



## CALENDAR

### Exhibits & Events

Thursday, January 11th  
[CJS Thursday Lecture Series | The Economy of Fear in Nineteenth-Century Japan @ Weiser Hall](#)

Thursday, January 18th  
[CJS Thursday Lecture Series | Care as Labor, Care as Ethics: Feminism and the Documentaries of Kamanaka Hitomi @ Weiser Hall](#)

Thursday, January 18th  
[JASCO January 2018 Networking Event @ Plante Moran](#)

Saturday, January 20th  
[JASCO January Culture Club - Kimono @ DEC Training Center](#)

Wednesday, January 31st  
[IJS Lecture: Naoyuki Agawa, "Japan-U.S. Relations in the Changing World: North Korea, China, and America First" @ Page Hall](#)

Thursday, February 1st  
[Case Western Reserve University: Naoyuki Agawa, "Japan-U.S. Relations in the Changing World: North Korea, China, and America First" @ Tinkham Veale University Center](#)

Friday, February 2nd  
[CJS Lecture: Naoyuki Agawa, "Japan-U.S. Relations in the Changing World: North Korea, China, and America First" @ Weiser Hall](#)

Friday, February 9th  
[CJS Lecture: Shujiro Urata, "Japanese Economy: Successful Recovery, Challenges, Foreign Policy, and US Relations" @ Weiser Hall](#)



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## Welcome 2018!



あけましておめでとうございます。Happy New Year! We wish everyone the best year to come filled with laughter, happiness, and success.

### Professor Naoyuki Agawa, of Doshisha University, to Give Lectures in both Michigan and Ohio



Professor Naoyuki Agawa is a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan. His professorial duties include instructing his students in American Constitutional Law. Professor Agawa has also taught at Keio University in Tokyo, the University of Virginia Law School, Georgetown University Law Center, and Tokyo University. Furthermore, he has served as Minister for Public Affairs in charge of public diplomacy and press relations at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C.

From January 31st to February 2nd, he will be traveling to Columbus, Cleveland, and Ann Arbor to give a lecture titled "Japan-U.S. Relations in the Changing World: North Korea, China, and America First," that will focus on fundamental changes in the societies of several major countries over the recent past. He will elaborate on the impact of these changes and reinforce the necessity to have close U.S.-Japan relations in order to cope with serious worldwide challenges.

The complete locations and times of Professor Agawa's lectures are as follows.

- o January 31st - 5:00 P.M. at Page Hall 202, The Ohio State University
- o February 1st - 12:00 P.M at Tinkham Veale University Center Room 234C, Case Western Reserve University
- o February 2nd - 6:30 P.M. at Weiser Hall Room 110, University of Michigan

### Professor Shujiro Urata, of Waseda University, to Give Lecture at University of Michigan



Professor Shujiro Urata is Dean and Professor of Economics in the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan. He is also a Specially Appointed Fellow at the Japanese Centre for Economic Research (JCER), Faculty Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI), and Senior Research Adviser for the Executive Director of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) in Jakarta, Indonesia.

On Friday, February 9th, Professor Urata will give a lecture at the University of Michigan. His lecture, titled "Japanese Economy: Successful Recovery, Challenges, Foreign Policy, and US Relations," examines Japan's current economic situation, identifies the problems, and discusses the importance of adopting an activist international economic policy with a focus on its relationship with the United States.

Professor Urata's lecture will take place at 11:30 P.M. at Weiser Hall (UofM).

### Michigan Japanese Language Speech Contest Deadline Fast Approaching!

For those students studying Japanese language and eligible for the Michigan Japanese Language Speech Contest, this is a reminder that the deadline for applying is fast approaching. Applications will be due by 5 P.M. on Friday, January 26th. To learn more about the competition and how to apply, please click [here](#).

### Monbukagakusho Japanese Studies Scholarship Applications Now Available!

Interested in traveling to Japan to study Japanese while receiving college credits? Learn more about and apply for the MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan) Japanese Studies Scholarship [here](#). The deadline for applications is February 22nd.

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