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CANADA MEETS JAPAN:

A CONVERSATION OF AUTHORS

2010 カナダ・日本文学作家六者対談



阿刀田高 Takashi Atoda, President of PEN Japan

森絵都 Eto Mori, winner of the Naoki Prize (*Kaze ni maiagaru biniiru shiito*)

浅田次郎 Jiro Asada, winner of the Naoki Prize (*Mibu gishiden*)

In conversation with Steven Galloway (*The Cellist of Sarajevo*), Nancy Lee (*Dead Girls*) and Timothy Taylor (*Story House*) and featuring PEN Canada spokesperson Douglas Coupland (*Generation A*). With special guests, Professors Ayako Sato and Takeaki Hori.

Monday May 3rd, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Asia Pacific Hall, Wosk Centre for Dialogue, 580 West Hastings Street

Free admission. Please pre-register at www.writersfest.bc.ca or 604 681 6330

Hosted by David Chariandy, Department of English at SFU, Melek Ortabasi, Department of World Literature at SFU, and Hal Wake, Artistic Director of the Vancouver Writers Festival.

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