Fifth Haiku Pacific Rim Conference



September 5-9, 2012 Asilomar Conference Center 800 Asilomar Boulevard Pacific Grove, CA

Haiku Pacific Rim 2012 hosted by the Yuki Teikei Haiku Society and the Haiku Poets of Northern California will be held in Pacific Grove, California, at Asilomar Seashore and Conference Center. Asilomar is situated directly on the Pacific Coast in the beautiful natural setting of the Monterey Peninsula of California. The annual Yuki Teikei Haiku Retreat will be combined with the Haiku Pacific Rim Conference, which features the participation of haiku poets from the nations around the Pacific rim: Japan, Australia, New Zealand, India, United States, and Canada, among others. The keynote speaker will be **Dr. Akito Arima**, haiku master of the Ten'I Haiku Group of Japan, world-renowned physicist and former Minister of Education in Japan.

Please visit http://haikupacificrim2012.wordpress.com for updated information, registration form, and conference details.

Anticipated Program:

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Akito Arima (September 6, 10:00-12:00)
- Ginkos at Point Lobos and Asilomar Beach
- Performances
- Haiku Lectures
- Poetry Readings



Poetry Center San Jose is teaming with the Yuki Teikei Haiku Society and the Haiku Poets of Northern California to ask for help with this unprecedented endeavor. Donations are tax deductible. Checks payable to "Poetry Center San Jose/HPR" can be mailed to Fay Aoyagi, 930 Pine St., #105, San Francisco, CA 94108. If you have questions, please contact Fay Aoyagi, HPR Program manager, by e-mail (fayaoyagi@gmail.com) or by phone (415-567-8143). Thank you in advance for helping this valuable event!

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