

英国北西部日英協會 Japan Society North West

Pictures and Poetry on the Banks of the Sumida: Boating up the River in the Edo Period

Saturday 5 February 2011

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

This informative and entertaining talk will be given by **Timon Screech**, Professor at SOAS, University of London.

It will be of interest to History of Art students and those interested in the social history of Japan during the Edo period.

The talk is about a trip up the Sumida river which a man might make to visit the Yoshiwara (Red Light district) on the outskirts of Edo. Screech brings to life the sights and sounds of the journey referencing poetry and wood block prints of the period.

Screech is the author of some ten books on the visual culture of the Edo period. Perhaps his best-known work is *Sex and the Floating World: Erotic Images in Japan, 1700-1820*.



Manchester
Metropolitan
University

Venue: The Manchester Lecture Theatre, First Floor, All Saints Building, Manchester Metropolitan University M15 6BH

Cost: £2 for JSNW members, £2 for students, and £6 for other non-members.

If you would like to attend this event please contact the JSNW events coordinator at:

events@jsnw.org.uk

