

## Japan Day 2015 Programme

### Stage

- 1:00-2:00 Chado (The way of tea) demonstration  
2:15-2:45 Ikenobo Ikebana demonstration  
2:50-3:25 One Blue Sky - A poem from Okinawa  
by Cambridge International community  
3:30-4:00 Nihon Buyo – Japanese Dance  
4:05-4:35 Japanese Hip-hop dance  
4:40-5:10 Tsugaru Shamisen & Japanese folk songs  
5:20-7:20 Japanese film

### Foyer

- 12:30-5:00 Suiboku-ga (Oriental Painting) workshop  
12:30-5:00 Calligraphy workshop  
12:30-5:00 Display – Memories from Okinawa

### 1F Balcony

- 12:30-5:00 Ikenobo Ikebana exhibition by Kaetsu Ikenobo Group

### 2F Teaching Room

- 12:30-3:30 Kimono Experience - Supporting Ishinomaki Children's Newspaper  
12:30-5:00 Japanese craft shop – Supporting Ishinomaki Children's Newspaper

### 3F Conference Room

- 12:30-5:00 Japanese Foods

## Contributors

### 水墨画 Suibokuga ～ ピーター・カヴァチウティ Peter Cavaciuti

Artist in Cambridge. Studied painting in China and Japan. His class runs every Wednesday at the Kaetsu Centre. Contact: [pinestudio@googlemail.com](mailto:pinestudio@googlemail.com)

### 書道 Calligraphy ～ 下田恵子 Keiko Shimoda

Born in Hyogo, Japan. Started to learn Japanese calligraphy when she was three years old. Apprenticeship for one year as a graphic designer and calligrapher in Greenwich, London 2001. Worked as a Japanese calligrapher for the film *47 Ronin* and others -*Skyfall* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass* etc. Now works as a freelance Japanese and alphabet calligrapher in London. Clients include Mulberry, Burberry, Jimmy Choo, Christie's and more. Member of SSI (Society of Scribes and Illuminators), committee member of SLLA (South London Lettering Association).

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### 沖縄県平和祈念資料館 Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Museum

The Battle of Okinawa (March-June 1945) was the only ground fighting fought on Japanese soil and was also the largest-scale campaign of the Asia-Pacific War. This war experience is at the core of “Okinawan heart”, resilient yet strong attitude to life. <http://www.peace-museum.pref.okinawa.jp/index.html>

### 茶道 The Way of Tea ～ 嘉悦茶道ソサエティ Kaetsu Chado Society

Urasenke Chado group in Cambridge. Meets every Friday / Saturday at the Kaetsu Centre. More info : [www.urasenke.co.uk/Urasenke/Kaetsu\\_Society.html](http://www.urasenke.co.uk/Urasenke/Kaetsu_Society.html)  
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### 池坊 生花 Ikenobo Ikebana ～ 澤田ルッド喜代子 Kiyoko Sawada-Rudd

Head of Ikenobo Society London Chapter. Her class runs once a month on Wednesday at the Kaetsu Centre. Students can apply for an official certificate issued by the Ikenobo HQ in Kyoto. More info: [www.ikenobolondon.org.uk](http://www.ikenobolondon.org.uk)

### 若柳流 日本舞踊 Japanese Dance ～ 田中弘子 Hiroko Tanaka

Teacher of Wakayagi-ryu Japanese Dance. Started her training at 5 years of age. Mrs Tanaka and her students perform for many events in London including Japan Matsuri and Hyper Japan. Contact: [hiroko.tanakauk@gmail.com](mailto:hiroko.tanakauk@gmail.com)

### ヒップホップダンス Japanese Hip-hop Dance

#### ～嘉悦大学ダンス部 Kaetsu University Dance Club

We are D-Force - enthusiastic dancers from Kaetsu University in Tokyo. You can see them at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2W4woPacMKU>

### 津軽三味線 Tsugaru Shamisen ～ 一川響 Hibiki Ichikawa

Hibiki is the only professional player of Tsugaru Shamisen in U.K. Since his arrival in U.K, has performed on many occasions, including the Japanese Emperor's birthday event at the Japanese embassy. Recent unique activities include the participation in a theatre work at the Edinburgh festival as a main music staff of the play and the presentation. Released CD “Shamazing!” in 2012 October.

His shamisen group meets twice a month at the Kaetsu Centre.

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### 民謡 Japanese Folk Song ～ 望月あかり Akari Mochizuki

Akari started singing Enka when she was three. Studied drama and modern music in the UK. Has performed as an Enka & Minyo singer in many occasions such as WOMAD 2010 and Japan Matsuri. She is passionate about introducing the greatness of Japanese folk music and is always seeking opportunities to sing.

\*\*\* Japanese Film Show – Co-hosted with the Embassy of Japan \*\*\*

5:20 – 7:20pm Lecture Theatre

「ゲゲゲの女房」 The Wife of ge-ge-ge

*Colour / American Vista (1:1.85) / 2010 / 119min / Japanese with English subtitles*  
2010 MIZUKI Production, "Gegege no Nyobo" Production Committee

Director: SUZUKI Takuji Original Story: MURA Nunoe Music: SUZUKI Keiichi

**Cast:** 吹石一恵 FUKIISHI Kazue as MURA Nunoe  
宮藤官九郎 KUDO Kankuro as MURA Shigeru

**Story:** A love story depicting the younger days of Mizuki Shigeru, author of "Gegege no Kitaro," the well-known comic on 'yokai' (supernatural beings), and his wife Mura Nunoe, who supported him through the years. Like the hit TV drama version, the film is based on Nunoe's autobiography, but it focuses mainly on their days as newlyweds when they lived through extreme poverty, and provides a heart-warming account of their struggles as they start a life together. In Shimane prefecture, 1961, 29 year-old Nunoe (Fukiishi Kazue) and Shigeru (Kudo Kankuro), a manga artist who lost his left arm in the war, get married, just five days after being introduced at a matchmaking meeting. They move to Tokyo and endure a life of abysmal poverty.



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## One Blue Sky

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Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March

Doors open at 12:30

Free Admission



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