The 19th Annual Graduate Student Symposium on Japanese Studies

April 8, 2016
Fahy Hall 129 (Dean’s Conference Room)
Seton Hall University
MC: Prof. Michael Stone

9:30-9:45 a.m.  Registration and Refreshment

9:45-9:50 a.m.  Welcome by Dr. Shigeru Osuka, Director of Japanese Program

9:50-10:30 a.m.  Panel 1 New Visions in Meiji Period
Chair and Discussant: Prof. Mario M. Maximous, Asian Studies Program
Sakamoto Ryōma (1835-1867) and the Eight-point Program by Yuying Ren
Peasant Women in Meiji Japan: Nagatsuka Takashi’s (1879-1915): The Soil by Natalie Dunaway

10:35-11:15 a.m.  Panel 2 Politics and Wars
Chair and Discussant: Prof. Michael Stone, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Japanese and American World War II Propaganda Artwork by Matthew Barros

11:30-12 noon  Memorial Gathering for the late Prof. Gary Stephen Andrasko (May 10, 1953-December 26, 2015). Asian studies program and Japan Week 2016 honor Prof. Andrasko’s contribution to the University and present distinguished service award to Mrs. Jo Ann Andrasko.

12:10-1:30 p.m.  Lunch (University Center)

1:30-1:35 p.m.  Welcome by Dr. Mary M. Balkun and Dr. Marta M. Deyrup, Digital Humanities Committee Co-Chairs

1:35 p.m. -2:35 p.m.  Keynote Speech
Learning and Teaching Second Language Pronunciation: Creative Applications of Technology in Language Classrooms by Dr. Tomoko Shibata (Ph.D. University of Iowa, 2005), Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University

2:40-3:20 p.m.  Panel 3 Japanese Woman and Works
Chair and Discussant: Prof. Gloria Shen, Asian Studies Program
The Japanese Women’s Suffrage Movement: Ichikawa Fusae (1893-1981) by Nina Robinson
Children or Advancement? Japanese Workplace Culture and Japan’s Population Decline by Michael Dutko

3:25-4:05 p.m.  Panel 4 Japanese International Relations
Chair and Discussant: Prof. Shigeru Osuka, Asian Studies Program
The Influence of Trade on the Promise of Faith in 16th century Japan by Robert Brum
The Fall of the Gentry and the Rise of the Farmers: A Comparison of Postwar Land Reform in Japan, Mainland China and Taiwan by Michael Stone

4:05-4:10 p.m.  Closing Remarks