

# The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Scholarship Luncheon

*Silence and Beauty: Hidden Faith Born of Suffering*

Thursday, April 6, 2017

12:00-1:30pm | Henry West Banquet Room

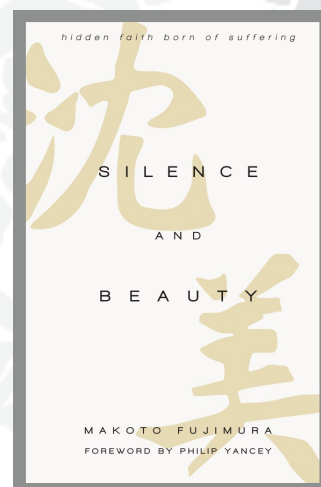


Our guest speaker for the 2017 Celebration of Scholarship Luncheon is Makoto Fujimura, the Director of the Brehm Center for Worship, Theology, and the Arts at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Fujimura is the recipient of the 2016 Aldersgate Prize, awarded by the John Wesley Honors College for his book, *Silence and Beauty: Hidden Faith Born of Suffering*.

**IWU Faculty are invited to attend the luncheon, which will also celebrate faculty and student research accomplishments, including the Lilly research awards and the Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award. Please RSVP by 5pm Friday, March 24, 2017, to [honors.office@indwes.edu](mailto:honors.office@indwes.edu).**

“By courageously crossing boundaries between autobiography and literary criticism, personal and cultural history, memoir and theodicy, Fujimura leverages Shusaku Endo’s novel, *Silence*, as an illuminating and provocative touchstone for revealing what Japan’s “cultural estuary” can teach us about the redemptive significance of weakness and failure and the transformative power of ambiguity and doubts for grasping the depths of faith.”  
- *Aldersgate Prize Selection Committee*



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