



## The 4th HOKU Symposium for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration between Kobe University and University of Hawai'i

Organized by the Institute for Promoting International Partnerships  
Kobe University

Tuesday 4 February 2020  
9:15AM-5:00PM

**VENUE**                      Hawaii Imin International Conference Center at Jefferson Hall  
East-West Center, Pacific Room  
1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96848 USA

**REGISTRATION**        8:30AM – 5:00PM

**PROGRAM**

9:15AM -	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Chair <b>Prof. Yasuhito Shirai</b> , Deputy Director, the Office of the Americas of Kobe University
9:20AM	Opening remarks <b>Prof. Hideyuki Yamamoto</b> , Director, the Office of the Americas & Honolulu Office of Kobe University
9:20AM - 12:30PM	<b>Session 1</b> <i>History and Literature of Japanese Americans in Hawaii</i>
9:20AM	Chair <b>Prof. Hideyuki Yamamoto</b> , Kobe University
9:25AM	Guest Speaker* <b>Prof. Rie Makino</b> , Nihon University (Japan) "Juliet Kono and Her Local Hawaii: Glocalism in Tsunami Years"
9:50AM	Speaker <b>Associate Prof. Alina E. Anton</b> , Kobe University (Japan) "At the End of the Rainbow: Nikkei Endeavors in Hawai'i"
10:15AM	Speaker <b>Prof. Ruth Y. Hsu</b> , University of Hawai'i (USA) "On Not Turning Japanese American in Hawai'i: Literary Representations of National and Cultural Identities"
10:40AM	Coffee Break
11:00AM	Speaker <b>Prof. Shizue Osa</b> , Kobe University (Japan) "Where were Nisei soldiers? - an examination of war memories from a gender perspective"
11:25AM	Commentator <b>Prof. Miriam Sharma</b> , University of Hawai'i (USA)
11:45AM	Q&A Session
12:30PM - 1:50PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b> <span style="float: right;">(Garden Dining Rooms)</span>
2:00PM - 4:55PM	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Economics for Sustainable Society in Hawaii and Japan</i>

2:00PM	Chair	<b>Prof. Tomoko Kinugasa</b> , Kobe University (Japan)
2:05PM	Keynote speech	<b>Prof. Denise E. Konan</b> , University of Hawai'i(USA) "Impact of solar penetration on net electricity load profiles on Oahu, Hawaii"
3:05PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
3:20PM	Speaker	<b>Prof. Tomoko Kinugasa</b> , Kobe University (Japan) "Challenges facing Japan under a Declining Population"
3:45PM	Speaker	<b>Dr. Kimberly Burnett</b> , University of Hawai'i (USA) "Linked natural resource management: Examples from Hawaii and Japan"
4:10PM	Q&A Session	
4:55PM -	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Prof. Denise E. Konan</b> , University of Hawai'i(USA)	

5:30PM - 7:00PM	<b>Networking Reception and Dinner</b>	(Garden Dining Rooms)
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#### INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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