

Ishikawa Japanese Studies Program Special Lecture

◆◇◆ Invisible Power : Tradition of Japanese Spirituality ◆◇◆

※Lecture will be held in English

Ishikawa Foundation for International Exchange – Ishikawa Japanese Studies Centre is running a programme known as the Ishikawa Japanese Studies Program. The course is aimed at students from around the world who are learning Japanese language and culture, in which participants do a homestay whilst learning the language and culture of Japan.

As part of the Japanese culture studies, we have invited Professor Souhou Machida from Hiroshima University who will conduct a special lecture in English. (Details below)

The lecture is open to all so please feel free to attend.

◆Lecturer: Souhou Machida

Hiroshima University Graduate School of Integrated Arts & Sciences



Born in 1950 in Kyoto, Prof. Machida left home at the age of 14.

For the following 20 years he studied at the Rinzaï sect Daitoku Temple in Kyoto. He left the temple at the age of 34 and moved to America.

Later he graduated with a master's degree in Theological Studies from Harvard School of Divinity and a doctorate from University of Pennsylvania East Asia department.

He worked as an East Asia department associate professor at Princeton University (1990 – 1998), a Japanese Studies associate professor at Singapore University (1998 – 2000), a professor at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (2001 - 2006), and is now a professor at the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences.

He has written a number of books including *Avant-garde Buddhism* and *Wisdom of the Fool*.

<http://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/soho/>

◆**Venue:** Ishikawa International Exchange Center, Room ABC (Kanazawa, Honmachi 1-5-3, Rifare 4th Floor)

◆**Date & Time:** Friday 4th September 2015, 14:00 – 15:30

◆**Fee:** Free

◆**How to apply:**

Please send an e-mail with your name, address and phone number to ijsc@ifie.or.jp

*Please put the e-mail subject title as 'IJSP Special Lecture Application'

◆**Application deadline:** 2nd September 2015, 17:00

◆**Enquiries:**

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