

JSAA Newsletter December 2011

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Best wishes to all members for a safe and happy holiday season! The next newsletter will be issued in mid-January 2012.

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1. Conferences, Symposia and Workshops 学会、シンポジウム、ワークショップ

Understanding Japan's Dynamic Decade: a symposium on Japan in the 1960s

15 – 17 Dec 2011

The University of Melbourne

Old Arts (Building 149) Lecture Theatre B

Thu 2-6pm

Fri & Sat 9am-6pm

Understanding Japan's Dynamic Decade explores a pivotal moment of Japan's cultural formation. This symposium will investigate the "age of revolution" — a time when anything seemed possible and all forms of art and social life experienced dramatic change. The symposium will discuss areas of 1960s culture including: film, theatre, performance art, butoh, visual arts, protest cultures, music and the legacy of Japan's 1960s with papers by some of the leading scholars in the field.

Yoshikuni Igarashi (Vanderbilt University)

William Marotti (UCLA)

Vera Mackie (University of Wollongong)

Peter Eckersall (University of Melbourne)

Sara Jansen (NYU)

Yasuko Ikeuchi (Ritsumeikan)
Stanca Scholz-Cionca (University of Trier)
Corey Wakeling (University of Melbourne)
Philip Flavin (Monash University)
Freda Freiberg (independent scholar)
Alison Tokita (Tokyo University of Technology)
Katherine Mezur (IPC, Freie University)
Holger Hartung (IPC, Freie University)
Eiichi Tosaki (Monash University)
Adam Bronowski (University of Melbourne, VCA)

All sessions are open and there is no registration fee but please RSVP.

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And support from The School of Culture and Communication, University of Melbourne.

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Asian Studies Association of Australia Conference 2012

The 19th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) will be held on the Parramatta Campus of the University of Western Sydney, 11 to 14 July, 2012.

The conference is hosted by the Institute for Culture and Society, the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, and the Centre for Studies of Contemporary Muslim Societies at the University of Western Sydney. The theme is 'Knowing Asia: Asian Studies in an Asian Century'

Now open for the submission of panel proposals and abstracts. While independent papers will be accepted, we really appreciate the greater coherence provided when people organise panels..

Conference

information: http://www.uws.edu.au/centre_for_cultural_research/ccr/events_and_news/asaa2012

2. Grants and Scholarships 補助金、奨学金等

JENESYS Special Invitation Program for Graduate Students

This Program offers graduate students who are involved in the study of Japan and East Asia opportunities to train and study in Japan to deepen their understanding of Japan as well as provide the opportunity to network with other specialists to develop a dynamic intellectual community and promote collaboration and cooperation in East Asia.

Outline

Duration: Wednesday 16 May – Wednesday 27 June, 2012.

Place: Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima.

The program will consist of group activities, including coursework and debates for enhancing students' understanding of Japan, cultural activities and trips around Japan, as well as an individual research period.

Eligibility

- Graduate students who are enrolled in a Master's or higher degree Program at an Australian university.
- Must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants should be specialising in East Asian studies (preferably Japanese Studies).
- Applicants must be under the age of 35 as of 16 May 2012.
- Persons who have previously visited Japan through an invitation program sponsored by the Government of Japan are not eligible to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously visited Japan at their own expense.
- A high-level of Japanese proficiency is desirable, however, those with conversational level Japanese may also apply.

The deadline for applications is Monday 16 January, 2012. For further details and to obtain an application form please contact Susan Yamaguchi on 02 8239 0060 or email: Susan_Yamaguchi@jpf.org.au.

3. Positions 教員、研究員等募集

Lecturer in Japanese Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

The School of Languages & Cultures invites applications for the position of Lecturer in Japanese Studies.

The successful candidate will be a native-speaker or near native-speaker of Japanese and will be involved in administering and teaching courses in Japanese

language and literature and culture at both undergraduate and graduate levels. A programme of research is an integral part of the role and the appointee will be expected to have a strong research record and to provide MA and PhD thesis supervision. A PhD in Japanese Studies (or relevant discipline) is essential. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the administration of the School.

The position is available from July 2012.

For more details and to apply, please visit vacancies.vuw.ac.nz or contact Dr Sarah Leggott, Head of School at sarah.leggott@vuw.ac.nz

Applications close on 1 March 2012.

4. Other announcements

New JSAA website now live!

The JSAA has a new and improved website: www.jsaa.org.au.

The JSAA committee extends its sincere thanks to Michelle Hall for her work in preparing this new site. We will be adding new content progressively and look forward to contributions and suggestions from members.

Please note that visitors to the former JSAA website www.jsaa.info will now be redirected to the new site.
