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THE EMILY DICKINSON INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
CONFERENCE IN KYOTO, JAPAN 3-5 August 2007

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The Palace Side Hotel, Kyoto
August 3-5, 2007

The Emily Dickinson International Society invites you to attend its upcoming international conference, "Emily Dickinson in Japan: Like Fabrics of the East." Our host city Kyoto, the former imperial capital of Japan, is the home of many of Japan's universities and colleges as well as Japan's most beautiful temples, shrines, gardens, and historical sites. The conference theme takes advantage of our location: we will consider fabrics of language, fabrics of cultural exchange, fabrics of landscape and perspective, Dickinson's reception in Japan, and Dickinson in cross-cultural poetics.

The Program: Conference sessions will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday, August 3, and run through noon on Sunday, August 5. Scheduled plenary sessions include:

Barton Levi St. Armand, Brown University, "Emily Dickinson and the Textures of Mysticism, West and East"

Toshikazu Niikura, Professor Emeritus, Meijigakuin University, "Emily Dickinson's Sisters: Emily Brontë and Higuchi Ichiyo"

Christopher Benfey, Mount Holyoke College, "A Route of Evanescence: Dickinson and Japan"

Katsuhiko Inada, Vice President, Hijiya University, "Dickinson and Haiku"

Rebecca Copeland, Washington University St. Louis, "An Unlined Robe of Splash-Patterned Silk—The Language of Dress in Japanese Women's Writing"

Other sessions will offer perspectives on topics ranging from "Dickinson and the Face of God" to Dickinson in contemporary video game design.

Conference Hotels: The Palace Side Hotel in Kyoto (<http://www.palacesidehotel.co.jp>) is the primary conference hotel

and the site of all meetings and sessions. Information on rates and registration at the Palace Side Hotel and other nearby Kyoto hotels is available through the EDIS web site (<http://emilydickinsoninternationalsociety.org/>). Kyoto will be crowded at this time, so conference-goers are encouraged to make reservations early.

Transportation: Kyoto is located in the center of Japan. The closest international airport is Kansai International Airport (KIX), just over one hour away from Kyoto. By the JR "Haruka" Express train it takes 75 minutes (¥2,980) to reach the JR Kyoto Station, by Limousine Bus 95 minutes (¥2,300), and by Shuttle Taxi 95 minutes (¥3,000). From Tokyo it takes 2 hours 15 minutes by Shinkansen (¥13,220). The Kyoto Visitor's Guide, at <http://www.kyotoguide.com>, and the Kyoto City Transport Department, at <http://www.city.kyoto.jp/koho/eng/access/index.html> can help visitors orient themselves to the city and its attractions.

Excursions: Cultural activities in and around Kyoto have been planned for the afternoon of Saturday, August 4. Conference-goers and their guests may choose to visit either the Headquarters of the Urasenke School of the Way of Tea, where they can see authentic tea rooms and the exhibition gallery and enjoy sweets and tea (limited to 50 participants), or Midera Temple in Otsu, where Ernest Fenollosa is buried. The two groups will come together at Enryakuji Temple on Mt. Hiei, located between Kyoto and Otsu. A vegetarian supper at the temple will be followed by a visit to the Garden Museum of Hiei, which enjoys an evening view of Kyoto on one side and of Lake Biwa on the other.

Registration: The conference registration fee for EDIS members and for members of the Emily Dickinson Society of Japan is \$110.00/¥14,000; for nonmembers and late registrants (after June 15), \$130.00/¥16,000. Registration forms for both the conference and the excursions are available through the Emily Dickinson International Society web site (<http://emilydickinsoninternationalsociety.org/>).

A registration form for the conference fees only may be found on the reverse side of this brochure. JTB Western (a Japan-based travel agency) is handling reservations for both the excursion and satellite hotels; for additional information and forms, please see the EDIS web site.

About the Emily Dickinson International Society

The Emily Dickinson International Society was incorporated in 1988 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to promote, perpetuate, and enhance the study and appreciation of Emily Dickinson throughout the world.

The Society publishes the *Emily Dickinson Bulletin* and the *Emily Dickinson Journal*, issued through the Johns Hopkins University Press. In addition to sponsoring international conferences (most recently at the University of Hilo, Hawaii and in Trondheim, Norway), the Society holds annual meetings in Amherst, Massachusetts and at other locations; organizes sessions at the Modern Language Association annual convention, the American Literature Association's annual meeting, and the Society for the Study of American Women Writers meetings; and supports the activities and preservation efforts connected with the Dickinson family residences, the Homestead and the Evergreens.

Membership in the Emily Dickinson International Society enables you to participate in the Society's meetings and conferences, to receive both of the Society's publications (the *Bulletin* and the *Journal*), and to help foster the goals of the Society.

For the calendar year 2007 the annual dues for regular membership are \$50 (Associate membership-*Bulletin* only \$20, for students \$30, for contributing members \$100 or more, and for sustaining members \$200 or more).

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