

Screening & Reception

DOI TOSHIKUNI: *FUKUSHIMA SPEAKS* (2018)

MCCORMICK HALL ★ 2/12/2020 (W) ★ 4-6:30 pm

Eight years have passed since the nuclear accident. Eager to move on, Japan focuses on the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and consigns Fukushima to the dustbin of history. Meanwhile hundreds of thousands of people have had their lives upended, and their hearts continue to ache. I collected careful testimony from close to 100 people; this film brings you the words of 14. I want Japanese society to hear them, to replace forgetting with “the voices of Fukushima.” – Director Doi Toshikuni



4-4:10 pm	“The Situation Doi-san Describes:” Intro by Mimi Long, Dept. of East Asian Studies
4:10-6:10	Screening
6:10-6:30	Q&A with the Director, interpretation by Tsukuru Fors Lauritzen
6:30-7:00	Reception, Humanities Gateway Courtyard
7:00-8:30	Dinner with the director for 20 students (email Prof. Long if you’d like to attend)

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