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Women’s Herstory Month Panel Discussion Highlights Images of Women in Contemporary Japanese Art

MAHWAH, N.J. – Ramapo College of New Jersey will hold a panel discussion, “Images of Women in Contemporary Japanese Art and Popular Culture,” as part of Women’s Herstory Month. The event on Thursday, March 23 at 2:15 p.m. will be held in Friends Hall on the College’s campus. It will be presented in conjunction with two exhibitions in the Ramapo College Art Galleries in the Berrie Center, *Forms and Effects: Ukiyo-e to Anime*, and *Manga and War*.

Presentations include:

**Saving Japanese Women? Intersectionality, Appropriation, and Global Popular Culture*

Dr. Neriko Doerr, Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, School of Social Science and Human Services
Faculty Fellow, Research and Engagement, Ramapo College

**Gazing Back: Japanese Women Artists Critique the Cute*

Dr. Midori Yoshimoto, Gallery Director and Associate Professor of Art History, New Jersey City University

Discussant: Bonnie Blake, Professor Graphic/Multimedia Design, School of Contemporary Arts,
Ramapo College

All are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Sydney Jenkins, Director of the Art Galleries, at 201-684-7147.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also

offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.