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## Lecture

### Modern Women and Medieval Witches: New Perspectives on Feminism

Ms. Mona Chollet is a journalist and essayist who has had an immense influence on feminist debates in Europe. At the invitation of the Embassy of France in Tokyo, she is in Japan to celebrate the translated edition of her bestseller *Sorcières: La puissance invaincue des femmes* (English title: *In Defense of Witches: The Legacy of the Witch Hunts and Why Women Are Still on Trial*). In this work, she uncovers the history of the witch-hunts that swept through Europe in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period and discusses it in connection with the modern social calamity known as “misogyny.” Professor UENO Chizuko, pioneer of women’s studies in Japan and longtime feminist leader, will engage in an in-depth discussion with Ms. Chollet on women today and where to go from here.

2022. 11.9 [Wed.]

6:30pm-8:00pm (6:00 pm Doors Open)

Commentator



**UENO Chizuko**

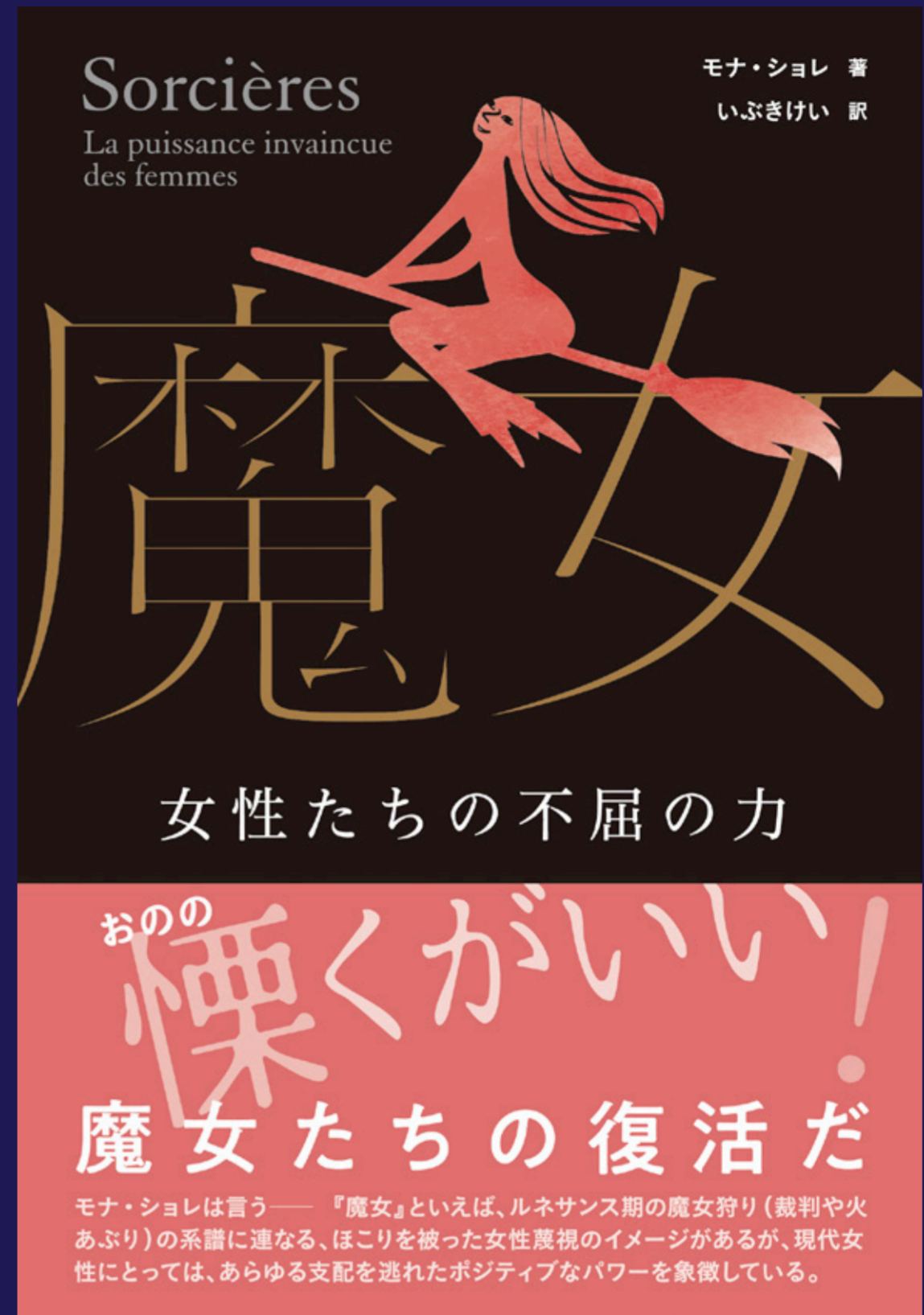
Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo, Feminist, Sociologist  
Chief Director, NPO Women’s Action Network

Moderator



**KASAGI Eri**

Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics and Faculty of Law, The University of Tokyo



女性たちの不屈の力

おのの  
慄くがしい!  
魔女たちの復活だ

モナ・ショレは言う——『魔女』といえば、ルネサンス期の魔女狩り(裁判や火あぶり)の系譜に連なる、ほこりを被った女性蔑視のイメージがあるが、現代女性にとっては、あらゆる支配を逃れたポジティブなパワーを象徴している。

Speaker  
Book Author



**Mona  
CHOLLET**

Journalist, Essayist

After earning a bachelor’s degree in literature in Geneva, she proceeded to graduate from the Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme de Lille in France. She has written extensively on feminism, mass media, and contemporary social and political imagery.

## In-Person Event

Venue

Ito Hall, Ito International Research Center, The University of Tokyo

Organizers

Tokyo College, The University of Tokyo  
Ambassade de France au Japon/Institut français du Japon

Language

French and Japanese with simultaneous translation

Contact

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200 seats  
(first-come-first-served basis)

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