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SPECIAL LECTURE

**Title : "Mr. Tsukiji: John Bingham,
America's Longest-serving Chief of Mission to Japan"**

Arriving in Japan in 1873 America's senior diplomat, political *Oomono* John Bingham immediately began moving the Legation and his residence to Tsukiji. He then, worked to revise the unequal treaties and returned America's portion of the Shimonoseki Indemnity. When he left in 1885 he had become the longest serving chief of mission and the most important, but too often neglected, American figure of the early Meiji years.

Date & Time : November 23rd(Sat), 2019 14:00～16:00

Venue : St.Luke's Center for Clinical Academia

Room 3301 at 3-6-2 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Lecturer : Samuel Kidder



Studied at Beloit College, Wisconsin: Harvard University, M.A.; Advanced graduate studies in East Asian history at University of Washington in Seattle, and Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. Diplomat with three assignments to Japan, most recently as Minister-Counselor for Commercial Affairs, 2003-06. Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, 2006-2014. Board member and Secretary, American Friends of the International House of Japan. Ran through Tsukiji while completing the Tokyo Marathon in 2009.



Admission : Free Lecture open to the public No reservation required.

16:00～16:40 Commemorative group photo + a tour to the sites related to the lecture.

17:00～19:00 Reception Dinner with Mr. Samuel Kidder. (casual)

Dinner : 5,000yen/person. Hotel Keihan, Restaurant OCTAVAR

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Access to St.Luke's Center for Clinical Academia

3-6 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, <http://www.luke.ac.jp/>



By subway

Get off at Tsukiji Station on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya line. Take Exit 3 or 4 and walk straight along Seiruka Dori St. go straight the Denny's Restaurant's next to the road. (It is a 3-minute walk.)

Get off at Shintomicho Station on the Tokyo Metro Yurakucho line. Take Exit 6. Turn right at the first crossing, and walk straight on. (It is a 5-minute walk.)

BY Bus

Toei (Metropolitan) bus Nishiki 11 (Departing from Kinshicho Ekimae to Tsukiji Ekimae via Shin Ohashi and Kiba-cho) Get off at the "Tsukiji Eki Mae" bus stop, the final stop. It is a 3-minute walk from there. (See above, from Tsukiji Station)

Toei (Metropolitan) bus Higashi 15 (Departing from Fukagawa Shakomae to Tokyo Eki Yaesu-guchi via Toyosu Eki and Akashi-cho) Get off at the Sei Ruka Byoin-mae bus stop. It is a 1-minute walk from there.

No parking lot in the campus.