pizer**, Associate Professor & Faculty Fellow, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Studies, Duke; **Jim Warren**, Executive Director, NC Warn; **Simon Partner**, Professor, History, Duke
 Duke, Bryan Center, Von Cannon A

Geology of the March 11, 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami

February 21, 4:30pm

Andrew Moore, Associate Professor, Geoscience, Earlham College
Discussants: **Jonathan Lees**, Professor, Geological Sciences, UNC; **David Richardson**, Associate Professor, Epidemiology, UNC
 UNC, House Undergraduate Library, Room 207

Incurring Debt; Picturing Death: Japanese Family Albums Washed Away in Tsunami Waters

March 1, 3:00-4:30pm

David Slater, Associate Professor, Cultural Anthropology & Japanese Studies, Sophia University
Discussants: **Anne Allison**, Professor, Cultural Anthropology; **Chris Nelson**, Associate Professor, Anthropology, UNC
 Duke, Friedl Building, Room 225

Picturing Hachiman: Using the Past to Serve the Present

April 6, 3:00-4:30pm

Melanie Trede, Professor, Institute of East Asian History, Heidelberg University; Toyota Visiting Professor, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan
 Duke, East Duke Building, Room 204B

It's in the Face: Japanese Brazilians on the Move

April 19, 4:30pm

Mieko Nishida, Associate Professor, Hartwick College; NEH Fellow, National Humanities Center
 UNC, House Undergraduate Library, Room 207

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