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**SDSU Provost Johnson’s  
Luncheon Reception**



**12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
Thursday, June 14, 2018  
Faculty Staff Club  
San Diego State University**

**Program**

**Opening Remarks:** **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**, Director, AASCU Japan Studies Institute  
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**Welcome Speeches:** **Dr. Joseph F. Johnson**  
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**Self Introductions:** **The 2018 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

**Closing Remarks:** **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**



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