

Memory Survives: History, Psychology, and Disaster Recovery

A Research Workshop Hosted by the Drexel University Department of History

September 7, 2016, 9am-5:30pm
MacAlister Hall, 6th Floor (Sky View Room)



Waves subside and fires are extinguished, but the memory of disaster survives. Memories can be painful and destructive—memory also provides the basis for hope and endurance long beyond the disaster. This workshop—featuring both local and visiting Japanese scholars—explores various modes of disaster recovery, including community engagement, historic preservation, the role of culture and the arts in disaster recovery, and disaster memorialization.

Please join us for all or part of this unique day-long exploration.

Panels include:

- 9:00 Welcome to Drexel University and Introduction to the Workshop
- 9:15 Session I: History, Preservation, and Disaster Recovery After 9/11
- 11:45 Session II: September 11 at Fifteen Years
- 12:45 Lunch and Film Screening, *Threshold: Whispers of Fukushima*
(directed by Toki Shiiki Santos)
- 2:45 Session III: Disaster Recovery and the Community
- 4:30 Conclusions: Disaster Memory in History

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For more information and to RSVP contact Scott Gabriel Knowles: sgk23@drexel.edu