

Asian Studies

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Saturday, March 13, 2010
Florida International University
Room - GC 150

Light Breakfast 8:30-9:00

Welcoming Remarks 9:00-9:15

- Steven Heine, Director of Asian Studies

Morning Panel on Ghosts and Monsters:

The Supernatural in Early Modern Japan 9:15-11:30

- Yumiko Hulvey, University of Florida, *Enchi Fumiko's 'Wandering Spirit' and its Intertextual Relationship to 'The Tale of Genji'*
- Gregory Smits, Pennsylvania State University, *Aquatic Monsters: The Roots of Japan's Earthquake Catfish*
- Laura Nenzi, University of Tennessee Knoxville, *Ghost, Visions, and Prophecies in Late Tokugawa Political Debates*
- Respondent: Steven Heine, Florida International University

Lunch 11:45-12:30 (Invited Guests Only)

Entertainment (Welcome to All Guest)

Yoshiko Carlton - Japanese Koto Musician

Frank Neives - Iaido and Budo Practitioner

Afternoon Session of Individual Presentation with Discussion 12:30-4:30

- Matthew Marr, Florida International University, *Stigma, Social Capital, and Exiting Homelessness in Tokyo and Los Angeles*
 - Respondent: Kinko Ito, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
 - Respondent: Asian Studies Grad Student Sociocultural Group
- Xuexin Liu, Spelman College, *Japanese Foreign Economic Power as a Source of Language Influence*
 - Respondent: Ann Wehmeyer, University of Florida
 - Respondent: Asian Studies Grad Student Lang. & Ling. Group
- Scott O'Bryan, Indiana University, *Plotting the Future: Japan, the Club of Rome, and the Idea of Limits in Environmental Thought*
 - Respondent: Whitney Bauman, Florida International University
 - Respondent: Edward Schwerin, Florida Atlantic University
- Katsumi Sohma, Japan American Forum, *A New Government for Japan: What Does it Mean?*
 - Respondent: Paul Kowert, Florida International University
 - Respondent: Asian Studies Grad Student Political Science Group