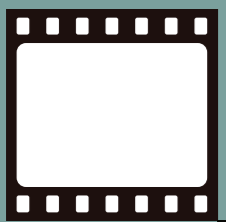


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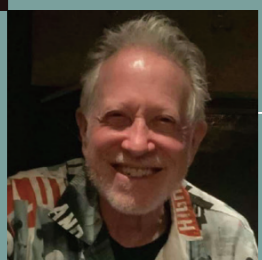
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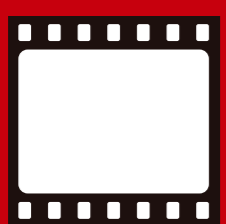
Welcome: Motonori Sato

Keynote One



**D. A. Miller** (University of California, Berkeley)

Wim Wenders' *Perfect Days*: Japanese Film as Genre



11:00 - 13:00

Panel One



**Fareed Ben-Youssef** (Texas Tech University)

When Savagery and Civilization Meet at a Ramen Shop:  
Sensing a Transnational Japan through Junzo Itami's Transnational Western *Tampopo*



**Ryo Takabe** (University of Tokyo)

The "Broken Dreams" of Kiju Yoshida:  
On the Unfilmed scenarios  
*Lumière des roses* and *A Pale View of Hills*



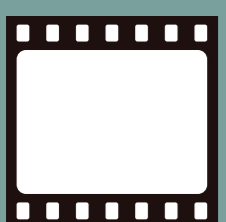
**Kohki Watabe** (University of Tsukuba, Malaysia campus)

*Kyaramnesia*: Rethinking Suture  
for the Ontology of  
Anime and Manga Characters



**Christophe Thouny** (Ritsumeikan University)

Autistic Beings: Camering When Evil Does Not Exist



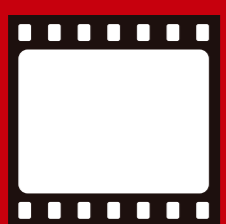
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Keynote Two



**Lindsay Nelson** (Meiji University)

The Edge of Cinema: Japanese Horror in a Changing Media Landscape



15:00 - 17:00

Panel Two



**Ryohei Tomizuka** (Kanagawa University)

The Japanese Melodrama of a  
Geisha Woman: Tamizo Ishida's  
*Old Songs* (1939)



**Mary A. Knighton** (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Insect Women in  
Postwar Japanese Film



**Kosuke Fujiki** (Okayama University of Science)

A Postcolonial Romance with the Past:  
Taiwan and Japan's Mutual Nostalgia in  
*18x2 Beyond Youthful Days*



**Motonori Sato** (Keio University)

Multiple Temporalities:  
A Comparative Reading of  
*A City of Sadness* and *Drive My Car*

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