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1. From the Executive Committee

1.1 New Executive 2013-2015

As you know a new executive committee was elected at the JSAA Annual Meeting, July 2013. The new committee looks forward to working with your all. Please send us any messages or items you would like included in the next newsletter.

- President: Dr Carol Hayes (ANU)
- Treasurer: Dr Mark Gibeau (ANU)
- Secretary: Mr Shun Ikeda (ANU)

The details of the rest of the executive are listed on the JSAA website

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1.2 JSAA 2013 Conference Report July 8 - 11

The 18th Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia from 8th to 11th July 2013, hosted by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. Support was provided by the Japan Foundation, the Embassy of Japan, the ANU Vice Chancellor's Office and the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

JSAA2013 conference was attended by 219 delegates, of whom 75 were international participants and 53 graduate students. Four keynote sessions with 7 distinguished keynote speakers and 140 papers were presented, of which 35 were presented in Japanese. There were 7 posters displayed and 7 organisations provided booth displays.

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2. Conferences, Symposia and Workshops

学会、シンポジウム、ワークショップ

2.1 Japanese Responses to Social Crisis and Disaster 1995 and 2011 Conference

A conference entitled Japanese Responses to Social Crisis and Disaster 1995 and 2011 will be held at the New Zealand Asia Institute of the University of Auckland on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 September 2013. Registration is free. For further information on the conference and speakers please see the following link. <http://www.nzai.auckland.ac.nz/uaa/home/about/international-conference-japanese-responses-to-social-crisis-and-disaster>

2.2 ASAA 20th Biennial Conference - AsiaScapes: Contesting Borders

8-10 July, 2014

We are pleased to extend an invitation to what we hope will be a fruitful and memorable 20th ASAA conference, 8-10 July, 2014, on the UWA campus in Perth.

We trust it will be a productive occasion for so many reasons: the centrality of WA in Australia's relation to Asia; a chance to meet in the city which shares a time zone with Beijing, Jakarta, Tokyo and other great capitals to our north; and an opportunity in the context of the 'Asian Century' to rethink Asian Studies, and our contributions as scholars of and in the region.

Please visit the conference website for more details: <http://www.asaa2014.com/>

2.3 第9回国際日本学会研究発表大会 2013 Conference of the International Association of Japanese Studies

国際日本学会では第9回大会を12月7日(土)に早稲田大学にて開催します。この学会は日本研究に関するすべての分野を対象とし、発表言語は英語にて行うものでございます。

発表者公募締切は10月15日です。つきましては、第二言語としての日本語習得研究に関するご発表も歓迎いたしておりますので、関係各位に御周知いただきたく、お願い申し上げます。

【第9回国際日本学会研究発表大会】

http://www.iajs.net/call_for_proposal_2013.html

【国際日本学会ホームページ】

<http://www.iajs.net>

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The 2013 Conference of the International Association of Japanese Studies will be held on Sat. December 7 at Waseda University in Tokyo. Applicants wishing to submit proposals for conference papers should refer to the guidelines at:http://www.iajs.net/call_for_proposal_2013.html
General information about the IAJS is available at: <http://www.iajs.net/index.html>

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2.4 14th Annual International Conference on Japanese Studies - Nihongo in Globalization: Language Education, Societies and Power

グローバル化する日本語を考える：言語教育、多文化社会と国家

24-25 January 2014

Ateneo de Manila University

Call for Papers - Deadline: 15 October 2013

Over the last few decades, there has been a remarkable change in the situation of second/foreign language education. Multiculturalism and multilingualism have been adopted in many countries, and a demand for translingual competence has been increasing along with globalization and the consequent cross-border phenomena in the world. The creation of the Common European Framework of References for Languages and the following JF Standards has brought about an immense impact on the practice in pedagogical settings of second/foreign languages. With this background, the conference is a response to the urgent need to foster an extensive and profound understanding of second/foreign language, and develop theories and methodologies of language research relevant to the current state and future prospects.

The guest speakers include: Prof. Katsumi Kakazu (National Chengchi University), Ms. Harumi Kimura (Hitotsubashi University), Prof. Hiroyuki Nomoto (Tokyo Metropolitan University), and Prof. Shigenori Wakabayashi (Chuo University).

2.5 The First International Conference of the Australian Studies Association of Japan

Application Deadline: September 30, 2013

Call For Papers: Transformation of Australian Studies in a Globalising Age 26-27 July 2014 At Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan The purpose of this conference is to exchange perspectives, observations and ideas about Australian studies among scholars from a broad range of academic disciplines such as history, literature, cultural and media studies, politics and law from Australia and Japan as well as other countries, and then to conduct a comparative and inter-disciplinary analysis of the issues surrounding Australian studies in the globalising world.

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2. Positions 教員、研究員等募集

2.1 Visiting Professor in Australian Studies 2014–2015 or 2015–2016 (two terms)

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Centre for Pacific and American Studies, The University of Tokyo

The Visiting Professorship in Australian Studies was created in 1999 by the Centre for Pacific and American Studies, The University of Tokyo, to promote a deeper understanding of Australia and its regional engagement. The position is supported by the Australia–Japan Foundation.

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2.2 Assistant Professor, Japanese Literature - Northwestern University

Application Deadline: October 15, 2013.

The Department of Asian Languages and Cultures at Northwestern University seeks to appoint a full-time faculty member at the new assistant professor (tenure track) level in Japanese Literature. We welcome candidates who work across multiple genres and media. Our preference is for a scholar of the early modern through contemporary periods. The candidate will join three currently tenured faculty members in late imperial Chinese literature, modern Japanese literature, and contemporary Hindi literature, and fourteen continuing lecturer faculty in the Chinese-, Hindi-, Japanese-, and Korean-languages in the newly-formed (Fall 2013) Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. As a new member of a growing department, the candidate should bring excellence in research and teaching, as well as enthusiasm and creativity in developing undergraduate curricula, establishing departmental governance, and, at a future date, planning a competitive graduate program.

This search is proceeding in tandem with a search for a tenure-line position in modern Chinese literature. The department plans future searches in the fields of Korean and South Asian literature, film/media, and performance/cultural studies. More information on the current searches and the Department of Asian Literatures and Cultures can be found at: <http://www.wcas.northwestern.edu/al/>

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2.3 Non-tenure-track Position in Contemporary East Asian Culture, Kwansai Gakuin University

Kwansai Gakuin University's School of International Studies invites applications for a non-tenure-track One Assistant, Associate, or full Professor position in Contemporary Japanese/East Asian Culture, commencing on 1 April, 2014.

More information and application guidelines can be viewed at: http://recin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=2&ln=1&id=D113060757&ln_jor=1

Application deadline: 30 August, 2013

2.4 Nine Doc/Post-doc positions (IZO, Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main)

Begins: January 2014. Deadline: 30.09.2013

Beginning in January 2014, the Interdisciplinary Centre of East Asian Studies (IZO) at Goethe University Frankfurt/Main will launch a new research project "Protecting the weak" with support from the Volkswagen Foundation's initiative "Key Issues for Academia and Society". The project investigates how new public claims for the protection of weak groups and interests in contemporary Japan and China are gaining social acceptance against the historical backdrop of East Asian constructions of modernity. Based on four comparative case studies devoted to (1) disaster victims, (2) employee wellbeing, (3) cultural heritage and (4) animal welfare, the project members will analyze the interactive processes of "protecting the weak" at the intersections of international and domestic spheres (for details: www.izo.uni-frankfurt.de/44349637/Protecting-the-Weak).

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More details about job vacancies are listed on the JSAA website: http://www.jsaa.org.au/main/page_positions_vacant__lecturer_positions.html

Please contact the JSAA Secretary (Shun.Ikeda@anu.edu.au) if know if you have any positions vacant you wish to advertise on this page.

3. Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards 補助金、奨学金等

3.1 JSPS Invitation and Postdoctoral Fellowships for travel in 2014-2015

Deadline: Friday 27 September 2013

The Australian Academy of Science, in association with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), invites applications from Australian researchers to undertake Invitational and Postdoctoral Fellowships in Japan during 2014-2015. Postdoctoral Fellowships are for a period of twelve to twenty-four months; Invitational Fellowships are either short term, for fourteen to sixty days, or long term, for two to ten months.

Researchers in any field of natural sciences, including mathematics, technology, engineering and medicine may apply.

Applications in the humanities and social sciences are also accepted but ONLY for the Postdoctoral Fellowships. Medical doctors without a doctorate are not eligible to apply for the Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Applications close on Friday 27 September 2013. Please see website for information and guidelines - <http://www.science.org.au/internat/asia/index.html>

3.2 ANJeL/Ashurst Essay Prize

Entries close 30 October 2013

Ashurst, one of Australia's leading law firms, is sponsoring an essay prize for the Australian Network of Japanese Law (ANJeL). The prize of \$1000 is for the best research essay on Japanese law, primarily by a student (or group of students) enrolled in an Australian university. Please see the ANJeL website for further details:

http://sydney.edu.au/law/anjel/content/anjel_teaching_essaypriz.html

Please let me know if you need any further information. Contact: Melanie Trezise, Executive Co-ordinator, ANJeL

3.3 The 9th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship

Submission Deadline : October 31

Eligibility has been broadened, with research into Japanese literature and culture now eligible in addition to research into the Japanese language and Japanese language instruction. Following this change, two institutions has been added to the list of receiving organizations as below.

<Receiving Organization>

-International Research Center for Japanese Studies (NEW) -Kyoto University(NEW! Added on August 2013) -National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics - Ochanomizu University -Tokyo University of Foreign Studies -Waseda University
Please note that the deadline for submission of application form is October 31. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact secretariat at any time.

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3.3 PhD Scholarships, University of Wollongong

The University of Wollongong is currently offering Japan-related PhD scholarships in the two areas listed below.

1. Crosscultural analysis of child abuse materials legislation

The project will undertake a cross cultural analysis of how child abuse materials legislation has developed in Japan, the US, Canada, the UK and Australia particularly in relation to the inclusion of imaginary or fantasy representations. To be eligible prospective students must have previously obtained an Undergraduate Law degree.
Details: <http://www.jason.edu.au/scholarship.pl?id=6462&page=1>

2. Japanese Media Legislation

The project will examine media regulation in Japan especially in regard to internet content.
Details: <http://www.jason.edu.au/scholarship.pl?id=6461&page=1>

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4. Other announcements その他

Postgrad news

The JSAA postgrad page (http://jsaa.org.au/main/page_postgrads_page_featured_scholar.html) is the place to find all the latest CFPs, fellowships and awards (for postgrads and all other Japanese researchers) - so make sure you check it regularly and stay on top of the field.

Contact Thomas at thomas.baudinette@monash.edu if you have a CFP or award you would like to advertise on the postgrad page, or if you would like to be a future featured scholar.