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A Special Lecture by Oriza Hirata

# Rise and Fall of Japanese Literature: From Literature to Theatre

“What is literature?” “What is modern?” “Can literature exist in Japan?”



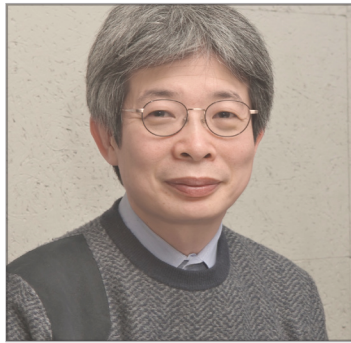
Scenes from "The Rise and Fall of Japanese Literature" and "Three Sisters" ©T. Aoki

## LOCATION

Djavad Mowafaghian World Art Centre, SFU Goldcorp  
Centre for the Arts  
149 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1H4

## DATE

August 8th 2019  
5pm - 7:30pm



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## ORIZA HIRATA

A playwright and director, Oriza Hirata is one of the key figures in the contemporary theater scene in Japan. Since 2014, Hirata has pioneered new areas for education and research as research professor at the Art Innovation Center at the Tokyo University of the Arts.



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