

“Ventriloquizing Class: American Women’s Letters, Lectures and Lyrics”

A Lecture by Professor Paula Rabinowitz (Univ. of Minnesota)

17:00 – 18:00, March 11, 2012

Room 406, North Ward, General Education Building, Nagoya University



“Talking of Depression-Era Films” A Seminar with Professor Paula Rabinowitz

16:30 – 18:00, March 12, 2012

Room 609, Humanities Integrated Building, Nagoya University

Films to be discussed: *Sullivan’s Travels* and others
(Please watch *Sullivan’s Travels* on your own. There will be no showing of the film in the seminar.)

Recommended text: Paula Rabinowitz, *They Must Be Represented: Politics of Documentary*

Language: English

Admission free

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Revisiting the Great Depression In American Literature and Culture

10:00 – 18:00, March 11, 2012

Room 406, North Ward, General Education Building, Nagoya University

Panel I (10:00 – 11:50)

1. Ayumi Kobayashi, "Communism in Floyd Dell's Short Story 'Hallelujah, I'm a Bum!'"
2. Saori Iwatsuka, "*Reflections in a Golden Eye: The United States in the 1930s from Anacleto's Viewpoint*"
3. Yuri Shakouchi, "Representation of the Great Depression in *Little Orphan Annie*"
4. Shota Yamabe, "From a Southern Farm to Communities: The Construction and Dissolution of Identities in Flannery O'Connor's 'The Displaced Person'"

Panel II (14:00 – 16:20)

1. Yoko Tsuchiya, "Theodore Dreiser in the 1930s: His American Communism in *Tragic America*"
2. Hideo Yanagisawa, "The Representations of Asian People during the Great Depression: *To Have and Have Not* as an Interethnic Novel"
3. Takaomi Konoki, "Donald Davidson's Critique of the New Deal in His 1930s' Essays"
4. Akitoshi Nagahata, "Reconsidering Wallace Stevens in the 1930s"
5. Mark Weeks, "Laughter, Great Depressions, Little Deaths"

Keynote Lecture (17:00 – 18:00)

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Reception (18:30 – 20:30)

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