



Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

The 31th Mini-Monterey Model Event – Fall 2023

A Collaboration between the Chinese Studies Program, Japanese Studies Program, and Interpretation Practicum team.



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12.1.2023

Irvine Auditorium at MIIS



Friday, Dec 1st, 2023, 10:00-11:50 a.m.; Irvine Auditorium

Opening: Moderators – 孫義安 Ian Driscoll & アーロン・ロング Aaron Long (3 mins)

1. アーロン・ロング Aaron Long: アメリカの仮面: 世界的なセンセーションの作り方 (6 mins)

Topic: **An American Mask: How to make an international sensation**

2. Robin Littlefield 李瑞萍, NPTS (CHLA 8235A): 餃子救全村 (7 mins)

Topic: **It takes dumplings to save the entire village**

3. マデリン・サンチェス Madelyn Sanchez: 道のみち: 盆栽は道なのか

Topic: **The Way of the Way: Is Bonsai a Way of Life?**

4. Marisa Jones 周丽丽, ITED (CHLA 8368A): 中式和美式的幽默 (6 mins)

Topic: **Chinese and American Humor**

5. ケイラ・ギャド Kayla Gade: 一期一会: 今を生きる技術

Topic: **Ichigoichie: The Art of Living in the Now**

6. Anthony Dai, 小戴, NPTS (CHLA8488A): 台海两岸的“躺平”风潮 (7 mins)

Topic: **“Tangping (Lying Flat)” Fashion Across the Strait**

1st Q & A

BREAK (10-min)



Cross-talk Performance by Marisa Jones 周丽丽 & Elsa Marbranque 暖莎

那一夜我们说相声 That Night we speak cross-talk

7. アニー・トラン Anne Tran: アメリカと日本の宇宙外交

Topic: **U.S. and Japan's Space Diplomacy**

8. Jenny Moss 毛珍妮, NPTS (CHLA 8488A): 统战部的统一台湾叙事 (7 mins)

Topic: **United Front Work Department Strategic Narratives about Taiwanese Reunification**

9. ハンナ・エプSTEIN Hannah Epstein: 「道」が入っていない道: 和太鼓 Topic:

Topic: **Taiko Drums - The Way Without a Path**

10. Justin Heintz, 韓季濤, DLI-MIIS (CHLA 8488A): 論中國綜合軍事發展剖析: 解放軍現代化過程、現狀及其對中美台關係之影響 (7 mins)

Topic: **On the Analysis of China's Comprehensive Military Development: The Modernization Process and Present Condition of the People's Liberation Army and its Impact on China-U.S.-Taiwan Relations**

11. ブライアン・シェー Brian Hsieh: ゲームの文化引用の

ローカライゼーション

Topic: **Localizing Cultural References in Video Games**

2nd Q & A



Special Thanks to the Presenters, Interpreters, Chinese, Japanese & Practicum classes

~ Thank you for your participation ~