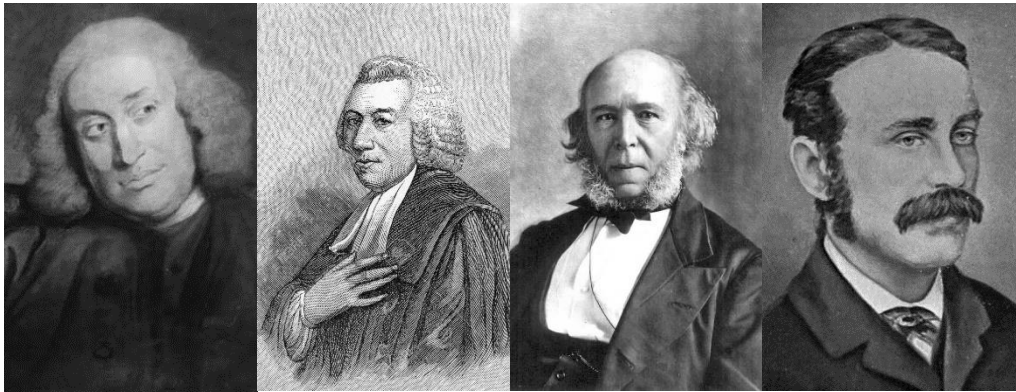


# Writing Style

**Samuel Johnson, Hugh Blair, Herbert Spencer, and Walter Pater**

**A One-Day Symposium (Free Entry, No Need to Book)**

**Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Room 9101, Friday 8 February 2019, 1 – 5pm**



Over the centuries, many views have been proposed regarding what constitutes good writing style in English. This symposium seeks to give an overview of these views from the eighteenth century onwards. They range from Hugh Blair's *Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres* to Samuel Johnson's writings, Herbert Spencer's *The Philosophy of Style*, and Walter Pater's *Studies in the History of the Renaissance*. The symposium will seek to examine their interrelationships and disagreements as well as their influence on later understandings of writing style.

It will feature as speakers **Prof. Noriyuki Harada** (Tokyo Woman's Christian University), **Mr. Masaaki Ogura** (Osaka Ohtani University), **Dr. Barnaby Ralph** (Seikei University), **Dr. Andrew Houwen** (Tokyo Woman's Christian University), and **Dr. Daichi Ishikawa** (Keiō University).

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