



Riitta Oittinen - An Introduction to Picture books and Censorship in Translation

Seisen University has extended an invitation to Japan SCBWI members, to attend a talk by renowned Prof. Emeritus Riitta Oittinen, from Finland.



This event is hosted by [Seisen University](#).

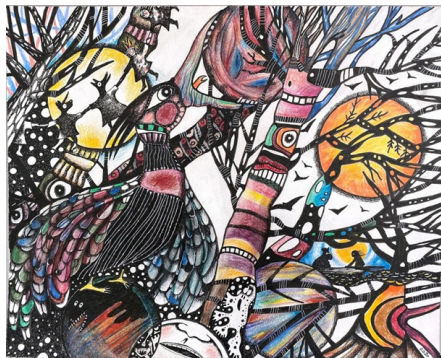
This is a free event, in-person and online.

Date: Sat. 9th, November 2024

Time: 13:00 -15:00 Japan Time

Place: Hybrid event – at Seisen University, Tokyo, and via Zoom.

Prof. Riitta Oittinen will give a talk on the topic of censorship in picture book translation. Her presentation will address both the general issue of censoring children's literature in translation and her personal experiences with censorship throughout her career as a scholar.



Prof. Oittinen will give a 90-minute talk followed by a 30-minute Q&A session. The talk will be in English with Japanese consecutive interpretation.

This will be a hybrid lecture, in-person and online via Zoom. The session will be recorded and available to view for one month following the lecture.

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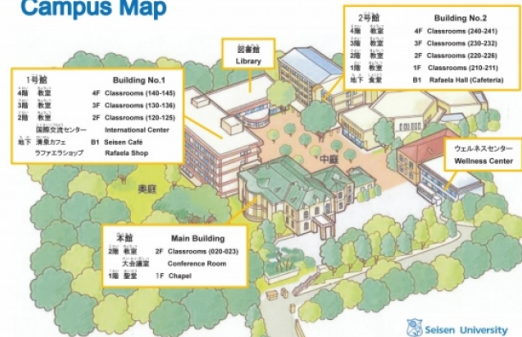
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The event will be held at the beautiful and historic Seisen University, Tokyo.

Following the talk there will be the opportunity to join attendees for a meal at a nearby restaurant.

We would like to thank Anna Sasaki, Seisen Lecturer and SCBWI Japan member, for organizing this event.

Campus Map



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Prof. Riitta Oittinen - Bio

Riitta Oittinen is an award-winning writer, illustrator, translator and academic from Finland. She has translated 40 picture books into Finnish, from English and Swedish, and one Japanese picture book *Konbanwa* by Hirokazu Ogura in 1992 (Shiko-Sha Co., Ltd, Tokyo).

She is an extraordinary artist, having arranged around 50 art exhibitions, illustrated 30 animated films, and is also a prolific academician with over 200 publications on the verbal and the visual in translation and translating for children.



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