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**2021 SPRING  
 ONOMATOPOEIA WORKSHOP**

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**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). Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET/UTC-04:00).

**Further instructions will be emailed to you the business day before your class begins.**

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, January 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:30 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 the scriptwriter and host of Japan Society's YouTube series "Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture."

Registrants will receive course information by email from [language\\_inquiries@japansociety.org](mailto:language_inquiries@japansociety.org) or [language@japansociety.org](mailto:language@japansociety.org) on the afternoon of **Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021**.

## -----REGISTRATION INFORMATION-----

**Tuition:** nonmembers \$37, Japan Society members \$30

**Registration may be completed online (recommended)** 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).

Class size is limited. Acceptance will be acknowledged by email.

**Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable (including for credit) for any reason after 12 pm noon, the business day before your workshop starts.** 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. Japan Society reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such a case, students already enrolled will receive full refunds.

**By registering for a workshop, I accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy. I also verify that the student taking this workshop is 16 years or older.**