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SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Housing

Check-In: Monday, June 8, 2015

Check-Out: Sunday, June 21, 2015

Cuicacalli Suites | Tepeyac Tower

5150 East Campus Drive | San Diego, CA 92182-2622

Unless otherwise noted, all class activities are held in Room 2514
Student Services West (SSW) Building, San Diego State University

The institute schedule is subject to change for reasons
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Tuesday, June 9

(Cuicacalli Seminar Room)

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Breakfast and Welcome

Yoshiko Higurashi, Institute Director Professor of Japanese Director, Japanese Language Program Director, Japan International Programs, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages SDSU

9 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Self Introductions 2015 Institute Fellows

9:25 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Introduction of Institute Staff and Curriculum Development

Project “My Academic Discipline: How to Stimulate Interest in Japan Among Students of My Field”

Distribution of Course Packs: **Yoshiko Higurashi**, **Cyndi Meeves**, Manager, Conference Services, **Tanya B. Calienta**, Assistant to Higurashi/Administrative Coordinator, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU, **Andrew Olfato**, AASCU Student Assistant, SDSU Student **Michelle Aguilar**, SDSU Student Assistant, **Naonori Suto**, Intern, Exchange Student from Gunma University, **Yukihiro Nihomiya**, Intern, Exchange Student from Gunma University and **Shuhei Iwazaki**, Intern, Exchange Student from Gunma University

10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Dorm Tour

TBA, Office of Housing Administration, SDSU

Tuesday, June 9

11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

SDSU Provost Enwemeka's Opening Ceremony

From SDSU: **Chukuka S. Enwemeka**, Provost and Senior Vice President, **Stephen C. Welter**, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate Division, **Thomas R. Scott**, Former Vice President for Research and the Dean of Graduate Studies, **Kathryn LaMaster**, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs, **Alan R. Sweedler**, Assistant Vice President for International Programs and **Geoffrey W. Chase**, Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies

Representatives from all SDSU Colleges: **Eniko Cshomay**, Associate Dean, Representing **Paul Wong**, Dean, Arts and Letters, **J. Dennis Cradit**, Dean, Business Administration, **Joseph F. Johnson, Jr.**, Dean, Education, **M. Monte Mehrabadi**, Dean, Engineering, **Marilyn Newhoff**, Dean, Health and Human Services, **Kotaro Nakamura**, Chair, School of Art and Design, Representing **Joyce Gattas**, Dean, Professional Studies and Fine Arts, **Cathie Adkins**, Associate Dean, Representing **Stanley R. Maloy**, Dean, Sciences, **David E. Pearson**, Dean, Imperial Valley Campus and **Joe R. Shapiro**, Dean, Extended Studies

More from SDSU: **Noah Hansen**, Director, International Student Center, **Mark J. Ballam**, Managing Director, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) and **Ghada Osman**, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

Representative for all SDSU Faculty: **David Ely**, Chair, The Senate

Representatives from all SDSU Student Organizations: **Michelle Aguilar**, Co-President, Japanese Student Association TBA, Nikkei Student Union

Representative from all SDSU Alumni: **Jeff Marston**, Past President, SDSU Alumni Association

Representative from the Japanese Government: **Katherine Leonard**, Honorary Consul General of Japan in San Diego

Representative from San Diego Business Community: **Michelle Franklin**, Language Localization Specialist, Corporate Communications, Manager, Kyocera International, Inc.

Representative from the General San Diego Community: **Richard Davis**, Executive Director, Kyoto Symposium Organization

Tuesday, June 9

2 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Campus and Library Tour

Tanya B. Calienta, Andrew Olfato, Michelle Aguilar, Naoto Suto, Yukihiro Ninomiya
and **Shohei Iwazaki**

4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. 📍 Ralphs Grocery Store

Optional Field Trip

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 📍 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Living and Dying in Contemporary Japan: Share House to Solitary Death

Aki Hirota, Professor Emerita, California State University, Northridge

Wednesday, June 10

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Introduction of the Japanese Language

Yoshiko Higurashi

10 a.m. – Noon

Modernity and Becoming Modern

Stefan Tanaka, Department of History, University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 📍 Library Instruction Room, Library Addition #76

Identifying and Exploring Japan-Related Sources

Julie Su, Library and Information Services, SDSU

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Introduction to Japanese Literature

Aki Hirota

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 📍 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Optional Film Screening: *Twilight Samurai*

Aki Hirota

Thursday, June 11

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Japanese Language

Hideko Yamaga and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**, Department of Linguistics and Asian/
Middle Eastern Languages

10 a.m. – Noon

Anime, Pop Culture and Their Traditional Roots

Aki Hirota

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Geography of Japan

Atsushi Nara, Department of Geography, SDSU

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 📍 Scripps Cottage

Ikebana Flower Arranging: Beauty and Philosophy

Sadako Oehler, President and Professor San Diego Chapter of the Ikenobo School of
Ikebana

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 📍 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Optional Film Screening: *Graves of the Fireflies*

Aki Hirota

Friday, June 12

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Japanese Language

Hideko Yamaga and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**

10 a.m. – Noon

How to Plan a Japanese Film Course

Aki Hirota

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Sumie Brush Painting

Tatsuko Sandin

Ryushu (artist's name)

San Diego Community College

Vice President, Washu Kai

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. 📍 SSW-1500

Film Screening and Discussion: *Only the Brave*

Lane Nishikawa, Director and Actor

5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 📍 Ralphs Grocery Store

Optional Field Trip

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 📍 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

Saturday, June 13

9 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Japanese Aesthetics

Kotaro Nakamura, School of Art and Design, SDSU

11:20 a.m.

Depart for Balboa Park by Chartered Bus

11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch at the Tea Pavilion

(Lunch Provided by AASCU)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 🗨️ Japanese Friendship Garden

Japanese Traditional Architecture

Kotaro Nakamura

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Mingei (Folk Art) International Museum

Greetings and Introduction: **Robert Sidner**, Director

Tour: **Carol Hinrichs** and **Jane Takahashi**, Docents

4 p.m.

Depart for SDSU

4:30 p.m.

Return to SDSU

4:30 p.m. 🗨️ Available at the front desk of Cuicacalli Housing Center

Boxed Dinners

Sunday, June 14

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 📍 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

Monday, June 15

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Japanese Language

Hideko Yamaga and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**

10 a.m. – Noon 📍 Scripps Cottage

Taiko Drum Workshop

Asayake Taiko, University of California, San Diego and **Briana Zimmers**, External Director

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Origami and Japanese Songs Workshop

Toshiko Hasegawa, Hilltop High School and San Diego Japanese School and **Mitsuyo Fukuda**, Principal, San Diego Japanese School

2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. 📍 Scripps Cottage

Tea Ceremony Workshop

Hiroko Szechinski, Professor, Omote School of Tea

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 📍 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Foreign Policy Under Shizo Abe: Regional Relations and Japan's Proactive Peace

Tom Le, University of California, Irvine

Tuesday, June 16

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Japanese Language

Hideko Yamaga and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Buddhism in the Land of Kami

Michiko Yusa, Professor of Japan Studies, Department of Modern and Classical Languages,
Western Washington University

11:45 p.m.

Depart for Harbor Island by chartered bus

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 🍴 Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant Harbor Island

Dan MeLeod Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Buddhist Temple of San Diego and Meditation Experience

Bill Teague, Representing **Rev. Kenji Akahoshi**

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma

5:15 p.m.

Return to SDSU

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 🍴 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Optional Film Screening: *Rikyu*

Yusa Michiko

Wednesday, June 17

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Japanese Language

Hideko Yamaga and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**

10 a.m. – Noon.

Features of Japanese Philosophy

Michiko Yusa

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Japan's Economic Miracles, Meiji and Post-World War II

Steven J. Ericson, Department of History, Dartmouth College

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Japanese Classical Music and Aesthetics: Lecture and Performance

Alex Khalil, Department of Cognitive Science, University of California, San Diego, **Yuki**

Easter, Certified Koto Instructor, Sawai School

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 🍴 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

Thursday, June 18

All Day Conference: Student Services West-1500

9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

SDSU Faculty in Japan “A Japanese Experience: Lessons in Competence, Humility and Sincerity”

Thomas Scott, Former Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate Division

10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Japanese Government Organizations Session

10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

The Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles

Honorable Harry Horinouchi, Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles (*presenter*) and **Takehiko Wajima**, Consul and Director of Information and Culture Center

10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

The Japan Foundation in Los Angeles “Grants and Support Programs Offered by The Japan Foundation”

Hideki Hara, Director (*presenter*) and **Rei Suzuki**, Deputy Director

11 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Japan External Trading Organization (JETRO), Los Angeles “Japanese Business and JETRO”

Sachiko Yoshimura, Chief Executive Director (*presenter*), **Kazuo Okumoto**, Executive Director and **Christopher Baker**, Public Relations

11:25 p.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO), Los Angeles “Inbound Tourism in Japan”

Yasuyuki Harada, Director (*presenter*) “Educational Trip to Japan and JNTO” and **Tina Grindol**, Assistant Director (*presenter*)

Thursday, June 18

Noon – 1:45 p.m. 🍷 Faculty Staff Club

SDSU President Hirshman’s Luncheon Reception in Honor of 2015 AASCU JSI Fellows

Guests will include representatives from the SDSU Administration, Faculty, Alumni Association, and Student Organizations, the Japanese Government, and San Diego Business and Community Organizations

2 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

SDSU CIBER Keynote Address Japan Before and After 1945: Continuity and Change

Steven J. Ericson, Dartmouth College

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

International Business Session “How to Successfully Incorporate Japanese Business Practices into the American and Mexican Corporate Cultures”

3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“The Kyocera Philosophy and Amoeba Management System”

Dave Hester, President, Kyocera Mexicana S.A. de C.V.

3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Union Bank’s Presentation

Topic: **TBA**

Presenter: **TBA**

4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SDSU Students in Japan

Michelle Aguilera, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (2013–2014) and **Matthew Padrihan**, Gunma University (2013–2014)

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 🍷 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Optional Film Screening: *Departures*

Friday, June 19

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Japanese Language

Hideko Yamaga and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**

10 a.m. – Noon

Developing Academic Partnerships and Other Exchange Opportunities in Japan

Yoshiko Higurashi, Dave Rudel, Assistant Director, Education Abroad International Student Center, SDSU

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Art of Japan

Chari Pradel, Department of Art, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 📍 BioScience Center Auditorium

Kendo Workshop

Naonori Suto, U.S. National Champion, The 19th Annual Harvard-Invitational Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Tournament (March 2015), Exchange Student from Gunma University and **Matthew Padrigan**, SDSU Student, Studied at Gunma University (2013–2014)

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 📍 Faculty Staff Club

Dinner

Saturday, June 20

8:50 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Announcements

9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Japanese Language

Hideko Yamaga and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**

10 a.m. – Noon

Project Presentations

JSI Fellows and **Yoshiko Higurashi**

1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Project Presentations

JSI Fellows and **Yoshiko Higurashi**

4:30 p.m.

Depart for Utage Japanese Restaurant by chartered bus

5 p.m. – 8 p.m. 📍 Utage Japanese Restaurant, Chula Vista

JSI Final Banquet

8:30 p.m.

Return to SDSU

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