



GENDER STUDIES AND LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY

Symposium on Gender Studies across Languages and Disciplines

Monday, September 21, 2009, 12:00-5:00 PM
(Open at 11:30AM Reception after 5PM)

Bernhard Center Rm 157, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Symposium on Gender Studies across Languages and Disciplines will be held to promote research presentations on gender to collaborate with different linguistic/cultural backgrounds and the various disciplines of Japanese studies. The speakers are:

Keynote Speech:

Geisha, Pop Star, Princess: Japan Miscast?

Jan Bardsley, U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

No Womanly Women?: Blurring Gender Boundaries in Contemporary Japan

Yoichi Shimemura, Musashino University, Tokyo

Marriage of Cultures: An Online, Role-Playing Simulation for Japanese Anthropology

Laura Spielvogel, WMU Anthropology

Japanese Women's Language and Politeness: A Hidden Hegemony

Mayumi Usami, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Why So Different?: Women and Men Expressed in Japanese Discourse

Mizue Sasaki, Musashino University, Tokyo

Bite Your Tongue!: Language, Power, and the Negation of Female Desire.

Adrienne Redding, WMU English

Reversing Dictatorship: Power of Transgender/Transnational Visuality for Latin American Women

Mayra Bonet, University of Illinois, Springfield

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