

Japanese Images: Using Them to Support Japan Studies Internationally

NCC's New Guidelines for Visual Images from Japan

An AAS Workshop: FRIDAY, 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. [# 61 on the AAS Program]

This Workshop will introduce the NCC's new ***Guidelines to the Best Practices for Accessing Visual Images from Japan***.

Since 2007 the NCC's Image Use Protocol Task Force (IUP) has been working with publishers and image rights owners in Japan and abroad to develop guidelines on using Japanese visual images. The IUP's June 2008 conference "Japanese Images: Using Them to Support Japan Studies Internationally" brought together scholars and librarians from the US, Canada, Japan and Western Europe to meet with Japanese publishers and the owners of rights to visual images to develop consensus on the best practices for image use and publication. Japanese participants included leaders from the Japan Book Publishers Association, major museums, religious organizations, manga and anime groups, and the Bunkacho.

The IUP Guidelines will be freely and bilingually published on the NCC Website to include:

- Best Practices for locating and requesting images from Japan for teaching, research and publications;
- Permission letter templates and photo release forms for publication;
- A list of related contacts and links to important sites and organizations in Japan.

The workshop will feature publishers from the US and Japan and scholars who have led the IUP's efforts to answer questions from potential users of visual images and to discuss successful strategies employed.

Workshop Presenters Include:

Theodore C. Bestor, Professor and Chair of the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Panel Chair and Moderator

Rachelle Browne, Associate General Counsel, Smithsonian Institution

Pat Crosby, Executive Editor, University of Hawaii Press

Izumi Koide, Director of the Resource Center, Eiichi Shibusawa Memorial Museum

Satoshi Tarashima, Senior Manager of Loans, Tokyo National Museum

Reiko Yoshimura, Director of the Library, Freer and Sackler Galleries of Art

The NCC's Image Use Protocol Website is under development. Please check the NCC Website at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/> for updates.