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Communicating with Multicultural America: The View from Kyoto

A Joint Symposium

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September 12, 2009, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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COMMUNICATING WITH MULTICULTURAL AMERICA: THE VIEW FROM KYOTO

MORNING SESSION

OPENING REMARKS - 9:00 am to 9:30 am
Carol Christ, President, Smith College
Eiji Hatta, President, Doshisha University
James C. Dobbins, Chair, Associated Kyoto Program

PRESENTATION 1 - 9:30 am to 10:15 am
“Nagai Kafû ni okeri America 永井荷風におけるアメリカ [America Centering on and Related to Nagai Kafu]”
Speaker: Masahiro Shindo, Professor, Faculty of Letters, Doshisha University
Discussant: Stephen Snyder, Associate Professor, Department of Japanese Studies, Middlebury College
* English text to be provided

Break from 10:15 am to 10:45 am

PRESENTATION 2 - 10:45 am to 11:30 am
“Dialogue Across the Pacific (?): Power and Trafficking of Scholarship in International American Studies”
Speaker: Keiko Ikeda, Professor and Dean, Graduate School of American Studies, Doshisha University
Discussant: John Davis, Professor of Art and Associate Provost and Dean for Academic Development, Smith College

PRESENTATION 3 - 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
“English Language Looks at Japanese Language and Vice Versa: From Contrastive Linguistic Viewpoints of Intensifiers in Japanese and English”
Speaker: Nobuyuki Yamauchi, Professor, Faculty of Culture and Information Science, Doshisha University
Discussant: Wako Tawa, Professor, Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Amherst College

Break from 10:15 am to 10:45 am

PRESENTATION 4 - 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm
“Kyoto-Style Business and the American System of Globalization”
Speaker: Yuzo Murayama, Professor and Dean, Graduate School of Business, Doshisha University
Discussant: Deborah Haas-Wilson, Professor, Department of Economics, Smith College

PRESENTATION 5 - 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm
“Work/Life Balance in the United States and Japan”
Speaker: Tsuyako Nakamura, Associate Professor, Institute for Language and Culture, Doshisha University
Discussant: Joshua Roth, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Mount Holyoke College

Break from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

PRESENTATION 6 - 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
“Monocultural Japan Multicultural USA?: Anthropological Thoughts from Doshisha Exchange Students and their Professors”
Speaker: Bruce White, Associate Professor, Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Doshisha University
Discussant: Kathleen Woods Masalski, Director, Five College Center for East Asian Studies

Lunch Break from 12:15 pm to 2:00 pm

CLOSING REMARKS - 4:45 pm to 5:00 pm
Yasuhiro Kuroki, Vice-President, Doshisha University
James C. Dobbins, Chair, Associated Kyoto Program

MODERATOR: Dennis Yasutomo, Professor of Government and East Asian Studies, Smith College