36TH ANNUAL CANADIAN STUDIES SEMINAR②

Kwansei Gakuin University



● Anyone is welcome to participate!

● In-person or online participation is available!

Obachan's Garden: History of Japanese Canadians and Filmmaking MEMORY, DREAMS AND DESIRE

Japanese Canadian filmmaker and director, Linda Ohama, will give a talk about her grandmother, Asayo Murakami, who was featured in her documentary film. Asayo was sent to Canada in 1924 as a "picture bride," settled in Vancouver and experienced persecution against the Japanese people and the internment during the war. Having been released from the internment camp after the war, her family relocated to Alberta and had a happy life. Just before her 100th birthday, she started talking about her life before coming to Canada.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 13:30～15:00 (Onsite, Online)

Onsite Venue: Room 402, Lecture Hall 4 , Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus
Language : English (Japanese translation when necessary)



Guest Lecturer
Linda Ohama

Japanese Canadian filmmaker and director, theatre director

Born and raised in Alberta. Graduated from the University of Alberta. "Obachan's Garden" was the winner of the Most Popular Canadian Film Award in the 2001 Vancouver International Film Festival and other awards. Recent works include "New Moon Over Tohoku" (film, 2017) and "From the Inland Sea" (play, 2019).



Moderator
Prof. Norie Yazu

Professor of KGU, Center for International Education and Cooperation

-Ph.D. from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
-Professor of Kanda University of International Studies (2008-2022)
-Academic field : Canadian Studies, Sociolinguistics
-President, Japanese Association for Canadian Studies

Registration deadline: Nov. 26

Registration Form:
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Participation Fee : Free

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