The 30th Ecocriticism Studies Conference (2017)

Date & Time: August 5 (Sat), 2017. 9:25 - 17:00
Venue: Satellite Campus Hiroshima

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MC: Go Mano (Japan Coast Guard Academy)

9:25 Opening Words: Shoko Itoh (Chair, SES-Japan)

Presentations (9:30 - 10:40)
1. Tomomi Tanioka (Hiroshima Institute of Technology) Chair: Hiroshi Shiota (Hiroshima Shudo University)
   “Allen Ginsberg and Bob Dylan: Landscape in America in the 1970s”
2. Yoko Hirase (Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University) Chair: Chiaki Asai (Senri Kinran University)
   “Ecocriticism on The Great Gatsby: Relation between Gatsby and Green”

Workshop (10:50 - 12:20)
Title: “Understanding Material Ecocriticism by Reading Mainly Material Ecocriticism (Indiana UP, 2014)”
Chair/Speaker: Keiko Fujie (Ehime University)
Speakers: Koichi Haga (Josai International University); Shoko Itoh (Hiroshima University)

Lunch Time (12:20 - 13:00)

Symposium (13:00 - 15:00)
Nuclear and Environment (1) “Representations of Nuclear Power in Postmodern Literature”
Chair: Shinya Matsuoka (Ryukoku University)
Panelist: Yoshiko Mieno (Beppu University)
   “Fusion of Holocaust and Nuclear Image: Bernard Malamud’s God Grace and Paul Auster’s In the Country of Last Things”
Panelist: David Farnell (Fukuoka University)
   “‘Like Tears in Rain’: Philip K. Dick and Post-Apocalyptic Nature”
Panelist: Aki Kawamura (Aichi University)
   “Excessive Nuke in Jonathan Franzen’s Purity”
Panelist: Shinya Matsuoka “Nuclear Power and the Environment in the Apocalyptic Fiction of Don DeLillo and Oe Kenzaburo”

Special Lecture (15:10-16:10)
Chair: Shoko Itoh
Lecturer: Professor Katsuaki Watanabe (Osaka University, former President of the Kansai A L S)
Title: “‘Convergence’ as a Locus for Don DeLillo’s Planetary Imagination: ‘Posthuman Bodies’ and Earth Art in Zero K”

General Meeting (16:20 – 17:00)

17:00 Closing Words: Keiko Fujie (Vice Chair, SES-Japan)

Social Gathering (17:30 – 19:30)

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