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Schedule of Events

Friday October 18

MORNING PANELS

Mediated Performance	Politics and Performance	Traditional Performance (1)
	Heather	
Erin Lofting	Bowen-Struyk	Ethan Bushelle
Shunsuke Nozawa	Jan Leuchtenberger	Charlotte Eubanks
Lorraine Plourde	Aragorn Quinn	Yukiko Nakatsuka
Kerim Yasar	Robert Tierney	Wei Yu Wayne Tan

FEATURE PANEL 1

Performing Hayal	kawa Yoshio
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	tmouth), "Hayakawa Yoshio and the Double Bind: Artistry, Performance vs. Sincerity"
	Vako University), "Humanities is Dead as Rock is Experimental University"

AFTERNOON PANELS

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Andrew Campana	Stefania Burk	Reiko Abe Auestad
Kyle Ikeda	Susan Blakely Klein	Ken Ito
Yoshiaki Koshikawa	Jessica Nakamura	Nathan Shockey
Cindi Textor	Catherine Ryu	Marianne Tarcov

KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE: Hayakawa Yoshio, Sakuma Masahide

Saturday October 19

MORNING PANELS

Traditional Performance (2)	Performances of Death	Performance in Meiji/Taishō
Torquil Duthie	Davinder Bhowmik	Mika Endo
Ashton Lazarus	Kirsten Cather	Pau Pitarch Fernandez
Patrick Schwemmer	Andrew Leong	Andreas Regelsberger
Ariel Stilerman	Rebecca Mak	Mamiko Suzuki

FEATURE PANEL 2

The Social Dimensions of Performance	
Organized by Hoyt Long	
Cody Poulton (University of Victoria), "Performance as Text: The Legacy of Post-1960s Japanese Theatre"	
Jordan Sand (Georgetown), "Space, Performance and Text in the Shinjuku West Exit Underground Plaza Incident, 1969"	
Jonathan Zwicker (University of Michigan), "The Evanescence of Performance and the Evidence of Print: On the Archives of Nineteenth-Century Kabuki"	

AFTERNOON PANELS

Performing the Incident		Performances of Orality
Jeffrey Angles	Michael Brownstein	Matthew Fraleigh
Mimi Long	Kazue Harada	Saida Khalmirzaeva
Hikari Hori	Diane Lewis	Kyoko Omori
Justine Wiesinger	Andrea Mendoza	Jeremy Robinson

FEATURE PANEL 3

H. Richard Okada Memorial Panel on Critical Pedagogies	
Organized by Reginald Jackson	
Jim Fujii (UC Irvine)	
Christine Marran (University of Minnesota)	
Steven Chung (Princeton University)	

Introduction

Michael Bourdaghs, Reginald Jackson, Hoyt Long (Organizing Committee)

The 22nd Annual Meeting of AJLS was held October 18-19, 2013 at International House on the campus of the University of Chicago. The theme of the meeting was "Performance and Japanese Literature," and it included fifteen panels with 56 paper presenters. More than 100 proposals were submitted in response to the call for papers. In order to encourage participation by younger scholars, the organizing committee in selecting presenters aimed to achieve a balance of graduate students and non-tenured faculty together with senior scholars. More than 100 participants attended the meeting.

The event included three featured panels. "Performing Hayakawa Yoshio" focused on the conference's keynote performer and included presentations from Michael Bourdaghs (Chicago), James Dorsey (Dartmouth), and Ueno Toshiya (Wako University). "The Social Dimensions of Performance," moderated by Hoyt Long (Chicago), featured papers from Cody Poulton (University of Victoria), Jordan Sand (Georgetown), and Jonathan Zwicker (University of Michigan). The "H. Richard Okada Memorial Panel on Critical Pedagogies" was a roundtable session moderated by Reginald Jackson (Chicago) and included Jim Fujii (UC Irvine), Christine Marran (University of Minnesota), and Steven Chung (Princeton University).

Another highlight was a public keynote performance by rock musicians Hayakawa Yoshio and Sakuma Masahide. For Hayakawa, who first won widespread attention as leader of the 1960s folk-rock band JACKS, it was his first-ever performance outside Japan. A poignant moment came midway through the concert, when Hayakawa revealed to the audience that Sakuma, one of Japan's most respected musicians and producers, had traveled to Chicago against doctor's orders after receiving a terminal cancer diagnosis a few months previously. An NHK television crew filmed the concert, and footage from the Chicago performance was included in a documentary on Sakuma broadcast nationally in Japan on NHK-General on Christmas night. Sadly, the AJLS performance turned out to be the last public concert appearance by Sakuma, who passed away in Tokyo on January 16.

The primary sponsor of the meeting was the Committee on Japan Studies of the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago. The organizing committee would also like to thank International House and the Illinois Japan Performing Arts Network, which provided a live Internet feed of the keynote performance. Finally, we would like to thank Sarah Arehart for her efforts in organizing the meeting, and Brian White and Myra Su for their help in preparing this proceedings volume.