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### **Public Panel Discussion: SEINAN – Southwest Los Angeles**

Discover Nikkei, Japanese American Living Legacy and Japanese American National Museum will host a panel discussion regarding “Seinan,” the southwest Los Angeles Japanese American enclave that thrived between the 1920s through the post-war years. The panel will begin at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 30, 2011. Ray Uyemura will moderate the panel that includes Ansho Mas Uchima, Minoru Shinmoto and Christine Uriu. Topics will include the community’s religious groups, language schools, public schools, and social clubs.

Admission to this panel discussion is free with paid admission to the museum. The discussion will take place at the National Center for the Preservation of Democracy located just across the courtyard from the museum. The museum will be open from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM that day. Attendees should allow for time to visit the museum before or after the panel discussion. Please see the museum’s website for admission prices.

Nikkei Writers Guild will host a book signing for SEINAN – Southwest Los Angeles: Stories and Experiences from Residents of Japanese Ancestry with both authors, Ansho Mas Uchima and Minoru Shinmoto, immediately following the discussion panel. The book will be sold for \$25.

For more information on this event please contact Discover Nikkei at the Japanese American National Museum and ask for Yoko Nishimura (213) 625-0414 or log onto <http://www.discovernikkei.org>.

For more information on Japanese American Living Legacy / Nikkei Writers Guild or to order this book and/or others, please visit their website at [www.jalivinglegacy.org](http://www.jalivinglegacy.org) or call them at (657) 278-4483.

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