SES-J/ MESA Joint Conference 2016

Date & Time:  August 6 (Sat), 2016  9:30 - 18:20
Venue:  Daito Bunka Kaikan (2-4-21, Tokumaru, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo. 175-0083)

MC: Yuri Yokota (Daito Bunka University)
9:30  Opening Words: Shoko Itoh (SES-J Chair, Hiroshima University, Emeritus)
9:35  Welcome Speech: Kotaro Nakagaki (Daito Bunka University)

Presentations (9:40 - 11:00)
1. Yasuko Natsume (Aoyama Gakuin University) Chair: Katsumasa Nishihara (Kanto Gakuin University) “The Image of ‘Heaven’ in the Songs of the Irish American: From Exile to the Heaven”
2. David Farnell (Fukuoka University) Chair: Satomi Nakayama (Shokei Gakuin University) “Environment, Utopia, and Dystopia in Le Guin’s The Dispossessed”

Coffee Break (11:00-11:10)

Presentations (11:10 - 12:30)
4. Daniela Kato (Kyoto Institute of Technology) Chair: Hiroshi Shiotah (Hiroshima Shudo University) “Environmental Imaginaries in Motion: Towards an Ecocritical Approach to Translation”

Lunch Time (12:30 – 13:20)

MC: Keiko Fujie (Ehime University)
Chair: Marumi Nishigauchi (Nagano College of Nursing)
Panelist: Yoshinao Hirao (Tokyo Metropolitan University) “Ken Saro-Wiwa and Nigeria as a Multiethinic Country”
Panelist: Kyoko Matsunaga (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies) “Pan-tribal Nuclear Activism and Leslie Marmon Silko’s Almanac of the Dead”
Panelist: Tomoko Ichitani (Seinan Gakuin University) “Eco-Cosmopolitanism and The Representation of Nuclear Issues in Australian Literature”
Commentator: Shingo Nagaoka (Shimane University)

Coffee Break (15:20 - 15:40)
**Special Lecture** (15:40-17:20)
Co-organized by JSPS KAKENHI Grant Number 15H03189, “Transatlantic Ecology: The Interaction and Transformation of Environmental Literatures” (Principal Investigator: Masae Kawatsu)

Chair: Shoko Itoh
Lecturer: Scott Slovic (Professor of Literature and Environment at the University of Idaho, The Founding President of ASLE, and Editor of ISLE)
Title: “Ecocriticism and the Psychology of Information Processing: Taking a Seat at the Table” from Slovic & Slovic, *Numbers and Nerves* from Oregon State UP (2015)
Commentators: Rie Makino (Nihon University)
Michael Gorman (Hiroshima City University),

17:20 Closing Words: Marumi Nishigauchi (MESA President)
17:30–17:50 Performance of Japanese Martial Arts by Hisao Kishimoto and Go Mano