

**Consulate-General of Japan in Portland**

Invites you to a lecture on

**History of Japanese Americans and  
Their Contribution to the LARA Relief Activities in the Post-War  
Years**

~日系アメリカ人史の概観と LARA 物資輸送への日系人の貢献~

Monday, June 26, 2006

5:00-6:30 pm

NW Natural, 220 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Hospitality Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Free and open to the public



**Dr. Masako Iino**, President of Tsuda College

Professor Iino will discuss how the relations between the US and Japan affected the status of Japanese Americans on the West Coast of North America. She will cover the role played by the *nikkei* in the relief activities of LARA (Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia) immediately after World War II. By examining the role that Nikkei played, she explores the complexity of responses surrounding issues of loyalty, ethnic identity and identification among people of Japanese ancestry who were caught in the cross-fire of international politics.

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