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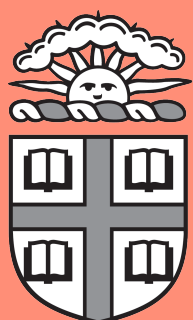
### **“Contemporary Japanese Poetry in the World: Engineering an Emergent Translationscape”**

Jordan A.Y. Smith (Ph.D. UCLA, Comparative Literature) is Associate Professor of International Humanities at Josia International University, where he teaches literary translation, Japanese and East Asian literature/culture, and comparative literature. His research focuses on the relationship between translation and literary systems, comedy studies (for a forthcoming book *Global Comedy and Humor Studies*), and poetics/poetry studies. He has previously taught at CSU Long Beach, UCLA, Roger Williams University, and Korea University. He translates Japanese (Yoshimasu Gozo, Mizuta Noriko, Kanie Naha, Saihate Tahi, and many more) and occasionally from Spanish (Alberto Fuguet, Fernando Iwasaki). He also writes poetry, spoken word, stage plays, and performance scenarios.

**Wednesday**  
**SEPT 6, 2017**  
**5:30 pm**

**Maddock Alumni Center**  
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