

University of Southern California & Meiji University

*Graduate Student & Faculty
Research Exchange
in Premodern Japan Studies*

*October 21-22, 2023
at USC, in Los Angeles
SOS 250*



*Presented by The USC Project for Premodern Japan Studies
in Japanese & English, w/bilingual notes, comments
For details, contact Prof. Joan Piggott, History Department*

Saturday, October 21

11:00 Introductions

11:30 Dr. Jesse Drian
"Mapping Networks of Sacred Space in the Itsukushima Shrine Origin Narrative of the *Shōbōrinzō*"

12:15 Lunch (& a campus stroll)

2:15 Ōkuma Hisataka
"Temporal Change in Comb Culture and Hair Styles in Ancient Japan"

3:00 Elinor Lindeman
"Buddhist Teachings Left by Princess-priestesses"

3:45 Lina Nie
"Going Offshore: Maritime Exchanges of East Asia, from the 11th Century to Early Modern Times"

Discussion & Responses

Sunday, October 22

- 11:00 Professor Ken'ichi Sasaki
"The Kofun in World Historical Context"

- 12:00 Satodate Shōdai
"Population Registers in the *Ritsuryō* Polity"
(Ritsuryōsei kokka to koseki seido)

- 12:45 Lunch
Prof. Piggott w/ Prof. Sasaki, Highlights of our Archaeological Adventures this Summer

- 2:30 Prof. Michelle Damian
"Memories of Whales: Commemorating Whales and Whaling in the Early Modern Period"

- 3:15 Katherine Lam
"Kamakura Justice from the Perspective of Evidence in Dispute Resolution"

- 4:15 Dr. Emily Warren
"A History of Food in Classical Japan Through Banquets 794-1185"

Discussion & Responses