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Dr. Foster received his PhD from Stanford in 2003. The US expert on *yōkai* or Japanese monsters, he has published the monograph *Pandemonium and Parade: Japanese Monsters and the Culture of Yōkai* and articles on both traditional *yōkai* (including tanuki and kappa) and *yōkai* deriving from contemporary urban legends, such as the Slit-Mouthed Woman.

Peeler Auditorium

Wednesday, April 13

4:15 p.m.

**“Yōkai: Supernatural
Creatures of
Japanese Culture”**

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