



Transnational Urban History



The Local-Global Nexus



OCT 24, 2005 (mon)

9:40-10:00 Opening Remarks

10:00-12:00 SESSION 1 <classical era>

Joan Piggott, USC

"On Doing Transnational History"

Towao Sakaehara, Osaka City U

"The International Trade Network surrounding the Classical City of Naniwa"

12:00-1:15 Lunch (provided to those who RSVP)

1:15-3:15 SESSION 2 <modern>

Jeffery Hanes, Univ. of Oregon

"Osaka vs. Tokyo: The Cultural Politics of Local Identity in Modern Japan"

Philip Ethington, USC

"Context and Contingency: Los Angeles, New York City, and Other Global Nodes"

3:15-4:00 Discussion

OCT 25, 2005 (tue)

9:00-11:00 SESSION 3 <medieval era>

Hiroshi Niki, Osaka City U

"The Development of Medieval Cities in Japan: The Case of Sakai"

(in Japanese with English translation)

Deborah Harkness, USC

"Early Modern London: A Medieval City with Modern Problems?"

11:30-1:00 Lunch (Provided to those who RSVP)

1:00-2:00 Break

2:00-4:00 SESSION 4

<geographical perspective>

Toshio Mizuuchi, Osaka City Univ.

"Society and Space of the Minorities in Post-war Osaka"

Michael Dear, USC

"Cultural Hybridization in the U.S.-Mexican Border"

4:05-4:45 Discussion

4:45-5:00 Closing Remarks

Place: Social Science Bldg 250, Univ. of Southern California
Summaries of paper available in both English and Japanese at
www.usc.edu/dept/LAS/history/historylab/LA_Osaka

Simultaneous translation provided during discussions. Graduate students welcome!
RSVP by Oct 18 to itatsu@usc.edu. Please specify the session/lunch you'd like to attend.

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