



Centrality Reimagined: Geographical, Linguistic, and Temporal Space in East Asian Literary and Cultural Expression
(A Conference in Honor of Richard Torrance)

Saturday, April 13, 2024

3:00-5:45pm

Hagerty Hall 180

(Followed by Dinner: 6:30-8:30pm, at the Ohio Union)

- 3:00 Welcome Remarks: **Mark Bender**, chair, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures
- 3:05-3:25 “Slums of Taisho Osaka,” **Robert Del Greco**, Oakland University
- 3:25-3:45 “Catering to the ‘True Views’ of the People: An Overview of *Osaka Puck* at OSU Libraries’ Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum (BICLM),” **Ann Marie Davis**, The Ohio State University
- 3:45-4:05 “Tanabe Seiko’s Rewritings of Heian-Period Japanese Literature: The Intersection of Gender, Dialect, and Postwar Experience,” **Naomi Fukumori**, The Ohio State University
- 4:05-4:15 Break
- 4:15-4:35 “The Profane and the Profound: Feces as Philosophical Device in Saito Mokichi’s *Zuihitsu*,” **Stefanie Thomas**, The Ohio State University
- 4:35-4:55 “Leo Tolstoy in Japan: The Case of Nakazato Kaizan,” **Artem Vorobiev**, The Ohio State University
- 4:55-5:15 “Adaptation as Arson: ‘Barn Burning’ from William Faulkner to Murakami Haruki to Lee Chang-dong,” **Pil Ho Kim**, The Ohio State University
- 5:15-5:35 “History, Horror, and Politics in the Fiction of Shindō Junjo,” **Stephen Filler**, Oakland University
- 5:35 Closing Remarks: **Naomi Fukumori** and **Artem Vorobiev**, organizers
- 6:30-8:30 Dinner, Student-Alumni Council Room (2nd Floor), The Ohio Union (1739 N. High Street)

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