TRAVEL IS HOME
TRAVEL AND LANDSCAPE IN JAPANESE LITERATURE, ART, AND CULTURE
APRIL 4-6, 2019

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
6:00-7:00 p.m. | 1117 University Capitol Centre
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND OPENING RECEPTION
“CLASSICAL REPRESENTATIONS OF TRAVEL: THE LONG PERSPECTIVE”

Meredith McKinney, award-winning translator of classical and modern Japanese literature, whose translations include Sei Shōnagon’s eleventh-century classic, The Pillow Book, and Kokoro and Kusamakura by the early modern novelist Natsume Šošo. She is currently a visiting fellow at the Japan Centre, Australian National University, where she teaches Japanese-English translation.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS
256 Iowa Memorial Union (Academics Room)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
9:00-10:40 a.m. | CENTER AND PERIPHERY
11:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m. | THEORIZING LANDSCAPE, PLACE, AND MOVEMENT
2:00-3:40 p.m. | AUTHENTICITY AND EXPERIENCE
4:00-5:40 p.m. | TRANSNATIONAL INTERACTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
9:00-10:40 a.m. | PILGRIMAGE AND RECLUSION
11:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m. | VIOLENCE ON THE ROAD AND IN THE TEXT
2:30-4:10 p.m. | IMAGINED SPACES, VIRTUAL TRAVEL
4:30-5:30 p.m. | TRAVEL IS HOME

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Presenters (in order of presentation time):
DAVID HENRY, University of Alaska
JEFFREY NEWMARK, University of Winnipeg
TARIQ SHEIKH, English and Foreign Languages University, India
LERON HARRISON, Murray State University
BONNIE MCCLURE, University of California, Berkeley
IKUMI KAMINISHI, Tufts University
GUSTAV HELDT, University of Virginia
KENDRA STRAND, University of Iowa
CHRISTINA SPINKER, St. Catherine University
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ANNIE PRESCOTT, Five College Center for East Asian Studies
KENDALL HEITZMAN, University of Iowa
CHRISTINA LAFFIN, University of British Columbia
STEVEN HEINE, Florida International University
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STEPHEN FORREST, University of Massachusetts Amherst
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