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Guest Speakers:

**Nick Laird** Reading and Q&A

**Charles Ivan Armstrong** Lecture

“The ‘string that sags and ascends’: Kites and Relations in Seamus Heaney and U2”

**Symposium 1:**

“Hearn and Ireland and Japan”

Masaya Shimokusu

Andrew Fitzsimons

Eishiro Ito

Yoko Kubo

**Symposium 2:**

“Environments in Arts and Literatures”

Naoko Toraiwa

Hiroko Mikami

Yoshiyuki Inoué

Hiroko Ikeda



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