Online Tour & Online Talk: Book Town, Jimbouin, Tokyo 神田神保町古書街

21 August 2021 (Saturday) HKTime 10am-11:30am

i) Online Tour: We are going to introduce the audience to five bookstores in KandaJimbo-cho (神田神保町).

• 一誠堂書店(The Isseido Booksellers) https://www.isseido-books.co.jp 1-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051 Deals with Japanese rare books, books on Japanese art, wahon (Japanese books bound in traditional style), Chirimen-bon (picture books), ukiyoe, etc • 小宮山書店 (Komiyama Shoten) https://www.book-komiyama.co.jp/ 1-7 Jimbocho Kanda Chiyoda-ku Tokyo Japan 1010051 Focuses on modern art, photography, and art books as well as subcultural materials. ● 原書房 版画部 Hara Shobo, Japanese Prints https://www.harashobo.com/english/ 2-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051 Japan Deals with ukiyoe, Japanese wood prints and related research books. • 崇文荘書店 Subun-so Bookstore http://www.subun-so.com/ 3-3 Kanda Ogawamachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0052 The largest bookstore in Kanda which deals with imported rare books. • 八木書店古書部 Yagi Bookstore (古書部) http://www.books-yagi.co.jp 1-1-7 Kanda Jinbocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051 Carries research books about Japanese literature in 19C or before as well as rare books, handwritten manuscripts, hand scrolls, etc.

ii) Online Talk: Mr. Kenji Yagi, the president of Yagi bookstore (八木書店) will give a lecture about the history of the town.