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'Cambridge Revisited: Some Thoughts on Higher Education'

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Along with Oxford, Cambridge is constantly ranked high in the global league table of academic excellence. There Nobel laureates are legion, and by far the most advanced original researches are being conducted at Cavendish and other laboratories. The dual system of the University and some thirty Colleges, ancient and modern, is unique in the world. Lectures of the highest level in a wide range of subjects are delivered in various Faculties, but, more importantly, Colleges make up intellectual communities where the young and old live and learn together. There students have their minds trained by discussing their weekly essays with their austere yet humane supervisors. Merit rather than privilege rules, and by the end of the 1980's all the former men's colleges had gone mixed. The speaker will give some thoughts on higher education today by telling a story of Cambridge.

Date: Wednesday, 1st April 2015 7:00-8:30pm

Place: International House of Japan

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Born in Hiroshima in 1934. B.A. (Tokyo University 1958), M.A. (Tokyo 1960; Columbia 1964), and Ph.D. in English (Cambridge 1975). British Council Scholar (1967-68). Lector in Japanese, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge (1968-73). In Japan held full-time posts at Tsuda College (1964-67), Tokyo Institute of Technology (1976-79), Tokyo University (1979-95), Japan Women's University (1995-2002), The Open University of Japan (2002-2005), etc. Institutions where he taught part-time include The University of the Sacred Heart, International Christian University, Tokyo Christian Woman's



University, etc. Other posts held abroad include Visiting Fellow-Commoner at Trinity College, Cambridge (1984-85), and Visiting Lecturer at the East Asian Department, University of Toronto (1991-92). Publications include *The Search for Authenticity in Modern Japanese Literature* (Cambridge University Press, 1978), *Bilingual Selected Poems of William Wordsworth* (Iwanami, 1998), etc. The English translation of Oe Kenzaburo's Nobel Laureate Lecture, "Japan, the Ambiguous, and Myself", Kodansha International, 1995.

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