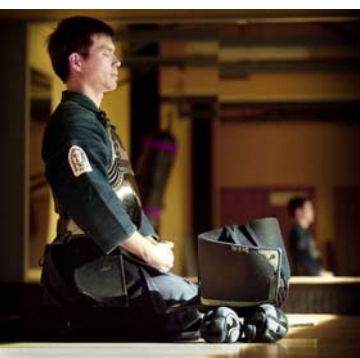


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# **The Evolution of Japan's Spiritual Sports: An Analysis of the Changing Role of Martial Arts in Education**

**Guest: Dr. Alexander Bennett**



**Date: 21 January 2011 (FRI)**

**Time: 16:00 – 18:00**

**Venue: HYS LG04**

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Dr. Alexander Bennett is an Associate Professor of the Division of International Affairs at Kansai University. He received his PhD from Kyoto University in 2001. His PhD thesis' subject was "Investigating a Definition of Bushido". From 2002 until 2006, he performed research on the internationalization of budo while being employed as an assistant at the International Research Center for Japanese Studies. From 2006 until 2008, Dr. Bennett was employed as full-time lecturer at Teikyo University, where he taught "Japanese Traditional Physical Culture" and "History and Development of Budo". He has also taught at International Budo University, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies and Osaka University of Health and Sport Sciences. Since 2001, Dr. Bennett publishes the world's first English language kendo magazine 'Kendo World'. He holds the grade of renshi 6th dan in kendo, 5th dan in iaido and 4th dan in naginata. Ever since the 8th Kendo World Championships in Toronto, Canada, in June 1991, he is a member of the New Zealand kendo team.



No registration necessary.

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