

INCORPORATING  
JAPANESE STUDIES  
INTO THE  
UNDERGRADUATE  
CURRICULUM



**SDSU**  
SAN DIEGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

JUNE 6–19, 2022  
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

## Institute Staff

### San Diego

#### Yoshiko Higurashi

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Professor Emerita of Japanese

Director, Japanese Language Program

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### Housing

**Check-In:** Monday, June 6, 2022

**Check-Out:** Sunday, June 19, 2022

Cuicacalli Suites

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  
beyond the control of AASCU or the Institute

## Monday, June 6

- 12 p.m. **Arrival/Check-In**
- 4:30 p.m. **Boxed Dinners**  
Available at the front desk of the Cuicacalli Housing Center

## Tuesday, June 7

*(Park Blvd., Student Union)*

- 8:30–9 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
- 9–9:25 a.m. **Self-Introductions**  
**2022 Institute Fellows**
- 9:25–9:50 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) and Administrative Coordinator, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages  
**David Tan**, AASCU Student Assistant (Class of 2022, Japanese Major, studied at Gunma University in Japan during the academic year of 2019–2020)
- 10–10:50 a.m. **Dorm Tour**  
Housing Office Representative, SDSU

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

**Provost Ochoa's Opening Ceremony**

**WELCOME SPEECH PRESENTERS**

*From SDSU*

**Salvador Hector Ochoa**, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

**J. Luke Wood**, Vice President for Student Affairs and Campus Diversity

*Representative From All SDSU Alumni*

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

*Representative From the Japanese Government*

**Kate Leonard**, Honorary Consul of Japan in San Diego

*Representatives From San Diego Business Community*

**Jay Scovie**, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Communications and Education, Kyocera International, Inc.

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

**ATTENDEES**

*From SDSU*

**Agnes Wong Nickerson**, Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs and Chief Financial Officer

**Joanna Brooks**, Associate Vice President for Faculty Advancement and Student Affairs

**Cristina Alfaro**, Associate Vice President of International Affairs

*Representatives From All SDSU Colleges*

**Monica Caster**, Dean, Arts and Letters

**Ronda Schreiber**, Senior Associate Dean, Arts and Letters

**John Putman**, Associate Dean, Arts and Letters

**George Belch**, Dean, Fowler College of Business

**Y. Barry Chung**, Dean, Education

**Eugene A. Olevsky**, Dean, Engineering

**Steven P. Hooker**, Dean, College of Health and Human Services

**Kurt Lindemann**, Associate Dean, representing **Peggy Shannon**, Dean, Professional Studies and Fine Arts

**Jeffrey Roberts**, Dean, Sciences

**Mark R. Wheeler**, Dean, Imperial Valley Campus

**Karen Myers-Bowman**, Dean, SDSU Global Campus

*More From SDSU*

**Gregory Keating**, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

**Jocelyn Killmer**, Interim Director, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies

1:45–3:45 p.m. **Campus and Library Tour**  
AASCU Student Assistant and SDSU Interns

6–6:45 p.m. **Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)**

## Wednesday, June 8

7:30–8:15 a.m. **Breakfast (The Garden)**

8:50–9 a.m. **Announcements**

9–9:50 a.m. **Introduction of the Japanese Language**  
**Yoshiko Higurashi**  
Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU

10:15–11:45 a.m. **Identifying and Exploring Japan-Related Sources**  
**Julie Su**  
Library and Information Services, SDSU  
(Location: Library Instruction Room, Library Addition #76)

1–3 p.m. **Modernity and Becoming Modern**  
**Stefan Tanaka**  
Department of Humanities  
University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

3:15–5:15 p.m. **Anime and Pop Culture in Japan**  
**Jon Reimer**  
Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU;  
Department of Theatre and Dance, University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

6–6:45 p.m. **Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)**

7–8 p.m. **Education System in Japan**  
**Akiko Hirota**  
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures  
California State University, Northridge

## Thursday, June 9

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
8:50–9 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b>
9–9:50 a.m.	<b>Japanese Language</b> <b>Hideko Yamaga and Rina Otsuka Pasamonik</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages SDSU
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	<b>How to Create a Japanese Film Course</b> <b>Akiko Hirota</b> Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures California State University, Northridge
1:15–3:15 p.m.	<b>Introduction to Japanese Literature</b> <b>Akiko Hirota</b> Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures California State University, Northridge
3:30–5 p.m.	<b>California Roll Making Workshop</b> <b>Toshiko Hasegawa</b> San Diego Japanese School
6–6:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)</b>

## Friday, June 10

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
8:50–9 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b>
9–9:50 a.m.	<b>Japanese Language</b> <b>Hideko Yamaga</b> and <b>Rina Otsuka Pasamonik</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages SDSU
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	<b>Japanese Aesthetics</b> <b>Kotaro Nakamura</b> School of Art and Design, SDSU
1:15–2:45 p.m.	<b>Sumi-e Brush Painting</b> <b>Tatsuko Sandin</b> (Artist name: Ryushu) San Diego Community College Vice President, Washu Kai Assistants: Louise Rendich and Luz Shepart
3–5 p.m.	<b>Religion in Modern Japan</b> <b>Michiko Yusa</b> Department of Modern and Classical Languages Western Washington University
6–6:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)</b>
7–9 p.m.	<b>Movie Night (Optional)</b> <b>Film Title: TBA</b> <b>Jon Reimer</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU; Department of Theatre and Dance, University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

## Saturday, June 11

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
8:50–9 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b>
9–11 a.m.	<b>Art of Japan</b> <b>Juliann K. Wolfram</b> Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences California Institute of Technology
11:20 a.m.	<b>Departure for Balboa Park by Chartered Bus</b>
11:50 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch at the Tea Pavilion</b> (Lunch provided by AASCU)
1:30–2:30 p.m.	<b>Japanese Traditional Architecture</b> <b>Kotaro Nakamura</b> School of Art and Design, SDSU (Location: Japanese Friendship Garden)
2:45–3:45 p.m.	<b>Mingei International Museum</b> Tour by docents (TBA)
4 p.m.	<b>Departure for SDSU</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Return to SDSU</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Boxed Dinners</b> Available at the front desk of Cuicacalli Housing Center

## Sunday, June 12

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
6–6:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)</b>



## Monday, June 13

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
8:50–9 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b>
9–9:50 a.m.	<b>Japanese Language</b> <b>Hideko Yamaga and Rina Otsuka Pasamonik</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	<b>Issues in Japanese Government, Economics, and Society</b> <b>Robert Uriu</b> Department of Political Science University of California, Irvine
1:15–3:15 p.m.	<b>Japanese Traditional Theater</b> <b>Jon Reimer</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages, SDSU; Department of Theatre and Dance, University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
3:30–5 p.m.	<b><i>Ikebana</i> Flower Arranging: Beauty and Philosophy</b> <b>Sadako Oehler</b> President and Professor San Diego Chapter of the Ikenobo School of Ikebana (Location: Scripps Cottage)
6–6:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)</b>

## Tuesday, June 14

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
9 a.m.	<b>Departure for Buddhist Temple of San Diego by Chartered Bus</b>
9:30–10:30 a.m.	<b>Buddhist Temple of San Diego and Meditation Experience</b> <b>Bill Teague</b> , Certified Minister's Assistant
10:45 a.m.–12 p.m.	<b>Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma</b>
12:15–2 p.m.	<b>Dan McLeod Lunch</b> Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant Harbor Island
2:30 p.m.	<b>Back to SDSU</b>
4–5 p.m.	<b>Geography of Japan</b> <b>Atsushi Nara</b> Department of Geography, SDSU
6–6:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)</b>
7–9 p.m.	<b><i>Zoom Presentation From Japan</i></b> <b>The Resilience for Tomorrow:</b> <b>Rikuzentakata's Challenges 11 Years After Tsunami Disaster</b> <b>Kiyoshi Murakami</b> Former Human Resources Director, United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees (UNHCR) Vice Mayor and Executive Adviser, City of Rikuzentakata

## Wednesday, June 15

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
8:50–9 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b>
9–9:50 a.m.	<b>Japanese Language</b> <b>Hideko Yamaga and Rina Otsuka Pasamonik</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages SDSU
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	<b>U.S.-Japan Relations: A Strategic Partnership Built on Friendship</b> <b>Mary Alice Haddad</b> John E. Andrus Professor of Government Director, Office for Faculty and Career Development Professor of East Asian and Environmental Studies Wesleyan University
1:15–2:05 p.m.	<b>When Your Survival Depends on Business with Japan</b> <b>Mark Owen</b> CEO and President APAX Mirai
2:25–3:15 p.m.	<b>Tips and Tricks for Creating a Japan/Asian Studies Program</b> <b>Mary Alice Haddad</b> John E. Andrus Professor of Government Director, Office for Faculty and Career Development Professor of East Asian and Environmental Studies Wesleyan University
3:30–5 p.m.	<b>Japanese Classical Music and Aesthetics: Lecture and Performance</b> <b>Kozue Matsumoto</b> Semi-Master, Ikuta-ryu, Miyagi-kai Performer-Composer MFA, California Institute of the Arts
6–6:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)</b>

## Thursday, June 16

*All Day Conference: Student Services West - Room 1500*

- 9–9:25 a.m.      **Developing Academic Partnerships and Other Exchange Opportunities in Japan**  
**Yoshiko Higurashi** and **Jessica Romero (Baham)**, Senior Program Development Specialist, International Affairs, SDSU
- 9:30–9:50 a.m.      **Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program**  
**Jody Dixon**, Assistant Director  
International Education & Global Initiatives, AASCU
- 10–10:20 a.m.      **Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) Program**  
**Gabriel Rebeck**, Japan Programs Manager  
**Samantha Corpuz**, Japan Programs Assistant  
Laurasian Institution
- 10:30–11:50 a.m.      **Japanese Government Organizations Session**  
*10:30–10:50 a.m.*  
The Japan Foundation in Los Angeles  
Grants and Support Programs Offered by The Japan Foundation  
**Nobuyuki Minagawa** (presenter), Japan Foundation New York  
**Yasuko Uchida**, Director, Japan Foundation Los Angeles  
  
*11–11:20 a.m.*  
The Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles  
**Honorable Akira Muto** (presenter), Consul General  
**Julian Ely**, Adviser, Japan Information and Culture Center  
  
*11:30–11:50 a.m.*  
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)  
**Christopher Baker**, Public Relations Director
- 12–1:45 p.m.      **SDSU President Adela de la Torre's Luncheon Reception in Honor of 2022 AASCU JSI Fellows**  
(Location: Faculty Staff Club)

2–3:30 p.m.



Fowler College of Business

Wendy Gillespie Center for  
Advancing Global Business

**SDSU Center for Advancing Global Business Keynote Address**  
**Centering the SDGs: Japan's 21st Century Development Plan**

**Mary Alice Haddad**

John E. Andrus Professor of Government  
 Director, Office for Faculty and Career Development  
 Professor of East Asian and Environmental Studies  
 Wesleyan University

3:45–4:10 p.m.

**The Kyocera Philosophy and Amoeba Management System**

**Jay Scovie**

Deputy General Manager, Corporate Communications and Education  
 Kyocera International, Inc.

4:15–5 p.m.

**Student Experiences in Japan**

**David Tan**, SDSU student who studied in Japan  
**Adrian Kristan**, SDSU student who visited Japan

6–6:45 p.m.

**Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)**

7–9 p.m.

**Film Screening and Discussion**

***Only the Brave***

**Lane Nishikawa**, Director and Actor  
 West River Productions

## Friday, June 17

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
8:50–9 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b> (Location: Scripps Cottage)
9–11 a.m.	<b>Taiko Drum Workshop</b> <b>Asayake Taiko</b> University of California, San Diego Christa Cheng, External Director (Location: Scripps Cottage)
11:10 a.m.–12 p.m.	<b>Japanese Language</b> <b>Hideko Yamaga</b> and <b>Rina Otsuka Pasamonik</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages SDSU
1:15–2:45 p.m.	<b>Tea Ceremony Workshop</b> <b>Soshin Saito</b> , Professor of Tea <b>Milton Saito</b> , President, Urasenke San Diego Association (Location: Scripps Cottage)
6–6:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner (The Garden—Reserved Room)</b>

## Saturday, June 18

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
8:50–9 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b>
9 a.m.–9:50 a.m.	<b>Japanese Language</b> <b>Hideko Yamaga</b> and <b>Rina Otsuka Pasamonik</b> Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages SDSU
10–11 a.m.	<b>Origami and Japanese Songs Workshop</b> <b>Toshiko Hasegawa</b> San Diego Japanese School
12:30–4:30 p.m.	<b>Project Presentations</b> <b>JSI Fellows</b> and <b>Yoshiko Higurashi</b>
5 p.m.	<b>Departure for Shogun Kobe Japanese Restaurant by Chartered Bus</b>
5:30–8 p.m.	<b>JSI Final Banquet</b> Shogun Kobe Japanese Restaurant
8:30 p.m.	<b>Return to SDSU</b>

## Sunday, June 19

7:30–8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (The Garden)</b>
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***Check out by 11 a.m.***



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