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Lecture Series on

# Japanese Society and Culture

## Haiku: Then and Now

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Haiku poetry may be the most famous type of poetry in the world. In fact, there is a kind of mania for haiku—call it haikumania. Foreign language haiku associations have proliferated throughout the world. In many countries—thanks to its short, manageable form—haiku is the creative writing form of choice in elementary and junior high schools. And yet, while most people probably know that haiku originated in Japan, few really know its history. In this lecture I'd like to talk about haiku in Japan and its current popularity throughout the world. Perhaps we'll even have a chance to try our hand at composing a haiku or two before we are done. Hope to see you there!



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Open to all university community members!!

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