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- Hiro MIYAZAKI
- Annelise RILES
- Yuji GENDA
- Shuhei KIMURA
- Satsuki TAKAHASHI
- Hiroyuki MORI
- Chika WATANABE
- Keiko KIYAMA
- Jane Marie LAW
- Shigeki UNO
- John WHITMAN
- Jotaro FUJI
- Takayuki KIHARA
- Shin SAKURAI
- Brett DE BARY
- Naoki SAKAI
- Ichiyo MUTO
- Yukio YAMAGUCHI
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SUNDAY, MARCH 11—120 PHYSICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

1:00pm–1:20pm
OPENING REMARKS
Stewart Schwab Dean, Law School
Fred Logevall Director, Einaudi Center for International Studies

1:20pm–2:00pm
KEYNOTE SPEECH—POST 3/11 JAPAN
“Hope beyond the Disaster: New Thoughts and New Firms” | Yuji Genda Professor of Labor Economics, University of Tokyo

2:00pm–2:20pm Coffee Break

2:20pm–6:00pm
SESSION 1: FORMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

1A. MATERIAL RECONSTRUCTION
Moderator: Annelise Riles Director, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, and Professor of Law and Anthropology, Cornell University

2:20pm “Between Hope and Nostalgia: Reconstruction in a Coastal Town of Iwate Prefecture” | Shuhei Kimura Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environment and Disaster Research, Fuji Tokoha University

2:50pm “Modernity as Mirage: Oceanic Frontiers and Rural Development in Pre- and Post-Fukushima Japan” | Satsuki Takahashi Postdoctoral Associate, East Asian Studies, Princeton University

3:20pm “Asbestos Disasters in the Great East Japan Earthquake” | Hiroyuki Mori Professor, College of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University

3:50pm–4:10pm Coffee Break

1B. IMMATERIAL RECONSTRUCTION
Moderator: Hirokazu Miyazaki Director, East Asia Program, and Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University

4:10pm “Kizuna (bonds) after the Great East Japan Earthquake” | Chika Watanabe Ph.D. candidate in Anthropology, Cornell University
Ms. Watanabe will introduce and present short excerpts from a pre-recorded video interview with Keiko Kiyama General Secretary, NGO JEN (interviewed January 20, 2012) [Pre-recorded Video]

4:50pm “Religious Communities in Japan Respond to the Tsunami” | Jane Marie Law Associate Professor of Japanese Religions, Cornell University

5:20pm “Political Amnesia and Disorder in Post-3/11 Japan” | Shigeki Uno Professor of Political Theory, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo

8:30am–9:30am (9:30pm–10:30pm, Japan Time)
VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH CORNELL CLUB TOKYO
A Dialogue with Tokyo-based Cornell Alumni Regarding the Role of Professionalism and Expertise in Japan’s Reconstruction Effort
Moderators: Hirokazu Miyazaki Director, East Asia Program, and Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University (in Ithaca) • Annelise Riles Director, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, and Professor of Law and Anthropology, Cornell University (in Ithaca)
Tokyo participants include: John Whitman Professor of Linguistics, Cornell University (in Tokyo) • Jotaro Fujii (Hotel School, 1981), a Tokyo-based food service and restaurant management consultant • Takayuki Kihira (Law School, LLM, 2006), Mori, Hamada, Matsumoto Law Office, Tokyo (in Ithaca) • Shin Sakurai College of Architecture, Art and Planning, 1993, Kume Sekkei, Tokyo

9:30am–12:45pm
SESSION 2: FORMS OF POLITICS AFTER 3/11

2A. SOCIAL ACTIVISM
Moderator: Brett de Bary Professor of Asian Studies and Comparative Literature, Cornell University

9:30am “Fukushima within the Configuration of the U.S. Cold War Strategy: The Question of Power in Relation to Knowledge Production” | Naoki Sakai Professor of Asian Studies and Comparative Literature, Cornell University. Professor Sakai will introduce and present short excerpts from two pre-recorded video interviews with:
• Ichiyo Muto Co-President, People’s Plan Study Group (interviewed January 4, 2012) [Pre-recorded Video]
• Yukio Yamaguchi Co-Director, Citizen’s Nuclear Information Center, Tokyo (interviewed January 5, 2012) [Pre-recorded Video]

10:20am “Post-Fukushima Japan and New Dimensions of Protest” | Steffi Richter Professor of Japanese Studies, University of Leipzig

10:50am–11:10am Coffee Break

2B. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ACTIVISM
Moderator: J. Victor Koschmann Professor of History, Cornell University

11:10am “TEPCO and Japan’s Nuclear Compensation Act” | Susumu Hirano Professor, Chuo University, and Visiting Scholar, Cornell Law School

11:40am “Saving TEPCO: Financial Market Activism in Post-Fukushima Japan” | Hirokazu Miyazaki Director, East Asia Program, and Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University

12:10pm “Market Totalitarianism” | Annelise Riles Director, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, and Professor of Law and Anthropology, Cornell University