**Schedule: “From Madness to Medicine in Japanese Culture”**

**Wednesday, September 27**

**7:30-9:30 PM:** *Does Your Soul Have a Cold?* | **CL G24**

**Documentary, 2007. Director: Mike Mills**

**Starring Hiyaso Hayashiguchi, Michiko Ishikawa, Taketoshi Hayashiguchi**

**Running time: 1 hr 22 min**

**Thursday, September 28**

**9:00 AM:** Conference Commences | **University Club Gold Room**

**9:00-9:15 AM:** Remarks by Jim Cook, Director of Asian Studies Center

**9:15-10:00 AM:** Hashimoto Akira, “Neither Religion nor Medicine: Knowledge from Experience—A New Dimension of Treatment and Care for Mental Patients in Modern Japan”

**10:00-10:45 AM:** Yumi Kim, “A Literary Marketplace for Hysteria in Japan, 1910s-1920s”

**10:45-11:00 AM:** Break

**11:00-11:45 AM:** James Robson, “Beyond Iwakura: From Madness and Monasteries to Insanity and Mental Institutions”

**11:45-12:30 PM:** General Discussion of Morning Papers

**12:30-1:30 PM:** Lunch | RSVP Required (email: Asia@pitt.edu)

**1:30-2:15 PM:** Susan Burns, “The Soma Incident: Medicine, Madness, and the Problem of Rights in Meiji Japan”

**2:15-3:00 PM:** Hiroshi Nara, “Curing Shinkei Suijaku (Nervous Exhaustion) in Late Meiji and Taishō”

**3:00-3:15 PM:** Break

**3:15-4:00 PM:** Nathen Clerici, “Writing Madness in Early Showa Fiction”

**4:00-5:00 PM:** General Discussion of Afternoon Papers

**Friday, September 29**

**9:15-10:00 AM:** Elizabeth Oyler, “Shigehira: Remembering the Burning of Nara on the Noh Stage.”

**10:00-10:45 AM:** Andrew Goble, “Observing Mental Affliction in Pre-Modern Japan.”

**10:45-11:00 AM:** Break

**11:00-11:45 AM:** Charles Exley, “One Hundred Years of Melancholy in 20th Century Japanese Literature”

**11:45-12:30 PM:** General Discussion of Morning Papers

**12:30-1:30 PM:** Lunch | RSVP Required (email: Asia@pitt.edu)

**1:30-2:15 PM:** Clark Chilson, “From Buddhist Practice to Psychiatric Intervention: How Naikan Meditation Came to be Used in Japanese Mental Hospitals”

**2:30 PM:** Conference Ends

(For those planning to attend lunch on either the 28th or 29th, please write to [asia@pitt.edu](javascript:void(0)/*314*/) to confirm your attendance.)