







Tobunken, U-PARL, UTokyo-UChicago Strategic Partnership, ASNET and ASPS Japan Office present the lecture by:

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## RETHINKING ASIAN STUDIES

This lecture will address the development of the concept of Asian studies in the United States since the 1950s and how that conception has changed in recent years. Prof. Woods' approach to this topic is largely autobiographical since he was educated and has taught within the area studies paradigm for almost 50 years at the University of Chicago. It seems that now is an appropriate time to reconfigure received models and revise them in a broader and more comprehensive perspective.

Date: May 9, 2017, 18:00-19:30

Venue: Room 303, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo (東京大学東洋文化研究所)



The lecture is open to the public.

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