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JUNE 3-16, 2019
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Housing

Check-in: Monday, June 3, 2019

Checkout: Sunday, June 16, 2019

Cuicacalli Suites

5150 East Campus Drive

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Unless otherwise noted, all class activities are held in Room 2514,
Student Services West (SSW) Building, SDSU.

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Tuesday, June 4

(Park Blvd., Student Union)

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Breakfast and Welcome**
Yoshiko Higurashi, Institute Director;
 Professor Emerita 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**
2019 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 Chinchilla, Operating Manager, Conference Services
Darlene Bych, Assistant to Higurashi (Petty Cash Manager &
 Photographer)/Administrative Coordinator, Department of Linguistics
 and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages
Megan Haberstroh, AASCU Student Assistant (Majors: Japanese and
 Linguistics, Ritsumeikan University: 2016-2017)
Liam Redo, Intern (Major: Japanese and Mechanical Engineering,
 Doshisha University: Fall 2018)
David Tan, Intern (Major: Undeclared, Gunma University: 2019-2020)
 Hinako Horikoshi, Intern (Major: English Education, Exchange Student
 from Gunma University)
Yusuke Taguchi, Intern (Major: English Education, Exchange Student
 from Gunma University)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **Dorm Tour**
TBA, Office of Housing Administration, SDSU

Tuesday, June 4

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **SDSU Opening Ceremony**

From SDSU:

Stephen C. Welter, Vice President of Research and Graduate Dean

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

Representatives from SDSU Colleges:

Norma Bouchard, Dean, Arts and Letters

Lance A. Nail, Dean, Fowler College of Business

Y. Barry Chung, Dean, Education

Eugene A. Olevsky, Interim Dean, Engineering

TBA, Health and Human Services

TBA, Professional Studies and Fine Arts

Tod Reeder, Associate Dean, representing **Jeffrey Roberts**, Dean, Sciences

More from SDSU:

Mark Ballam, Manager Director, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)

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

Sandra Wawrytko, Director, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies

Maribel Franco, Study Abroad Advisor, representing **John Putman**, Director, International Business Program

Willaine Cabal Carr, Study Abroad Advisor, on behalf of **Noah Hansen**, Director, International Student Center

Representative from SDSU Faculty:

Marci Bober-Michel, Chair, The Senate

Representative from SDSU Student Organizations:

Chelsea Barrero, President, Japanese Student Association

Representative from 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 4

- 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **Campus and Library Tour**
Megan Haberstroh
Hinako Horikoshi
Liam Redo
Yusuke Taguchi
David Tan
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** **Optional Field Trip**
 Trader Joe's
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**

Wednesday, June 5

- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.** **Introduction of 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)
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Introduction to Japanese Literature**
Akiko Hirota, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, California State University, Northridge
- 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** **Anime, Pop Culture and Their Traditional Roots**
Akiko Hirota, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, California State University, Northridge
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**

Thursday, June 6

- 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.** **Film Screening**
Tampopo
(1985, 115 minutes, Director: Juzo Itami)
Akiko Hirota, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, California State University, Northridge
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **How to Plan a Japanese Film Course**
Akiko Hirota, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, California State University, Northridge
- 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** **California Roll-Making Workshop**
Toshiko Hasegawa, San Diego Japanese School
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** **Film Screening**
Kwaidan (Ghost Stories)
(1964, Four stories, 183 minutes total, Director: Masaki Kobayashi)
Part of Professor Tanaka's History Session (June 7)

Friday, 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.** **Modernity and Becoming Modern**
Stefan Tanaka, Department of Humanities, University of California,
San Diego (UCSD)
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **Art of Japan**
Juliann K. Wolfgram, Division of the Humanities and Social
Sciences, California Institute of Technology
- 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. – 7:00 p.m.** **Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**

Saturday, June 8

- 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.** **San Diego Museum of Art**
Tour by Docents (TBA)
- 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 9

- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**

Monday, June 10

- 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.** **Buddhism and Shintoism in Modern Japanese Society**
Kristina Buhrman, Department of Religion, Florida State University
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **Issues in Japanese Government, Economics and Society**
Robert Uriu, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine
- 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, The Garden (Private Room)**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** **Trump, Japan and Asia: Japanese Foreign Policy in an Era of Uncertainty**
Robert Uriu, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine

Tuesday, June 11

- 9:00 a.m.** **Departure for Buddhist Temple of San Diego by Chartered Bus**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Buddhist Temple of San Diego and Meditation Experience**
Rev. Kenji Akahoshi and Mr. Bill Teague
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma**
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Dan McLeod Lunch**
Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant
Harbor Island
- 2:30 p.m.** **Back to SDSU**
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **The Tokyo Olympics: 1940 • 1964 • 2020**
Jessamyn R. Abel, Department of Asian Studies, Pennsylvania State
University, University Park
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.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

Wednesday, June 12

- 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. – 3:15 p.m. Work/Life Balance and Changes in the Workplace in Japan**
Glenda Roberts, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University (Tokyo)
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Japanese Classical Music and Aesthetics: Lecture and Performance**
Kozue Matsumoto, Semi-Master, Ikuta-ryu, Miyagi-kai; Performer-Composer M.F.A., California Institute of the Arts
(Alex Khalil will join if he is back from Ireland.)
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**

Thursday, June 13

All-Day Conference: Student Services West - 1500

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.** **Developing Academic Partnerships and Other Exchange Opportunities in Japan**
Yoshiko Higurashi and **Willaine Cabal Carr**, Study Abroad Advisor,
International Student Center
- SDSU Students in Japan:***
My Experience at Ritsumeikan University
Megan Haberstroh
- My Experience at Doshisha University**
Liam Redo
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **Japan, Exchange and Teaching Program (JET Program)**
Jody Dixon, Program Coordinator, Global Initiatives, AASCU
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Japanese Government Organizations Session**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**
“Grants and Support Programs Offered by The Japan Foundation”
The Japan Foundation in Los Angeles
Hideki Hara, Director (presenter)
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**
The Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles
Akira Chiba, Consul General (presenter)
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **SDSU President Adela de la Torre’s Luncheon Reception in Honor of 2019 AASCU JSI Fellows**
(Location: Tula Community Center)

Thursday, June 13

All-Day Conference: Student Services West - 1500

- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** **SDSU CIBER Keynote Address**
“Addressing Japan’s Demographic Decline: Migrants, Retirees, Women, and Robots”
Glenda Roberts, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University (Tokyo)
- 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** **International Business Session**
“How to Successfully Incorporate Japanese Business Practices into the American and Mexican Corporate Cultures”
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. Kyocera International, Inc.**
“The Kyocera Philosophy and Amoeba Management System”
Jay Scovie, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Communications and Education
- 4:35 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Sumitronics USA, Inc.**
“The Only Non-Japanese in a Japanese Start-up”
Elliot L. Shev, General Manager, Sales and Operations
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Dinner, The Garden (Private Room)**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** **Film Screening and Discussion**
Only the Brave
Lane Nishikawa, Director and Actor

Friday, June 14

- 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, University of California, San Diego
Nayuki Isoda, External Director
(Location: Scripps Cottage)
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** **Geography of Japan**
Atsushi Nara, Department of Geography, SDSU
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 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, The Garden (Private Room)**

Saturday, 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. – 11:00 a.m.** **Origami and Japanese Songs Workshop**
Toshiko Hasegawa, San Diego Japanese School
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Project Presentations**
JSI Fellows and **Yoshiko Higurashi**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Departure for Shogun Kobe Japanese Restaurant by Chartered Bus**
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **JSI Final Banquet**
Shogun Kobe Japanese Restaurant
- 8:30 p.m.** **Return to SDSU**

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- We are institutions of access and opportunity. We believe that the American promise should be real for all Americans, and that belief shapes our commitment to access, affordability and educational opportunity, and in the process strengthens American democracy for all citizens.
- We are student-centered institutions. We place the student at the heart of our enterprise, enhancing the learning environment and student achievement not only through teaching and advising, but through our research and public service activities.
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