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The 32nd Ecocriticism Studies Conference (2019)

Date & Time: August 10 (Sat), 2019  9:50 - 17:20
Venue: Satellite Campus Hiroshima  (Hiroshima Prefectural Citizen’s Culture Center, 5th floor)
〒730-0051  1-5-3 Otemachi Naka-ku Hiroshima
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MC: Hidemi KISHINO (National Institute of Technology, Matsue College)
9:50  Opening Words: Shoko ITOH (Chair, Hiroshima University)

**Presentations** (10:00 - 11:20)
1. Ryota NISHI (Chuo University)  Chair: Daichi SUGAI (Matsuyama University)
   “Re-reading Ecocriticism and Postcolonialism as (Post) Cold War Culture”
2. Keiji MINATO (Matsuyama University)  Chair: Satomi NAKAYAMA (Shokei Gakuin University)
   “Imaginative Speculation on Whales in Late-Twentieth-Century U.S. and Japanese Novels”

**Workshop** (11:30 - 12:40)
Title: Reading Transatlantic Literary Ecologies
Chair/Speaker: Chiaki ASAI (Senri Kinran University)
Speakers: Yoshio NAKAMURA (Kyoto Women’s University); Misa ONO (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology); Shoko TSUJI (Matsuyama University)

**Lunch Time** (12:40 - 13:20)

**Symposium** (13:20 - 15:20)
Title: “Canadian Literature and Environment: Stories of the Land and Natural Resources”
Chair: Kyoko MATSUNAGA (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies)
Panelist: Yoko ARAKI (Keiwa College)
   “Exploiting Natural Resources: Deindustrialization in Contemporary Atlantic Canadian Fiction”
Panelist: Junko MURO (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)
   “Aboriginals and the Development of Crude Oil in Canada”
Panelist: Kyoko MATSUNAGA
   “Transpacific Uranium Narratives: Village of Widows and Indigenous Literature in Canada”

**Break** (15:20-15:30)

**Special Lecture** (15:30-16:40)
Chair: Shoko ITOH
Lecturer: Takayuki KAWAGUCHI (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Administrator of the Society of Genbaku Literature)
   “Atomic Bomb Literature of Animals”

**General Meeting** (16:40 – 17:20)
17:20  Closing Words: Hiroshi SHIOTA (Deputy Chair, Hiroshima Shudo University)

**Social Gathering** (18:00 – 20:00)

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