International Symposium: Interdisciplinary approaches to oral history data

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE
Physical Science 217, UHM
(Sunday, August 28, 2011)

8:30 am - Registration
9:00 am - Panel 1: Purpose of the Symposium,
Yosihyuki Asahi (National Institute for
Japanese Language and Linguistics) “Why
use oral history records for linguistic stud-
ies?”

9:50 am - Panel 2: Oral History Records in Hawai’i
Warren and Michiko Nishimoto (University of Hawai’i at Mānoa)
“Oral History Interviews with Japanese in Hawai’i”

Brian Niiya (Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i) “Resources in the Collection of
the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i”

Yosihyoko Sinoto (Bishop Museum)
“Japanese Immigrant Material Collections in the Bishop Museum”

12:00 - 1:30 pm - Lunch Break

1:30 pm - Panel 3: History of Japanese immigrants and oral records
Kosuke Harayama (National Museum of Japanese History) “Rethinking exhibitions of Japanese-
American immigration history: Learning from our museum's special exhibition experiences”

2:10 pm - Panel 4: Influence of Japanese language in Hawai’i
Yosihyuki Asahi, Gavin Furukawa and Mie
Hiramoto (National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa and National University of Singapore)
“Japanese language in Hawai’i”

2:50 - 3:20 pm - Coffee Break

3:20 pm - Panel 5: Research based on oral history data
Katie Drager (University of Hawai’i at Mānoa)
“Using Oral History Data to Study Language Change: Examples from Māori, English, and… Japanese?”

Timothy Vance (National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics) “Rendaku in non-Tokyo
dialects and in the Japanese of immigrants to Hawai’i”

4:40-5:10 pm - Break

5:10 pm - Commentary & discussion
Toyotomi Morimoto (Waseda University)

5:50 pm - Open-floor discussion

6:30 pm - Ending remarks - Yosihyuki Asahi