

# What is the Antonym of Sin?

## Christianity and The Place of Dazai's Narrative in the Literary Discourse of the Pre- and Postwar Years

Although widely studied in Japan, the importance of Christianity in Dazai's Narrative continues to be dismissed by most scholars overseas. In this lecture Prof. Tomasi discusses the roots of that skepticism, highlighting the significance of Dazai's Discourse in the Interface of Christianity and Literature during the Pre- and Postwar years.

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October 17, 2020 (Saturday) 11:00 – 12:30

**ZOOM Platform** with registration  
organized by CISMOR, Doshisha University

【Registration】 closes on **October 11, 2020**.

The seminar series is open for students and academics.

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【Language】 English only, No interpretation

【Program】

11:00-11:05 Opening Remarks Director of CISMOR

11:05-12:05 Lecture Prof. Massimiliano Tomasi

12:05-12:30 Discussion