Midwest Japan Seminar

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Saturday, 22 November 2008, 1:00-5:00
Nolte Center, Room 125
East Bank, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

- Elyssa Faison, History, University of Oklahoma: "Educating Women: Female Managers in Japan's Prewar Textile Industry"
- Ann Sherif, Literature, Oberlin College, "Regional Media and Anti-Nuclear Activism: The Case of *Chugoku Shimbun*"

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

Paper and Dinner: If you plan to attend and would like copies of the papers, contact Roy Hanashiro at okuma@umflint.edu. The deadline for requesting copies is 29 October 2008**. Papers will be sent electronically (PDF File). Please indicate if you plan to join the group for dinner on Saturday.** The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. at The Jewel of India, 1427 Washington Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Tel: 612-339-0002. http://www.jewelofindia.net/

Those staying at the University Inn can find many restaurants and cafe nearby. Popular eateries include: Al's Breakfast (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al's_Breakfast), Kafe 421 (lunch & dinner), Loring Pasta Bar (lunch & dinner), and Espresso Royal Café (coffee and sweets). Please contact the Front Desk for directions and additional information.

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Lodging:

- University Inn---A block of rooms with free parking have been set aside for the Midwest Japan Seminar for $68 per night. Please make reservation by November 8. For more information, go to http://www.universityinnmn.com/.
- There are two more hotels on campus (Radisson and Holiday Inn), but they are significantly more expensive. Radisson University Hotel http://www.radisson.com/minneapolismn_metrodome
  Holiday Inn Metro Dome http://www.metrodome.com/

DIRECTIONS:

- Getting to University Inn from the Airport. The Inn does not have a shuttle service, but there is a commercial shuttle service available from the airport, SuperShuttle (http://www.shuttlefinder.net/airport_shuttles/minneapolis.html).
- To UMN Nolte Center.
  See http://www1.umn.edu/twincities/maps/mpls.jpg and http://www1.umn.edu/twincities/maps/NCCE/NCCE-map.html. For the directions from HW35W and HW94, see http://www1.umn.edu/pts/maps.htm.

Parking: Nolte Center is a walking distance (about 10 minutes) from University Inn. Those who need to park should use 4th Street Ramp, which is a block away from Nolte Center. http://www1.umn.edu/pts/maps/ebcont.pdf. The 4h Street Ramp's weekend rate is $6 all day.

Local Contact: Hiromi Mizuno (History, UMN), mizuno@umn.edu.

UPCOMING MJS Meetings:

- 7 February 2009 at University of Texas-Austin
  Presenters: Anne Sokolsky, Humanities and Classics, Ohio Wesleyan University
  Rustin Gates, History, Bradley University
- 18 April 2009 at University of Mississippi
  Presenters: Jennifer Prough, Anthropology, Valparaiso University
  Peter Tillack, Literature, Montana State University