



KYOTO UNIVERSITY

Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP)  
Second Special Lecture in 2025

# Diving into Japanese Tanka Poetry

Guest Speaker

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## Short Profile

Tanka Poet

Graduation: Keio University

TOU TANKA-KAI Editing Committee Member

Tanka Fanzine “SUIKA” Member

Major Publications:

「夜にあやまってくれ」 Yoruni Ayamatte Kure — tanka anthology

「心がめあて」 Kokoro ga Meate — tanka anthology

『ところで、愛ってなんですか?』 Tokorode, Ai tte Nandesuka? —  
literary essays featuring selected tanka

Major Workshops: 「31文字のせつなさ」 31mojinsetsunasa



Tanka is a short Japanese poem with 31 syllables, which are further broken down into 5-7-5-7-7 rhythms. This very simple form has been handed down for over 1200 years.

Date: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Time: 13:30 – 16:30

(Door opens from 13:00 for registration and free talk)

Language: English

Place: Room 201, Higashiichijo-Kan

Open to only AFLSP and BXAI students and alumni