



Professor Akiko Yoshie, Excavating Female Rulers in Japan, Himiko and Suiko

February 2 4-6:30 What to Make of Himiko
Discussants: Prof. Joan Piggott w/
Dr. Sachiko Kawai & Dr. Nadia Kanagawa
By Zoom

February 9 4-6:30 Why Suiko Matters
Discussants: Prof. Bryan Lowe w/
Dr. Nadia Kanagawa & Dr. Sachiko Kawai
By Zoom

Professor Emerita Akiko Yoshie, a leading historian of Women's History, will give two lectures in the Ito Center Lecture Series. For some years Yoshie has been writing about female rulers in Japanese history. In her two lectures, Professor Yoshie will discuss her books on Himiko and Suiko as well as ongoing research on written and archeological evidence, and why the topic of female rulership remains compelling today. Professor Yoshie will be joined by discussants who will facilitate the conversation and questions. She will speak in Japanese but bilingual slides and English interpretation will make her lectures accessible to all.

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Translations of the lectures will be available

