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“The Lady Samurai”

The Role of Women in Diplomacy during the Unification of Japan (circa 1600)

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Dr Tomoko L. Kitagawa received her Ph.D. from Princeton University, where she specialised in pre-modern Japanese history and religion and the history of science in East Asia. She went on to teach history at Harvard University; her classes were well-received and she was cited as one of the students’ favorite professors at Harvard by the class of 2012. Prior to her appointment at Harvard, she also worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. She is an author of five books in Japanese, including a national bestseller, and was also selected as one of the 100 most influential people in Japan in 2012 and one of the 100 most amazing women in Japan in 2015. We hope to see you at this very exciting lecture!

Date: Tuesday 15 May 2018

Time: Registration: 16:30 / Lecture: 17:00 – 18:30 (Reception to follow)

Venue: JJ Theron Lecture Hall, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria

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