



The Last 10 Years in Hiroshima: An Observation of Change

Center for Japanese Studies Seminar Series

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Professor Jarman-Walsh shares her observations on the many changes occurring in Hiroshima over the past ten years. Her presentation will cover business and urban planning, the role of women, and Hiroshima's role as a focal point for peace and how foreigners in Hiroshima are participating in this endeavor.

Part I

Business & Urban Planning-The Changing and Combining of Old and New

Businesses are adapting western ideas, styles and practices, but also retaining traditional Japanese practices in a new way-showing it in a new light. This trend has been successful and is reinterpreting the Japanese standards, but is it worth losing valuable businesspeople who have long been the heart of the city?

Part II

The Role of Women in Hiroshima

How have the changes for women working at Hiroshima's biggest employer, *Mazda*, had an effect on Hiroshima's working women? And how have female university student's attitudes to work and family changed over the years.

Part III

Peace and Foreign Influences in Hiroshima

Hiroshima's legacy will always make it a focal point of peace, but what does that mean for this modern city? Professor Jarman-Walsh will discuss how the perspective and influence of the many foreign residents and visitors to Hiroshima play a strong supporting role in the process.

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