INCORPORATING JAPANESE STUDIES INTO THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

JAPAN STUDIES INSTITUTE

JUNE 4-17, 2018
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
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San Diego

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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.

The schedule is subject to change for reasons beyond the control of AASCU or the Japan Studies Institute (JSI).

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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)  

**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 Wawrytcko, 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 Schellstedte, 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 114th 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. – 3:15 p.m. Art of Japan
Juliann K. Wolfram
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. – 8:00 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
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. – 3:15 p.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
Delivering America’s Promise

AASCU’s 400 public college and university members are found throughout the United States, and in Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. We range in size from 1,000 students to 44,000. We are found in the inner city, in suburbs, towns and cities, and in remote rural America. We include campuses with extensive offerings in law, medicine and doctoral education—as well as campuses offering associate degrees to complement baccalaureate studies. We are both residential and commuter, and with online degrees as well. Yet common to virtually every member institution are three qualities that define its work and characterize our common commitments.

• 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.

• We are “stewards of place.” We engage faculty, staff and students with the communities and regions we serve—helping to advance public education, economic development and the quality of life for all with whom we live and who support our work. We affirm that America’s promise extends not only to those who come to the campus but to all our neighbors.

We believe that through this stewardship and through our commitments to access and opportunity and to our students, public colleges and universities effectively and accountably deliver America’s promise. In so doing we honor and fulfill the public trust.