



Japanese American History Archives (JAHA) Fourth Annual Public Talks

Friday, September 25, 2026 · 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sokoji Temple Event Hall, 1691 Laguna Street (between Sutter and Post Streets)

San Francisco, CA 94115

Presented by the Takahashi Issei Heritage Center

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

MORNING SESSION

10:00

Welcome

Diane Matsuda, Director, Takahashi Issei Heritage Center

10:10

Prof. Eiichiro Azuma

University of Pennsylvania

“A History of the Pre-war Nikkei Community in the California Delta”

10:35

Prof. Kaoru Iokibe

The University of Tokyo

“Japanese in America & Americans in Japan”

11:00

Dr. Kaoru (Kay) Ueda

Hoover Institution Library & Archives, Stanford University

“Curating Our Heritage: Highlighting the Treasures of the JAHA Collection”

11:10

Intermission

Light refreshments provided

AFTERNOON SESSION

11:40	Assoc. Prof. Ryosuke Maeda The University of Tokyo “Yokohama Specie Bank Records Reveal Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: Tracing Ties between Pre-war California’s Nikkei Community and Japan”
12:05	Asst. Prof. Yuichiro Izumo Rikkyo University “Who Rescues an Immigrant Bank? The Yokohama Specie Bank and Japanese Community Finance in California”
12:30	Assoc. Prof. Meredith Oda University of Nevada, Reno “Unlocking the Digital Story: San Francisco’s Japantown”
12:40	Prof. Yoko Tsukuda Seijo University “Unlocking the Digital Story: Remittances and Japanese American Community”
12:50	Questions & Comments A general discussion covering all of the day’s presentations
1:10	Closing Remarks Diane Matsuda, Director, Takahashi Issei Heritage Center
1:20	End of Session

Admission is free. The event will be recorded by Monks Media Works.

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