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# The Colourful Festivals of Kyoto

**Speaker: Pauline Chakmakjian, Visit Kyoto Ambassador**  
**The Japan Room in association with The Japan Society Lodge Room No.11,**  
**The Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London WC2**  
**Tuesday, 30 May 2017 6.30PM...www.thejapanroom.org.uk**

Most famous for being considered a sacred part of Japan, the old Imperial capital of Kyoto seasonally adds splashes of colour to their city by celebrating up to five hundred annual festivals in and around many of its historical and spiritual attractions. The majority of these festivals were traditionally rituals held to protect Kyoto. This lecture covers 1) the three, major matsuri held in the City of Kyoto each year, 2) some of the lesser-known festivals and their significance and 3) a few of the more unusual festivals held every year. No tickets will be issued. The event is £9 for Japan Society members and £15 for non-members.

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