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Japanese Owen scholar to speak at USI

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A Japanese professor and Robert Owen Scholar will speak at the University of Southern Indiana on Monday, March 17, opening the 1997 Communal Studies Center lecture series.

Dr. Yoshio Nagai will discuss "Robert Owen Studies in Japan: 1910-1990" at noon March 17 in Forum I. The program is open to the University community and the public.

Dr. Nagai is a professor at Kanto Gakun University in Yokohama. He has researched, written, and spoken widely on Robert Owen, who led the progressive Owenite community in New Harmony, Indiana, in the 1820s. Nagai is a long-time member of the Robert Owen Society in Japan and is in southern Indiana to do research at the Workingmen's Institute in New Harmony.

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