“Hidden Scars: 
The Massacre of Koreans from the Arakawa 
River Bank to Shitamachi in Tokyo, 1923”

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 
4 - 6 p.m. 
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In 1923, one of the largest earthquakes in history struck Japan. In the subsequent chaos, many Koreans were massacred. The screening of this film - which was released to mark the ninetieth anniversary of the earthquake - features survivors’ testimonials and explores the natural and man-made aspects behind the disaster and tragedy. Jinhee Lee (Eastern Illinois University), a historian of the early twentieth-century Japanese empire and East Asia, will present the film and her research on the treatment of Koreans in the aftermath of the Great Kanto Earthquake. The film screening and talk will be of interest to anyone interested in the histories of oppression, memory, empire, and international relations in East Asia.

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