

Harootunian Lecture April 19, 4:00 PM in Gardner 08

The Carolina Asia Center and the University Program in Cultural Studies will welcome the historian and social theorist Harry Harootunian to Carolina next week. Professor Harootunian will present a lecture on Wednesday afternoon and hold a workshop for students and faculty on Thursday morning. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Lecture: BEING JAPANESE IN THE AMERICAN IMPERIUM

Wednesday, April 19
4:00 pm
Gardner 08

Workshop:

Thursday, April 20
11:00 am
Carolina Union 3102

Professor Harootunian is perhaps best known for his work on everyday life and his radical rethinking of the field of Japanese History. He is the Chair of the Department of Asian Studies at New York University and has been the Dean of the Division of the Humanities at the University of California, Santa Cruz and the Max Palevsky Professor of History and East Asian Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago. His publications include *Overcome by Modernity: History, Culture and Commodity in Interwar Japan* and *History's Disquiet: Modernity, Cultural Practice and the Question of Everyday Life* (both 2000); *Things Seen and Unseen: Discourse and Ideology in Tokugawa Nativism* (1988); and *Towards Restoration* (1970). Professor Harootunian has been the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Asian Studies* as well as an editor or member of the editorial board of the journals *Critical Inquiry*, the *Journal of Japanese Studies*, and *Hihyo Kukan*. He has recently been elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

If you require any assistance to attend this event or have any questions, please contact Chris Nelson (ctnelson@unc.edu)