



Center for Japanese Studies Seminar Series

# Shogun's Woman: Lady Kasuga

Dr. Dykstra will give a talk about Kasuga no Tsubone, who controlled the Great Interior of Edo Castle in the early Tokugawa Period. Lady Kasuga, or Ofuku (her given name), was born as the daughter of Saitō Toshimitsu who served Akechi Mitsuhide. Ofuku married Inaba Masanari and had four sons. Later she was employed by Ieyasu, the first Tokugawa shogun, as the wet nurse of his grandson, Takechiyo. As Takechiyo became the third Shogun Iemitsu, Ofuku was promoted to the position of Kasuga no Tsubone, Lady Kasuga, and controlled the Ōoku, Great Interior (or the shogun's harem) of Edo Castle.

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**SPEAKER:**

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**Time:**

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

**Date:**

**Thursday, November 9, 2006**

**Place:**

**Tokioka Room (Moore 319)**



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