



A Third Gender

BEAUTIFUL YOUTHS IN JAPANESE PRINTS

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Harbour Centre Room 7000 (7/F)

A TALK BY DR. ASATO IKEDA
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How do we—and can we at all—talk about sex, gender, and sexuality of early modern Japan without imposing contemporary North American values and preconceptions? In this presentation, Dr. Ikeda discusses her experience organizing an exhibition on visual representations of male youths (*wakashu*) who were the object of sexual desire for both women and adult men in Edo-era Japan and her dialogue with Toronto's LGBTQ+ community during the process.

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