

SES-Japan
The 28th Ecocriticism Studies Conference (2015)

Date & Time: August 8 (Sat), 9:25 - 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)

9:25 Opening Words: Shoko Itoh (Chair, Hiroshima University)

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Hawthornes’ 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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