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The Consulate General of Japan, The University of Glasgow and
The Japan Society of Scotland present:

Japanese Tradition & Culture – a talk and Rakugo performance

Monday 17th October 2016





- Programme -

◆ 6:00pm Welcome by

Mr Daisuke Matsunaga (Consul General of Japan in Edinburgh) and Dr Charlotte Methuen (Head of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Glasgow)

◆ 6:05pm Talk by Dr Saeko Yazaki

◆ 6:45pm Rakugo by Katsura Sunshine

◆ 7:30pm Reception



- Speaker & Performer -



Dr Saeko Yazaki

Saeko Yazaki (PhD, Edin.) came to Glasgow in 2012 after working at the Centre of Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge, as the Outreach and Project Manager. Her areas of research include the mysticism and epistemology of religion, the Judaeo-Islamic tradition in al-Andalus, and their continuing relevance to the present. Currently she is carrying out research on connections between Jewish and Muslim spirituality, and a comparative analysis of Sufism and Zen.




Katsura Sunshine

Website: <http://katsurasunshine.com>



Katsura Sunshine was born in Toronto, Ontario, to parents of Slovenian origin. On September 1st, 2008, Sunshine was accepted as an apprentice to the great Rakugo storytelling master, Katsura Bunshi VI (then named Katsura Sanshi), and subsequently received the name Katsura Sunshine. Sunshine has performed in Singapore, the United States and Canada, Australia, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Ghana, Senegal, Gabon, South Africa, Slovenia, France, Thailand, as well as throughout Japan and the UK. Currently, he appears on NHK World programme "Dive into UKIYO-E". You can check it out at:

<http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/tv/ukiyo/>



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