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The 31st Ecocriticism Studies Conference (2018)  

Date & Time: August 11 (Sat), 2018  9:50 - 17:00  
Venue: Faculty of Law and Letters, Main Building, Ehime University  
3 Bunkyocho, Matsuyama, Ehime  

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MC: Yuriko Inadomi (Okayama University)  
9:50 Opening Words: Shoko Itoh (Chair, Hiroshima University)  

**Presentations** (10:00 - 11:10)  
1. Kaori Taneda (Ashiya University)  Chair: Ryuzo Hamamoto (Konan University)  
“The Descriptions of Plants as an Imagined Landscape in Ellen Glasgow’s Barren Ground”  
2. Chiaki Asai (Senri Kinran University)  Chair: Misa Ono (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology)  
“The Representation of Crustaceans in Rachel Carson’s The Edge of the Sea”  

**Workshop** (11:20 - 12:20)  
Title: “Thoreauvian Modernities—Celebrating Thoreau’s 200th Birthday”  
Chair/Speaker: Go Mano (Japan Coast Guard Academy)  
Speakers: Hiroshi Shiota (Hiroshima Shudo University); Sanae Kumamoto (Iwate Prefectural University)  

**Lunch Time** (12:20 - 13:10)  

**Symposium** (13:10 - 15:10)  
Title: “Feminism, Queer Ecology, and Ecocriticism: Cultural Perspectives and Cross-Fertilizations”  
Chair: Daniela Kato (Kyoto Institute of Technology)  
Panelist: Zelia Bora (Federal University of Paraiba, Graduate Program, Brazil)  
“Environmentalisms in Brazilian Culture: Some Considerations on Ecocriticism and Ecofeminism”  
Panelist: Daniela Kato “Women and Other Animals in Paula Rego’s Fairy-Tale Re-creations”  
Panelist: Serena Chou (Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)  
“An Accidental Porn Star: David Mas Masumoto, Food Plan, and the Sexual Politics of the Organic Movement”  
Panelist: Hidemi Kishino (National Institute of Technology, Matsue College)  
“Fusion among Ecology, Culture, and Sexuality: Hiromi Goto’s The Kappa Child”  

**Special Lecture** (15:20-16:20)  
Chair: Keiko Fujie (Ehime University)  
Lecturer: Makoto Aoki (Associate Professor, Department of Education, Ehime University)  

**General Meeting** (16:30 – 17:00)  
17:00 Closing Words: Kyoko Matsunaga (Vice Chair, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies)  

**Social Gathering** (17:45 – 19:45)  

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