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International Conference on Japanese Language Education (ICJLE) and the National Symposium: Japanese Language Education Report

The Japanese Studies Association of Australia (JSAA) was delighted to host SYDNEY-ICJLE2014, a joint conference for the [International Conference on Japanese Language Education](#) (ICJLE) and the [National Symposium: Japanese Language Education](#), in Sydney. The conference was held from 10th to 12th July 2014 at the University of Technology, Sydney with the Conference Dinner in the historic MacLaurin Hall at the University of Sydney, and administered by the University of New South Wales. It was also supported by University of Western Sydney, Wollongong University and Macquarie University. The six universities in the Sydney region came together to support JSAA to deliver the conference. 584 people participated in the ICJLE and 180 people in the National Symposium, with around 760 people participating in the events from over 22 countries. The feedback from the participants was very positive. The conference evaluation can be accessed on the conference webpage <https://icjle2014.arts.unsw.edu.au/jp/feedback-report>

Conferences

Manga Futures

The University of Wollongong, in cooperation with Kyoto Seika University's International Manga Research Center, announces Manga Futures, an international scholarly conference on manga. The symposium will be held on the weekend of 31st October - 2nd November 2014 at the Creative Arts Building in the University of Wollongong. [Further Information.](#)

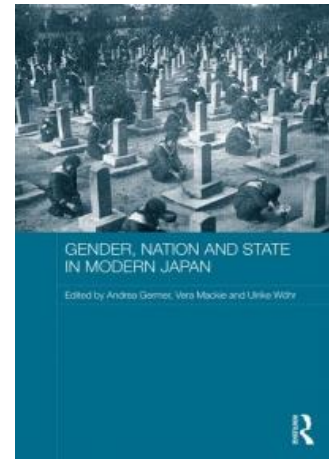
Cultural Studies Association of Australasia 2014 Conference

The 2014 Cultural Studies Association of Australasia (CSAA) conference will be held at the University of Wollongong from 3rd - 5th December 2014. [Further Information.](#)

Featured Publications

Gender, Nation and State in Modern Japan Edited by Andrea Germer, Vera Mackie, Ulrike Wöhr

Gender, Nation and State in Modern Japan makes a unique contribution to the international literature on the formation of modern nation–states in its focus on the gendering of the modern Japanese nation-state from the late nineteenth century to the present. This volume includes the work of an international group of scholars from Japan, the United States, Australia and Germany, which in many cases appears in English for the first time. It provides an interdisciplinary perspective on the formation of the modern Japanese nation–state, including comparative perspectives from research on the formation of the modern nation–state in Europe, thus bringing research on Japan into a transnational dialogue. This volume will be of interest in the fields of modern Japanese history, gender studies, political science and comparative studies of nationalism. [Further Information](#).



Positions Available

Assistant Professor, History of 19th-20th Century Japan, University of California San Diego

The Department of History within the Division of Arts and Humanities at UC San Diego invites applications for an Assistant Professor, tenure-track position in the history of 19th-20th Century Japan. The appointment is expected to begin on 1st July 2015. Review of applications will begin on 1st November 2014, and continue until the position is filled. [Further Information](#).

Assistant Professor/Associate Professor /Professor Japanese Literature, The University of Michigan

The University of Michigan invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured position in Japanese Literature beginning 1st September 2015. This is an open-rank search, and applicants with interdisciplinary teaching and research interests in premodern literary and cultural studies are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is 15th October 2014. [Further Information](#).

Events

Exhibition: Aftershocks: Experiences of Japan's Great Earthquake, The University of Melbourne

Aftershocks: Experiences of Japan's Great Earthquake is on display in the Noel Shaw Gallery, Baillieu Library at The University of Melbourne from 1st September 2014 to 8th March 2015, and is accompanied by a [public lecture series](#). Aftershocks: Experiences of Japan's Great Earthquake explores the impact of

Japan's deadliest natural disaster on everyday lives through objects from the University of Melbourne's East Asian Rare Materials Collection. [Further Information](#).

The Inoue Yasushi Award for Outstanding Research in Japanese Literature

The Inoue Yasushi Award for Outstanding Research in Japanese Literature has been awarded annually, beginning in 2007, for the best refereed journal article or book chapter published in English by a researcher based in Australia or New Zealand during the previous year. The deadline for submissions for this award in 2014 is 22nd September 2014. [Further Information](#).

Japan Study Grants, National Library of Australia

The National Library offers annual Japan Study Grants under the auspices of the Harold S. Williams Trust Fund. The Japan Study Grants were established to support interstate scholars and researchers whose work would benefit from access to the Japan-related collections of the National Library. Grants are offered for periods of up to four weeks commencing in January each year. The closing date for applications is 30th September 2014. [Further Information](#).

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