2020 SUMMER
ONOMATOPOEIA WORKSHOP

UPDATE: ONLINE WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Further instructions will be provided before the workshop begins. Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET/UTC-04:00).

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, May 14th 6:00-8:00 pm

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 currently hosting Japan Society’s YouTube series “Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture.”

-------------------REGISTRATION INFORMATION-------------------

1. Tuition: nonmembers $37, Japan Society members $30

2. Updated 3/25/2020: Registration may be completed online (recommended) at www.japansociety.org/language, or by phone at (212) 715-1269. At the moment, we are only taking payment in the form of credit or debit cards (no checks or cash). We are no longer accepting mailed registrations; if you mailed us a registration form after March 9, we may not have received it. Please call us at (212) 715-1269.

3. Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable (including for credit) for any reason after 12pm, Wednesday, May 13. All refunds are subject to a $5 service charge, including those requested by the deadline date. No partial registration or auditing is permitted. Please note that cancellations are accepted by phone only. Cancellations via e-mail are not accepted.

4. Class size is limited. Acceptance will be acknowledged by email or phone.

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