Masculinities in Japan

Venue: Garden Room, The Upham, Hotel & Country House, 1404 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Phone: 805 962 0058, Fax: 805 963 2825. www.uphamhotel.com

Format: Each participant will take 10 minutes to present the gist of her/his predistributed paper, followed by a 10-minute commentary by a discussant. The rest of the time is devoted to discussion.

Program

Thursday, January 31

Violence and War

4:00–4:15 Welcome and Introduction

4:15–5:15 Anne Walthall: Technologies of War and Masculine Identities: The Introduction and Diffusion of Guns (Discussant: David Howell)

5:15–6:15 Michele Mason: Bushidô and the Gendered Body/Bodies of the Japanese Nation (Discussant: Robert Nye)

6:15–6:30 Coffee & Tea

6:30–7:30 Sabine Frühschütz: After Heroism: Do Real Soldiers Have to Die? (Discussant: Michele Mason)

8:00 Dinner for all Participants

Friday, February 1

Men of Character

9:00–10:00 Luke Roberts: The Manly Merchant in Seventeenth Century Kawagoe (Discussant: David Howell)

10:00–11:00 Sakurai Yuki: Isolation from Reproduction: The Life Course of Shop Workers (Discussant: David Howell)

11:00–11:15 Coffee & Tea


12:15–1:15 Nagano Hiroko: Gender and the Construction of Masculinity in Early Modern Farm Villages: On Collectivization, Systematization and the Effects of Power (Discussant: Anne Walthall)
1:15–2:30  Lunch

**Manhood at the Margins**

(Discussant: Sabine Frühstück)

3:30–4:30  Christopher Gerteis: Representing the “Union Man”: Class and Gender in the Postwar Labor Movement  
(Discussant: Tom Gill)

4:30–4:45  Coffee & Tea

(Discussant: Christopher Gerteis)

*Free Evening*

**Saturday, February 2**

**Transgressions of Masculinity**

9:00–10:00  Teresa Algoso: In No Way Inferior to a Man: Bodies and Masculinity in Taishō Discourse of Hermaphroditism  
(Discussant: Bishnupriya Ghosh)

10:00–11:00  Jennifer Robertson: The Gender of Androgyny: Designing Japanese Humanoid Robots  
(Discussant: Bishnupriya Ghosh)

11:00–11:15  Coffee & Tea

**Popular and Global Masculinities**

11:15–12:15  Jason Karlin: National Heroes and the Struggle for Masculinization in Meiji Japan  
(Discussant: Ian Condry)

12:15–2:00  Lunch

2:00–3:00  Susan Napier: Where Have All the Salarymen Gone? Masculinity, Masochism and Technomobility in *Densha Otoko*  
(Discussant: Dick Hebdige)

3:00–4:00  Ian Condry: Boys Who Leap Through Time: Technology, Youth and Visions of the Future  
(Discussant: Dick Hebdige)

4:00–4:15  Coffee & Tea

5:15–6:00 Final Discussion

8:00 Dinner for all Participants