

# Reading about Japan at I-House Library

Kent Calder reads from

## *Wind of the Age: Collected Reflections : April, 2014 - March, 2015*

**Monday, January 18, 2016, 7:00 pm, The Library, International House of Japan**

Reader: **Kent Calder** (Director, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University)

Venue: **The Library, International House of Japan**

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

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

Professor Kent Calder, Director of the Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, will read English translations from *Wind of the Age*, his column in Japanese in the Mainichi Shimbun.

Professor Calder is a prominent academic on East Asian foreign affairs. He wrote this newspaper column while travelling to numerous countries in different part of the world.

In this reading session, he will talk about the column, Japan, and what he felt during his numerous trips around the Asia and the Pacific as well as reading the pieces.

This session is recommended to anyone who has interest in current affairs, in international relations and politics in a broader context.

After the reading session, all participants are invited to a small reception, with the opportunity to meet Professor Calder informally.



**Kent Calder** (1948-) is Director of the Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies at SAIS/Johns Hopkins University. Prior to joining SAIS, he taught at Princeton University and Harvard University. He has served as Special Adviser to the US Ambassador to Japan, Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and as the first Executive Director of Harvard University's Program on US-Japan Relations.

His recent publications include: *The Making of Northeast Asia* (Stanford University Press, 2010), *The New Continentalism: Energy and Twenty-first-century Eurasian Geopolitics* (Yale University Press, 2012), *Asia in Washington: Exploring the penumbra of transnational power* (Brookings Institution Press, 2014). In 2014, he was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun.

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