

Haiku Events in Two European Cities to be held in January 2014 by the Haiku International Association (HIA), Tokyo, Japan

I The Symposium on "Haiku Today in Europe and Japan" in Brussels, Belgium

Topic: "Haiku Today in Europe and in Japan"
Date: Friday, 24th January 2014
Venue: Swedish Permanent Delegation to the European Union
Square de Meeûs 30 1000, Brussels, Belgium **Tel:** 32 2 289 5611
Time: 10:30-16:30 (reception included)
Panelists: Herman Van Rompuy (President of the European Council)
Lars Vargö (Swedish Ambassador to Japan)
Drago Štambuk (Croatian Ambassador to Brazil)
Willy Vande Walle (Professor at Catholic University of Leuven)
Akito Arima (President of the Haiku International Association)
Toru Kiuchi (Professor at Nihon University)
and haiku poets from other countries such as Holland, Germany
and England

Application for Participation Required (Participation Free of Charge)

Language Used: English (with Japanese Translation)

II (1)Lecture by Doctor Akito Arima, HIA President, & (2)Haiku Exchange Session for Participants in Rome, Italy

Topic: "Symmetries in Arts, Culture and Nature, difference in the West and
the East? "
Date: Sunday, 26th January 2014
Time: 16:30-18:00 (snack & drinks)
Venue: Japan Cultural Institute in Rome, Via Antonio Gramsci, 7400197
Rome, Italy **Tel:** 06 322 4794

Application for Participation Required (Participation Free of Charge)

Language Used: Japanese for lecture (on-site translation in Italian) and
English for the Haiku Exchange Session

About the Lecturer: Dr. Akito Arima, President of HIA, is the former Minister
of Education, ex-President of the University of Tokyo as
well as a haiku poet

**Application & for more details, please contact at
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