



Midwest Japan Seminar

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Saturday, April 26, 2008 1:00-5:00pm

Andrews Conference Center, Room 103

Saint Xavier University

3700 West 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60655

Jessamyn Abel, Bowling Green State University: "Casting Imperialism as Regional Cooperation: The Greater East Asian Conference of 1943"

Akiko Takenaka, University of Michigan: "Space and Memory: Yasukuni Shrine, 1869 to the Present"

See reverse side for information on Lodging, Transportation and Local Contact



If you plan to attend and would like copies of the papers, contact Fukuta@uwosh.edu

The deadline for requesting copies is April 11th. **Papers will be sent electronically (PDF File).** Please let me know if you are going to join us for dinner on Saturday.

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For information: Visit our MJS Website at

<http://www.asianstudies.msu.edu/MJS>

LODGING: Hilton Oak Lawn (708-425-7800). A block of rooms have been set aside for the Midwest Japan Seminar at the rate of \$139. Please make your reservation by **April 4**. For more information, go to:

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/OALHIHF-Hilton-Oak-Lawn-Illinois/index.do

A second block of rooms has been set aside at the less convenient, but more reasonable Days Inn – Alsip (708-371-5600) at the rate of \$60. For more information, go to:

<http://alsipdaysinn.com/>

Directions to Saint Xavier University from Hilton:

Proceed south on Cicero (a left turn). After approx. 1.2 miles, turn left on 103rd Street, headed east. After approx. 1.3 miles, turn left on S. Hamlin Ave.

From Days Inn – Alsip:

Proceed east on 127th Street. After approx. .4 miles, turn left on Cicero, headed north. After approx. 3 miles, turn right on 103rd Street, headed east. After approx. 1.3 miles, turn left on S. Hamlin Ave.

From Midway Airport (MDW): Proceed south on Cicero. After approx. 6 miles, turn left on 103rd Street. After approx. 1.3 miles, turn left on S. Hamlin Ave.

Conference site: Andrews Conference Center, Room 103. Arriving on campus, Hamlin quickly terminates at the Shannon Center. Turn right and follow the road north to Parking Lot 2. Andrews Conference Center is north of the parking lot, immediately past Pacelli Hall. A detailed map (ACC is #3) can be found at:

<http://www.sxu.edu/SharedDocuments/ABO-Chicago/ChicagoCampusMap.pdf>

Saturday Dinner: We will be ordering off the menu at the nearby Chi Tung Restaurant (9560 S Kedzie Ave, 708-636-8180). Reservations are at 6:30 pm.

Local Contact: Michael Bathgate (Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies): bathgate@sxu.edu; 312-986-1220.

UP-COMING MJS SESSIONS:

September 27 Michigan State University (hosted by Michael Lewis)

Presenter: Hiromi Mizuno, (University of Minnesota)

Presenter: Jonathan Abel, (Bowling Green State University)