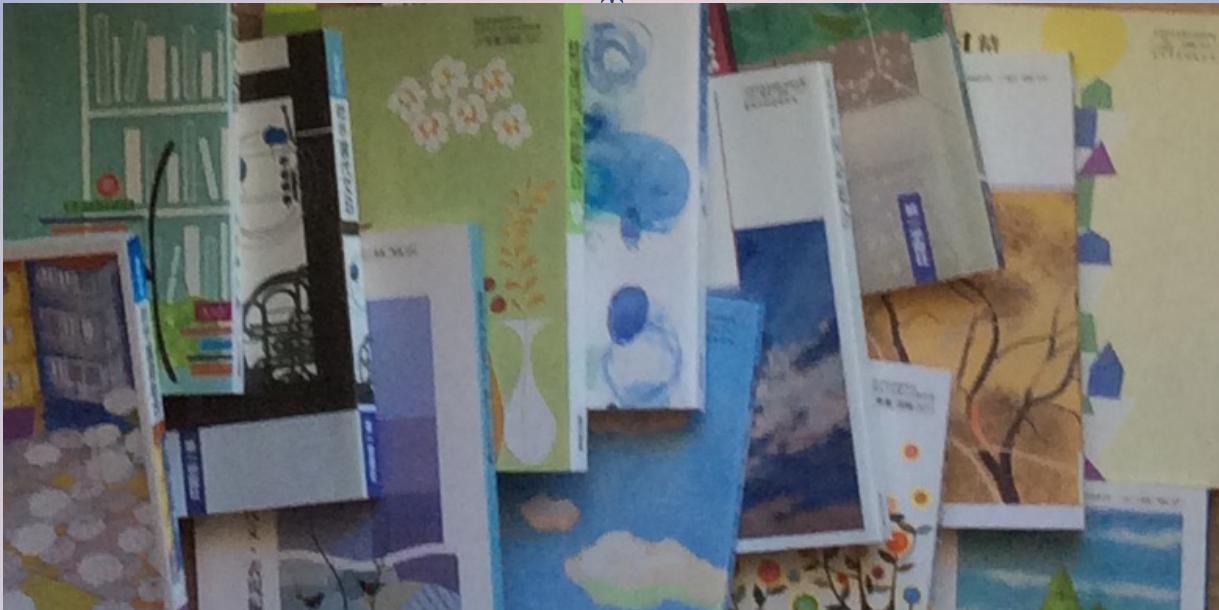


COS Lecture Presents:

Constructing “Japanese Identity” Among Okinawan Students: A preliminary Study

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This is a preliminary examination of how *Nihonjinron* discourse (i.e., discussions and theories about “Japanese-ness”) may be embedded in textbook course materials. Using a multi-method study strategy, reviewing a sample of textbooks as well as interviews with a small sample of educators in Okinawa, this study discusses how access to Okinawan perspectives may be limited or suppressed.

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