Please Note: This workshop will be conducted online via Zoom, and is a temporary substitute for our in-person workshops due to COVID-19. 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 (EDT/UTC-04:00).

Workshop information will be emailed to you on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11, and the Zoom link will be sent by email by 10:30 AM EDT the morning of the workshop.

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.

Wednesday, May 12
6:30-8:30 pm EDT

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.

------------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).

Workshop 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.
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