

## Reading about Japan at I-House Library

I-House Members and others read

# *The Dreaming of the Bones* by W.B. Yeats, featuring the Noh play *Nishikigi*, in a session arranged by Ogoura Kazuo

Tuesday, **October 25, 2016, 7:00 pm**

**Kabayama-Matsumoto Room, International House of Japan**

Moderator: Ogoura Kazuo (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University /  
Senior Advisor, Japan Foundation)

Commentator: Matsumura Ken'ichi (Professor Emeritus, Chuo University)

Noh Actor: Terai Sakae (Shite kata, Kanze School of Noh)

Terai Chikage (Shite kata, Kanze School of Noh)

Terai Miki (Shite kata, Kanze School of Noh)

Actor: Timothy Harris (Actor / Lecturer, Open University of Japan)

Darren Craig (Teacher, Japan College of Foreign Languages /

Former Daiwa Anglo Japanese Foundation Scholar)

Tania Coke (Actress / Theatrical Art Director)

Michael Rhys (Voice Actor)

Language: **English** (without interpretation) (Noh performance in Japanese)

Admission: Reservation IHJ Members & Library members: 1,000 yen ;  
Non-members: 2,500 yen

At door IHJ Members & Library Members, Non-members:  
3,000 yen

W. B. Yeats (1865-1939) is one of the most prominent Irish poets and playwrights of the modern era and received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1923. *The Dreaming of the Bones*, a play published in 1919 and first performed in 1931, is said to have been influenced by the Noh play *Nishikigi*.

Ambassador Ogoura arranged this session as a moderator, hoping to share his mutual interests in Noh and Yeats with the audience.

In this session, a Noh actress will perform a part of the *Nishikigi*, and actors and I-House members will perform a reading of *The Dreaming of the Bones*. This is a special occasion to enjoy both Noh and its acceptance and influence in the West. After the reading session, all participants are invited to a reception with the opportunity to meet Ambassador Ogoura, experts, and artists informally.

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