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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~

Wednesday, June 28, 2006: 4:00-6:00 PM

Place: **Seattle Asian Art Museum**

Free admission and open to the public

A reception will follow after Professor Iino's presentation.

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Professor Masako Iino, President, 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 Japanese Americans in the relief activities of LARA (Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia) in the Post-War Years. By examining the role that they 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.

Professor Iino is an experienced lecturer and has written many books on Japanese immigration to North America. She has served on numerous committees on the subject, currently serving on the Executive Committees of the Japanese-Association for Immigration Studies and the Japanese Association for Canadian Studies.

Come explore the extraordinary journey many Japanese Americans took, their effort to help bridge their two "home" countries, and the challenges they had to overcome during this difficult time of our history.

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