

## **'Flat Spot Finals' and Various Events at Kinokuniya Shinjuku South Store**

Kinokuniya Company Ltd (Chairman and CEO Masashi Takai) will hold a series of author talks, seminars and book signings in Shinjuku South Store, which will run until 7 August.

### Participating Authors (tentative)

Tomomi Kayama, Nicolas de Crécy, Christian Durieux, Haruaki Deguchi, Hiroki Komazaki, Takaatsu Yanagihara, Koji Toko, Tadashi Tsukaguchi and Mayuko Yokota. (In no particular order)

\*Please check the Kinokuniya website for further information on details of the event, admissions and speakers' biographies.

The live talk, 'Flat Spot', is a popular event in Shinjuku South Store, which has been hosted over 200 times since it first started in 2011. In the 'Flat Spot Finals', some of the speakers who have made an appearance in the past will make a reappearance, and will also discuss the importance of author talks being held in bookshops.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor we are also hosting a book fair called, 'KinoMina's Bookshelf Special', where the staff's brilliantly opinionated recommendations are ardently written on review cards and customers can vote on their favourites by placing stickers on the cards. (Running until 7 August)

You will also be able to receive double points on your Kinokuniya Point Card until 7 August.

Shinjuku South Store opened in 1996 as the largest bookstore within Japan, and this year it will be entering its 20<sup>th</sup> year owing to the continued favour of many of our customers. In the summer of 2016, this store will reopen as 'Books Kinokuniya Tokyo', an independent book store that specializes in foreign language books. We aim to become a foreign cultural exchange store that is beneficial to both international and Japanese customers.

### Store Information

Kinokuniya Shinjuku South Store  
Takashimaya Times Square  
5-24-2 Sendagaya  
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Opening hours: 10:00 - 20:30

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