

# KEENE CENTER LECTURES SPRING 2010



## DONALD KEENE CENTER of Japanese Culture

Founded in 1986 at Columbia University, the Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture is named in honor of Professor Donald Keene, internationally renowned scholar, Columbia University teacher, and interpreter of Japanese literature and culture to the West. The Center is dedicated to advancing the understanding of Japan and its culture in the United States through university instruction, research, and public education. In addition, the Center seeks to encourage study of the interrelationships among the cultures of Japan, other Asian countries, Europe, and the United States.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
612 Schermerhorn Hall  
**Counting on Kannon  
with Thirty-Three Images**  
Sherry Fowler, University of Kansas

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
403 Kent Hall  
**Rieko Matsuura: An Evening with  
a Contemporary Japanese Novelist  
(The Apprenticeship of Big Toe P)**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
403 Kent Hall  
**Japanese New Religions  
and Their Colonized Proselytes:  
Tenrikyō in Korea, 1893-1950**  
Micah Auerback, University of Michigan

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> 3:00PM**  
403 Kent Hall  
**Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-  
Century "Books for Women"**  
Jamie Newhard, Washington University

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
C.V. Starr East Asian Library, 300 Kent Hall  
**Award Ceremony for  
the 2009-2010 Japan-U.S. Friendship  
Commission Translation Prize**  
*Recipients:*  
Jeffrey M. Angles (Western Michigan University)  
and Esperanza Ramirez-Christensen  
(University of Michigan)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
Miller Theatre  
**The 2010 Annual Soshitsu Sen XV  
Distinguished Lecture  
on Japanese Culture:  
"Why I Posed As Yukio Mishima"**  
Yasumasa Morimura, Artist

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 12:00 NOON**  
918 International Affairs Building  
**Book Talk by Robert Hellyer  
Defining Engagement: Japan  
and Global Contexts, 1640-1868**  
Robert Hellyer, Wake Forest University

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> 6:00PM**  
403 Kent Hall  
**The Body in Modern Japanese Theater**  
M. Cody Poulton, University of Victoria

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
301 Philosophy Hall  
**Book Talk by Donald Keene  
So Lovely a Country Will Not Perish**  
Donald Keene, Columbia University

**THURSDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM**  
Held Auditorium, 304 Barnard Hall  
Barnard College  
**War and Peace in  
the Manga of Tezuka Osamu**  
Yuki Tanaka, Hiroshima City University

**ALL LECTURES ARE FREE  
AND OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**