



**Osaka City University-University of Illinois Symposium:
Focus on Early-Modern & Modern History**



Lucy Ellis Lounge, University of Illinois

March 7, 2017

- 9:00 am Welcome Remarks: Tim Liao, Director, the Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies, University of Illinois and Associate Dean Dave Tewksbury, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois
- 9:15 am First Session, Chair: Hisatsugu Kasabu, Osaka City University
- “Skinner Villages and the Dismantling of the Status Group System in Early Meiji Japan,” Michael Abele, University of Illinois
- “The Structure of City Ward Administration in Early Modern Osaka: The Example of Official Inns,” Ika Go (Weihua Wu), Osaka City University
- 10:30 am Coffee Break
- 10:45 am Second Session, Chair: Rod Wilson, University of Illinois
- “‘Cho’ and the Regional Society in Early-Modern and Modern Osaka - with a Note on ‘Yukaku-Society’ (The Social Structure of Licensed Pleasure Quarters),” Ashita Saga, Osaka City University
- “Reading Past the City: Global Narratives in an Urban Russian Newspaper,” Felix Cowan, University of Illinois
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Third Session, Chair: Bob Tierney, University of Illinois
- “The Chaya in Early Modern Osaka: A Distinctive Feature of Horie-Shinchi Reconsidered,” Kanami Yoshimoto, Osaka City University
- “Contesting Urban Space: The Siming Gongsuo Riots and the Modern Colonial Quandary,” Taoyu Yang, University of Illinois
- “The Meaning of Spaces: Nighttime Shelters and Belonging in a Late Imperial Russian City,” Deirdre Ruscitti Harshman, University of Illinois
- 3:10 pm Closing Remarks