



Asian Art Society Presents:

Karen Mack, Atomi University, Tokyo

Research Abroad Fellowship/Sabbatical with the IMA

Reading Kimono Fashion Depicted in *Ukiyoe*

Tuesday, December 9 at Woodstock Club

Cocktails at 5:30, Dinner at 6:15, Talk at 7:00

Buffet Dinner \$40.00 for members, \$45.00 for guests

Please send a check for your reservation by Friday, December 5 to:

Niels Lyster, Treasurer

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Our speaker, Karen Mack, is working on kimono fashion from the early 17th c. to the early 20th c. using *ukiyo*e prints and paintings as one type of primary source (among many others). The three projects she is working on during her sabbatical are:

1. A database of yukata and summer kimonos in American collections.
2. Writing a Common Audience book of practical kimono experience.
3. Writing a second book on kimono as depicted in *ukiyo*e prints and paintings to figure out the fashion of the times.

If you have a kimono or an obi that you would like Karen to see, please bring it with you. Karen will not be doing a "Road Show" approach, but may be able to see interesting patterns, seasonal wearing times, or for what occasions your kimono is worn.

