International Colloquium on The Life Story
Northwestern University
July 13, 2011

Annenberg Hall
Room 301

9:30 AM Introductions
10:00 AM Dan P. McAdams (Northwestern University, Director of the Foley Center for the Study of Lives): The Psychology of Life Stories
10:30 AM Yoko Yamada (Kyoto University): Visual Narratives of Life Cycle and Death
11:00 AM Coffee break
11:15 AM Akihiko Ieshima (Shimane University): Narrative Identity and Culture: What Kinds of Narratives Do Japanese Comics Provide for Youth?
11:45 AM Keith S. Cox (Northwestern University): Redemption's Longitudinal Power and What Does or Does Not Explain It
12:15 PM Lunch break (Norris 206 – Arch Room), tour of Northwestern campus
2:30 PM Jennifer Sumner (Northwestern University): Specificity in Autobiographical Memory Narratives and Depression
3:00 PM Miriam Klevan (Northwestern University): Narratives of Infertility and Adoption among Adoptive Parents
3:30 PM Coffee break
3:45 PM Yu Urata (Kyoto University): Narrative and the Meaning of Life: A New Approach to Assessing Meaning Systems
4:15 PM Josh Wilt (Northwestern University): On the Functions of Life Storytelling
4:45 PM Dan P. McAdams (Northwestern University): Wrap up
6:00 PM Reception and dinner party at McAdams/Pallmeyer home (1101 Ashland Ave., Wilmette)