

## ONOMATOPOEIA WORKSHOP



**Please Note:** This workshop will be conducted online via Zoom. To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET).

Did you know Japanese has more onomatopoeia than almost any other language in the world, next only to Korean? Virtually everything you experience—sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste—can all be vividly expressed with onomatopoeia. In this workshop, students learn different groups of onomatopoeia such as *giongo* and *gitaigo*, covering many topics including animal sounds, weather, health, action, and of course, food! Students will act out a scene from manga, explore fun sound effects, and feel the power of descriptive writing using onomatopoeia.

**Thursday, April 11, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm ET**

Although it is not required to show your face or video online, we **highly recommend having your video on** if possible. Seeing each other's facial expressions is a part of conversation and language learning. **We also ask that every participant be able to participate via their microphone.** If you do not have one of these capabilities or would like to discuss accommodations, please contact us at [language@japansociety.org](mailto:language@japansociety.org).

Instructor: **Ms. Kazue Kurahara** earned a BA from Hunter College and an MA in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language from NYU. She holds teaching certifications in both Japanese and English as a Second Language. She has taught Japanese at various institutions, including New York University, Hunter College, Pace University, and The New School. She is the scriptwriter and host of Japan Society's YouTube series "Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture."

### HOW TO REGISTER

**Workshop capacity is limited!** To guarantee a seat, please register as soon as possible. If the workshop reaches full capacity, a waitlist may be available. Please email [language@japansociety.org](mailto:language@japansociety.org).

**Tuition:**     \$37     Nonmembers  
                  \$30     Japan Society members / Japan Society Corporate members

**Registration may be completed online (preferred)** or by phone at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293, or in-person on select days.

Registrants will receive a **Welcome Email** and **Zoom link** from [language\\_inquiries@japansociety.org](mailto:language_inquiries@japansociety.org) on **the afternoon of Wednesday, April 10, 2024**.

Questions? Please email us at [language@japansociety.org](mailto:language@japansociety.org), or call at **(212) 715-1269**.

### ***PLEASE NOTE***

**Cancellation Policy: Cancellations are accepted until 12 pm ET, the business day before a course or workshop begins.** With a cancellation, a refund of tuition minus a service charge (\$20 for courses, \$5 for workshops) will be provided. After this deadline, cancellations are not accepted.

Cancellations are accepted by phone only. We do not accept email cancellations.

Japan Society also reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such cases, students already enrolled will receive full refunds (no service charge).

**By registering for a course or workshop, you accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy.**

Students must be age 16 or older.

**We do not record our workshops, and recording of this workshop is prohibited.**