The Project for Premodern Japan Studies in the History Department of the University of Southern California announces this summer's Kambun Workshop, which will focus on the later Heian-period courtier journal, Chûyûki, by Fujiwara no M unetada (1062-1141). M unetada's journal is one of the most important sources for its time. Professor Sanae Yoshida, a specialist on the journal who has spent her career at the University of Tokyo's Historiographical Institute (Shiryô Hensanjo), will lead the workshop with Professor Joan Piggott of the USC History Department. Themes will include family and residence in M unetada's Kyoto. The primary language of the workshop is Japanese, but translation and annotation in English is also emphasized. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held Monday through Friday (10 AM - 5 PM). Applicants must be fluent in Japanese and have completed coursework in Classical Japanese and either Kambun or Classical Chinese.

The cost of the workshop, including lodging, is $5100 ($3500 tuition, $1600 lodging). Thanks to the Henry Luce Foundation and the Japan Foundation, some scholarship funding is available. Applications, due March 30, can be downloaded from the website of the Project for Premodern Japan Studies, at http://dornsife.usc.edu/ppjs.

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