Japanese Studies in The United States
A symposium in honor of Sue Kawashima
Saturday, October 28, 2017
Faculty Dining Room, 8th Floor, Hunter West (SW corner of 68th St. & Lex. Ave.), Hunter College

Light breakfast and registration  9:00am – 9:30am

Morning session: Language and Pedagogy  9:30am – 12:30pm

• Opening Remarks
  Prof. Robert Koehl, Chair, Dept. of Classical and Oriental Studies, Hunter College
  The Consulate General of Japan
  The Japan Foundation

• Prof. Emer. Sei’ichi Makino  Dept. of East Asian Studies, Princeton University
  “Analysis of Japanese Language and Culture Using the Spatial Notions of Uchi (Inside) and Soto (Outside)”

• Prof. Naoko Taguchi  Dept. of Modern Languages, Carnegie Mellon University
  “Japanese Pragmatics: A Perspective From Speech Styles”

• Prof. William McClure  Queens College and The CUNY Graduate Center
  “How to Translate –wa and –ga into English”

• Prof. Maayan Barkan  Dept. of Classical and Oriental Studies, Hunter College
  “Pragmatic Strategies in Low Versus High Context Languages: A Comparison Between Japanese and Hebrew”

Lunch  12:30pm – 1:30pm

Afternoon session: Culture and Politics  1:30pm – 4:00pm

• Dr. Shinju Fujihira  Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University
  “Trump and Abe in Historical Perspective”

• Prof. Victoria Weston  Dept. of Art, University of Massachusetts Boston
  “Eagles, and Falcons, and Hawks, Oh My!: Researching Boston College’s Japanese Bronze Eagle”

• Prof. Sarah Frederick  Dept. of World Languages and Literatures, Boston University
  “Soseki’s Kyoto: Visiting Japan Through Translation and Digital Mapping”

• Prof. Terry Kawashima  Dept. of Asian Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston
  “Replication and Prosperity in Premodern and Modern Japan”

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