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The 28th Ecocriticism Studies Conference (2015)

Date & Time: August 8 (Sat), 9:20 - 17:00
Venue: Hiroshima City University Satellite Campus
Otemachi Heiwa Building, 4-1-1, Otemachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima
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MC: Yoshiko Mieno (Beppu University)
9:20 Opening Words: Shoko Itoh (Chair, Hiroshima University)
9:25 Welcome Speech: Michael Gorman (Hiroshima City University)

Presentations (9:30 - 10:40)
1. Chieko Hayashi (Kyoto Institute of Technology) Chair: Yuri Yokota (Daito Bunka University)
“The Suppressed Memory of Epidemic: What Happened to Alaska Natives at the Beginning of the 20th Century”
2. Hiroshi Shiota (Hiroshima Shudo University) Chair: Go Mano (Japan Coast Guard Academy)
“Hunting and Fishing in ‘Higher Laws’ and Rick Bass”

Symposium (10:50 - 12:50) Title: “Hawthorne and Nature”
Chair: Misa Ono (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology)
Panelist: Mitsuyo Kido (Hiroshima University)
“The Representation of Nature in the Hawthorne’s Old Manse Text”
Panelist: Yoshio Nakamura (Notre Dame Seishin University)
“Does Hawthorne Dream of Science Fiction?”
Panelist: Yuriko Inadomi (Fukuoka University)
“Hawthorne’s View of Nature in The Marble Faun”
Panelist: Misa Ono “Landscape in Hawthorne’s Essays Written during the Civil War”

Lunch Time (12:50 - 13:30)

Workshop (13:30 - 15:00)
Title: “Japanese American Literature and the Atomic Bomb: Reading Juliet S. Kono’s Anshu”
Chair/Speaker: Kyoko Matsunaga (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies)
Speakers: Michiko Fukai (Kobe Women’s University); Rie Makino (Nihon University)

Special Lecture (15:10-16:10)
Chair: Mitsu Yoshida (Matsuyama University)
Lecturer: Professor Fukuko Kobayashi (President of AALA, Josai International University)
Title: “Rethinking of the Myth of “Mountain Crone” in U.S. Ethnic and Japanese Women Writers: From the Perspective of Gender and Ecology”

General Meeting (16:20 – 17:00)
17:00 Closing Words: Chiaki Asai (Vice Chair, Senri Kinran University)

Social Gathering (17:30 – 19:30)
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