

INCORPORATING  
JAPANESE STUDIES  
INTO THE  
UNDERGRADUATE  
CURRICULUM



**JUNE 4-17, 2018**

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**



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## Institute Staff

### San Diego

**Yoshiko Higurashi**

Institute Director

Professor of Japanese

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San Diego State University (SDSU)

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**Arlene Jackson**

Associate Vice President for Global Initiatives

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)

### Housing

**Check-In:** Monday, June 4, 2018

**Check-Out:** Sunday, June 17, 2018

Cuicacalli Suites

5150 East Campus Drive

San Diego, CA 92182-2622

Unless otherwise noted, all class activities are held in Room 172

North Education (NE) Building, SDSU.

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## Tuesday, June 5

(Park Blvd., Student Union)

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 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
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**     **Self Introductions**  
**2018 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**  
**Kimberly Chichilla**, Operating Manager, Conference Services  
**Andrew Guanzon**, AASCU Student Assistant (Majors: Japanese and  
 Accounting, Hirosaki University: 2014-2015)  
**Martin Matinez**, Intern (Major: Japanese, Minor: Linguistics, Doshisha  
 University: 2018-2019)  
**Liam Redo**, Intern (Major: Mechanical Engineering, Minor: Japanese,  
 Doshisha University: 2018-2019)  
**Hannah Le**, Intern (Majors: Japanese and Linguistics, Tokyo University of  
 Foreign Studies: 2018-2019)  
**Megan Haberstroh**, Photographer (Major: Japanese, Minor: Linguistics,  
 Ritsumeikan Univerisy; 2016-2017)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**     **Dorm Tour**  
**TBA**, Office of Housing Administration, SDSU

## Tuesday, June 5

(Park Blvd., Student Union)

### 11:00 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 Graduate Division

**Mary Ruth Carleton**, Vice President for University Relations and Development

**Norah Shultz**, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs – Student Achievement and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

*Representatives from all SDSU Colleges:*

**Norma Bouchard**, Dean, Arts and Letters

**Mark J. Ballam**, Managing Director, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), representing **Lance A. Nail**, Dean, Fowler College of Business

**Patricia Lozada-Santone**, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, representing **Joseph F. Johnson**, Dean, Education

**Theresa M. Garcia**, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, representing **Eugene Olevsky**, Interim Dean, Engineering

**Larry Verity**, Interim Dean, Health and Human Services

**Kotaro Nakamura**, Director, School of Art and Design, representing **Joyce Gattas**, Dean, Professional Studies and Fine Arts

**TBA**, Sciences

**Gregorio Ponce**, Dean, Imperial Valley Campus

*More from SDSU:*

**Betty Samraj**, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

**Sandra Wawrytko**, Director, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies

**James Frazee**, Director, Instructional Technology Services

*Representative for All SDSU Faculty:*

**Marci Bober-Michel**, Chair, The Senate

*Representatives from All SDSU Student Organizations:*

**Cynthia Moeller**, President, Japanese Student Association

**TBA**, Nikkei Student Union

*Representative from All SDSU alumni:*

**Jeff Marston**, Former President, SDSU Alumni Association

*Representative from San Diego Business Community:*

**Cecelia Schellstede**, Manager, Corporate Communications, Kyocera International, Inc..

*Representative from the General San Diego Community:*

**Richard Davis**, Executive Director, Kyoto Symposium Organization

## Tuesday, June 5

*(Park Blvd., Student Union)*

- 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**    **Campus and Library Tour**  
**Andrew Guanzon**  
**Martin Martinez**  
**Liam Redo**  
**Hanna Le**  
**Megan Haberstroh**
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**    **Optional Field Trip**  
 Trader Joe's
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**    **Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**

## Wednesday, June 6

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**    **Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**    **Introduction to the Japanese Language**  
**Yoshiko Higurashi**  
 Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**    **Identifying and Exploring Japan-Related Sources**  
**Julie Su**  
 Library and Information Services, SDSU  
 (Location: Library Instruction Room, Library Addition - #76)
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**    **Ghosts and Premodern Japanese History**  
**Stefan Tanaka**  
 Department of Humanities, University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**    **Modernity and Becoming Modern**  
**Stefan Tanaka**  
 Department of Humanities, UCSD
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**    **Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**

## Thursday, June 7

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Japanese Language**  
**Hideko Yamaga** and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**  
Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Introduction to Japanese Literature**  
**Aki Hirota**  
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures,  
California State University, Northridge (CSUN)
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Geography of Japan**  
**Atsushi Nara**  
Department of Geography, SDSU
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. The Country That Ranks 114<sup>th</sup> in the Global Gender Gap Report 2017**  
**Aki Hirota**  
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, CSUN
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Living and Dying in Contemporary Japan: Senior Care and Solitary Death**  
**Aki Hirota**  
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, CSUN
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**
- 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Optional Film Screening**  
*Okuribito* (Departures)  
(2008, 130 minutes, Director: Yojiro Takita)  
**Aki Hirota**  
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, CSUN

## Friday, June 8

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.    Japanese Language**  
**Hideko Yamaga** and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**  
Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    How to Plan a Japanese Film Course**  
**Aki Hirota**  
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, CSUN
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:15p.m.    Art of Japan**  
**Juliann K. Wolfgram**  
Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.    *Ikebana* Flower Arranging: Beauty and Philosophy**  
Sadako Oehler  
President and Professor  
San Diego Chapter of the Ikenobo School of Ikebana  
(Location: Scripps Cottage)
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.    Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**

## Saturday, June 9

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.    Japanese Aesthetics**  
**Kotaro Nakamura**  
School of Art and Design, SDSU
- 11:20 a.m.                    Departure 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 Traditional Architecture**  
**Kotaro Nakamura**  
School of Art and Design, SDSU  
(Location: Japanese Friendship Garden)
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.    *Mingei* (Folk Art) International Museum**  
Greetings and Introduction: **Robert Sidner**, Director  
**Shannon Foley**, Manager of Education  
Tour by Docents (**Kay Foster** and **Sandra Francour**)
- 4:00 p.m.                    Departure for SDSU**
- 4:30 p.m.                    Return to SDSU**
- 4:30 p.m.                    Boxed Dinners**  
Available at the front desk of Cuicacalli Housing Center

## Sunday, June 10

- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.    Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**

## Monday, June 11

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.    Japanese Language**  
**Hideko Yamaga** and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**  
 Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern  
 Languages, SDSU
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    Issues in Japanese Government, Economics and Society**  
**Robert Uriu**  
 Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine (UCI)
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.    Trump, Japan and Asia: Japanese Foreign Policy in an Era of Uncertainty**  
**Robert Uriu**  
 Department of Political Science, UCI
- 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.    Sumie Brush Painting**  
**Tatsuko Sandin**  
*Ryushu* (artist's name)  
 San Diego Community College  
 Vice President, Washu Kai
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.    Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m.    Education System in Japan and the Issues of Japanese Students in the United States**  
**Akiko Mikamo**  
 U.S. -Japan Psychological Services
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.    Hiroshima–Rising from the Ashes: Under and Beyond the Mushroom Cloud**  
**Akiko Mikamo**  
 U.S. -Japan Psychological Services

## Tuesday, June 12

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.    Religion in Modern Japanese Society**  
**Sara Newsome**  
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, UCI
- 10:30 p.m.                Departure for Buddhist Temple of San Diego by Chartered Bus**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Buddhist Temple of San Diego and Meditation Experience**  
**Rev. Kenji Akahoshi and Mr. Bill Teague**
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.    Dan McLeod Lunch**  
Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant  
Harbor Island
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.    Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma**
- 4:30 p.m.                Back to SDSU**
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.    Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**

## Wednesday, June 13

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.    Japanese Language**  
**Hideko Yamaga** and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**  
Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    Japanese Traditional Theatre**  
**John Swain**  
Former Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:15p.m.    Teaching Japanese Pop Culture**  
**Ian Condry**  
Department of Global Studies and Languages  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.    Japanese Classical Music and Aesthetics: Lecture and Performance**  
**Alex Khalil**  
Department of Cognitive Science, UCSD  
**Yuki Easter**  
Certified Koto Instructor, Sawai School
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.    Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**

## Thursday, June 14

*All Day Conference: North Education - 60*

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.    Developing Academic Partnerships and Other Exchange Opportunities in Japan**  
**Yoshiko Higurashi** and **Ryan C. McLemore**, Study Abroad Advisor, International Student Center  
**SDSU Student in Japan: My Experience at Hirosaki University**  
**Andrew Guanzon**
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.    Japan, Exchange and Teaching Program (JET Program)**  
**Jody Dixon**, Program Coordinator, Global Initiatives, AASCU
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.    Japanese Government Organizations Session**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**  
The Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles  
**Akira Chiba**, Consul General (presenter)  
**Mayu Hagiwara**, Consul and Director of Information and Culture Center
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**  
The Japan Foundation in Los Angeles  
“Grants and Support Programs Offered by The Japan Foundation”  
**Hideki Hara**, Director
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**  
Japan External Trading Organization (JETRO), Los Angeles  
“Japanese Business and JETRO”  
**Yasutaka Asai**, Executive Director (presenter)  
**Christopher Baker**, Public Relations
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.    SDSU Provost Enwemeka’s Luncheon Reception in Honor of 2018 AASCU JSI Fellows**  
(Location: Faculty Staff Club)

## Thursday, June 14

### *All Day Conference: North Education - 60*

- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**    **SDSU CIBER Keynote Address**  
 “Music and the Future: Lessons from Japan”  
**Ian Condry**  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 3:40 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.**    **International Business Session**  
 “How to Successfully Incorporate Japanese Business Practices into the American and Mexican Corporate Cultures”
- 3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kyocera International, Inc.**  
 “The Kyocera Philosophy and Amoeba Management System”  
**Jay Scovie**, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Communications and Education
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Union Bank**  
 “Union Bank’s Executive Exchange Program in Japan”  
**TBA**
- 4:20 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. APAX Mirai**  
 “When Your Survival Depends on Business with Japan”  
**Mark Owen**, CEO and President
- 4:50 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. intXel**  
 “Conducting Business Across Borders”  
**Tomo Osako**, Senior Cross Cultural Specialist
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.**    **Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**    **Film Screening and Discussion**  
*Only the Brave*  
**Lane Nishikawa**, Director and Actor

## Friday, June 15

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.    Japanese Language**  
**Hideko Yamaga** and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**  
Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern  
Languages, SDSU
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    Taiko Drum Workshop**  
**Asayake Taiko**  
USCD  
**Fabian Lim**, External Director  
(Location: Scripps Cottage)
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.    *Origami* and Japanese Songs Workshop**  
**Toshiko Hasegawa**  
San Diego Japanese School
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.    California Roll-Making Workshop**  
**Toshiko Hasegawa**  
San Diego Japanese School
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.    Tea Ceremony Workshop**  
**Soshin Saito**, Professor of Tea  
**Milton Saito**, President, Urasenke San Diego Association  
(Location: Scripps Cottage)
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.    Dinner, Faculty Staff Club**

## Saturday, June 16

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.**    **Breakfast, The Garden Cafeteria**
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**    **Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**    **Japanese Language**  
**Hideko Yamaga** and **Rina Otsuka Pasamonik**  
 Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern  
 Languages, SDSU
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Project Presentations**  
**JSI Fellows** and **Yoshiko Higurashi**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**    **Lunch, The Garden Cafeteria**
- 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.**        **Project Presentations**  
**JSI Fellows** and **Yoshiko Higurashi**
- 4:30 p.m.**                 **Departure for Shogun Kobe Japanese Restaurant by Chartered Bus**
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**    **JSI Final Banquet**  
 Shogun Kobe Japanese Restaurant
- 8:30 p.m.**                 **Return to SDSU**

## Sunday, June 17

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.**    **Breakfast, The Garden Cafeteria**

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