

Japanese Tradition & Culture – a talk and Rakugo performance

Monday 17th October 2016

Doors open: **5.50pm**

Talk & Rakugo: **6.00pm – 7.30pm**

Followed by reception

Venue: **Room 201**

**John McIntyre Building
University Avenue, Glasgow**

Join **Dr Saeko Yazaki** from the University of Glasgow as she discusses the way in which the Japanese worldview is reflected in material culture such as traditional dress, art and architecture, as well as in performance arts including Noh, Kabuki and Rakugo. She will also look at how Japanese culture has been received in the West.

The talk will be followed by a performance (in English) from the talented and entertaining **Katsura Sunshine**. His Rakugo performance will make you laugh out loud as you discover the joy of traditional Japanese comic storytelling. A regular at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this performance by **Katsura Sunshine** is not to be missed!



This event is **free** but booking is essential.

To register, please visit: <http://japanese-consulate-ed.eventbrite.co.uk>

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