

Reading about Japan at I-House Library

John C. Weber talks about his collection from *A New Yorker's View of the World: The John C. Weber Collection*

Thursday, **April 14, 2016, 7:00 pm**, The Library, International House of Japan

Language: **English** (without Japanese interpretation)

Admission: **1,500 yen** (IHJ Members & Library Members: free)

Venue: The Library, International House of Japan

In this reading session, Dr. John C. Weber talks about his collection from *A New Yorker's View of the World: The John C. Weber Collection*, a catalogue of an exhibition of his private collection. His collection ranges over various areas, including Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Byzantine art.

The Weber Collection is one of the most prominent in the world and has been created with the assistance of curator Dr. Julia Meech.

Dr. Weber's Japanese art collection has been exhibited in Germany and the United States, most recently at the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, in 2015. The exhibition at the Miho Museum in Shiga Prefecture in the fall of 2015 was its first showing in Japan. Over 160 carefully selected works were shown, starting with a wide range of Japanese art, including Muromachi ink paintings, ukiyo-e and other Edo-period works, as well as Meiji-period paintings, ancient Jōmon to early modern ceramics, negoro and lacquerware with makie, and early modern kimono and textiles. Also exhibited were Chinese and Byzantine works of art that have been donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

After the reading session, all participants are invited to a small reception. Please enjoy meeting Dr. Weber informally.



John C. Weber (b. 1938) taught anatomy and medical image processing at Cornell University Medical College for many years, and was an associate director of New York Hospital. He became friends with the late Mary Burke, who had been amassing a collection of Japanese art since the 1960s, and admired her high standards. Dr. Weber is passionately continuing to collect a wide range of Japanese art.

This program will be held thanks to a contribution from an I-House member.

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