

**Invitation to  
The World of the World's Oldest Love Story  
With Lifestyles of high courtiers  
「Genji-Monogatari」 - (The Tale of Genji ) in 11th Century**

**11<sup>th</sup> Inoue Yasushi Award Presentation Ceremony  
& Culture Program**

Sponsor: the University of Sydney, Inoue Yasushi Memorial Foundation. Asahikawa City and  
Australia Japan Society of NSW Organizer : Masanori & Momoe Ohtani



Date & Time: October 20 (Friday) 2017 from 6:00pm

Venue: Auditorium of Charles Perkins Centre of the University of Sydney  
(<http://sydney.edu.au/maps/campuses/?=CAMDAR&code=D17> )

Admission: Free but Booking is essential: [inoueyaward@gmail.com](mailto:inoueyaward@gmail.com)

Attended and Speech by Consul General of Japan Mr. Keizo Wakatake  
Mrs. Uraki Ikuyo - 1<sup>st</sup> Daughter of Inoue Yasushi  
Presentation of Award and Award Money to the Winner by The University of Sydney  
Special Lecture by the Awardee  
MC by Dr Mats Karlsson – The University of Sydney

**The Awardee:  
Dr. Royall Tyler**

Royall Tyler's international reputation rests above all on his translations of two of Japan's longest and most revered literary works: The Tale of Genji (2001) and The Tale of the Heike (2012). His work has received prizes in Japan, the United States, and Australia. Among them are the 2007 Japan Foundation Award and the 2017 New South Wales Premier's Literary Award for translation. In 2008 he was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun.

The Tale of Genji (源氏物語 Genji monogatari) is a classic work of Japanese literature written by the noblewoman and lady-in-waiting Murasaki Shikibu in the early years of the 11th century. The Tale of Genji centers on the life and loves of a handsome son, Hikaru Genji, born to an Emperor during the Heian Period.

**Culture Program:**  
**The illustrated handscroll Tale of Genji (in part) & NIHONBUYO**  
**(Japanese dance with beautiful Kimono) arranged for Noh performance**  
Dance : Mrs.Junko Hirabayashi Originator: Mr. Sumiyo Egawa Utai: Mr. Sumiyo Egawa