

Welcome to Japan Week 2015 *Fresh Wind, Fresh Japan*

As we set our course for the new millennium, Japan Week 2015 gives us the opportunity to build a bridge between cultures that will enable us to share our knowledge and experiences of Japan through lectures, symposia, workshops, events, and awards. Japan Week 2015 demonstrates SHU's ongoing commitment to bringing together people of different religions, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds. Now in its 18th year, Japan Week seeks to foster a greater understanding of Japan and its people. It is our hope that participants will become leaders in a flourishing dialogue between Japan and the United States and will work towards building a more peaceful global community.

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April 7 (Tuesday)

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Chancellor's Suite
*Japanese Architecture
in Ecology and Great Earthquakes*



Mr. Takashi Sakai is President of studio SHOH, architecture company, and board member of Japan Wooden Building Association of Japan. He has served as a lecturer at the Musashino Art University in Tokyo and volunteered

in the Tohoku earthquake recovery in 2011 by building fisherman's shelters. He reveals a secret of Japanese buildings and how the Japanese handle the problems of industrialization, climate change, and natural disasters. Hosted by Dr. Gloria Shen, Asian Studies Program and Japanese program.

April 8 (Wednesday)

11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. University Green
The 16th Annual Kite Contest



Bring a handmade kite to the University Green to participate in the contest. Hosted by Seton Hall University's Asian Studies Association & History of Modern Asia class (Rain date: April 15). Kite Making Workshop: Wednesday, April 1 (11 a.m., Fahy 124).

April 9 (Thursday)

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Beck Rooms
*Japanese Language &
Digital Storytelling Awards Ceremony*



The Japanese Program is happy to announce its best and most motivated learners of the Japanese language and through the Digital Storytelling Awards. Awards will be presented by Dean Christopher Kaiser, and Prof. Michael Stone, Language Resource Center. Hosted by Japanese Program.

April 10 (Friday)

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fahy Hall 129
*The 18th Annual Graduate Student & School
Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies*



Eight graduate students' research papers related to Japanese civilization and culture will be presented and discussed during this day-long conference. Dr. Robin Kietlinski (Ph.D. UPenn), LaGuardia Community College, will deliver her keynote address on *Beyond The Playing Field: The Olympic Games and Japanese International Relations*.

April 13 (Monday)

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Chancellor's Suite
*Special Guest Lecture on Japanese
Diplomacy & International Relations*

Mr. Koichi Ai, Deputy Consul-General and Director of the Japan Information Center, Consulate General of Japan in New York, will deliver a speech on *Double Vision: A Diplomat's Perspective on Japan-U.S. Relations*. Hosted by Prof. Gary Andrasko & Prof. Clair Diab, Asian Studies Program.

April 14 (Tuesday)

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Arts and Sciences Hall 242
Origami Workshop



Ms. Yuki Mori and Ms. Hanna Miura, exchange students from Sophia University, Tokyo, will lead a Japanese Origami workshop. Through origami making, participants will gain insight

into Japanese creativity, skill and way of thinking. Hosted by the International Students Association.

6:30-9:00 p.m. Mooney Hall 28
*Japan Week Movie
The Tale of Princess Kaguya*

There will be a presentation of *The Tale of Princess Kaguya*, known as *the Bamboo Cutter*, based on a 10th-century Japanese folktale. It is considered the oldest extant Japanese prose narrative. Hosted by Anime Club. (2014, PG, 137 min.)

**All events are open to the public free of charge
(The program is subject to change)**

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