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

4th Japanese History Workshop Australia

Murdoch University School of Social Sciences and Humanities and Asia Research Centre, jointly with Monash University Japanese Studies, are hosting an international conference, *The 4th Japanese History Workshop Australia* from 30 November to 2 December 2011 in Perth. This will be Australia's largest gathering of Japanese history specialists - 24 scholars from 13 universities in 7 countries: Australia, Japan, UK, USA, China (Hong Kong), Singapore and New Zealand. The presenters include three prominent keynote speakers, Professor Richard Rubinger (University of Indiana, USA), Professor Koichiro Matsuda (Rikkyo University, Japan) and Dr Barak Kushner (University of Cambridge, UK), as well as many professorial scholars from Universities of Sydney, Western Sydney, Hong Kong, ANU and Murdoch.

The 3-day conference is enabled by generous sponsors: The Japan Foundation, the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, Monash University and the Australia-Japan Society of WA. JSAA members are most welcome to attend.

When: From Wednesday 30 November to Friday 2 December, 2011, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: ECL Lecture Theatre 3, Murdoch University (Murdoch campus, South Street, Murdoch, Perth)

More information: <http://www.arc.murdoch.edu.au/research/jpnhist.html>

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Project Directors, the 4th Japanese History Workshop Australia, 2011

Call for expressions of interest in participating in Workshop on Older Forms of Japanese, July 2012

Subject to the availability of funding, a three-day course will run in July 2012 in reading materials written in older forms of Japanese (principally from the late 19th century). The workshop follows the successful courses funded by the Japan Foundation and JSAA in Adelaide in 2010 and Sydney in 2011. It is available both to previous participants and to new participants, whether members of JSAA or not, who need to use such written materials for their research. The course will be held on

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July at the Japan Foundation Sydney Office (allowing participants to go on to the ASAA Biennial Conference in Sydney the following week). Participants from outside Sydney would be expected to arrive on Tuesday 3rd July and stay until Saturday 7th July.

The instructors will be Dr Olivier Ansart and Dr Lionel Babicz from the University of Sydney and Dr Takeshi Moriyama from Murdoch University. The course will consist of grammar lessons and intensive study of one text (provisionally a literary text this time).

Expressions of interest in participating are invited from researchers from any field (history, literature, etc.), at any level from Honours through to established academics. Participants from outside Sydney will pay their own way to Sydney. We expect to cover accommodation costs (on a twin-share basis) for four nights for those coming from outside Sydney, but this will depend on the success of our funding applications, and participants may be asked for a modest contribution if necessary. In that case, Honours and postgraduate students will be exempted or asked for a reduced contribution.

Expressions of interest in participating in this course are now invited. Participation will be determined on the basis of the following guidelines.

1. Participants should be able to demonstrate that they are active researchers (relative to opportunity) in Japanese Studies.
2. They should have a demonstrated need to use printed materials produced in Japanese at some point between the 18th century and the 1950s.
3. Participants must have a good knowledge of contemporary Japanese, as demonstrated by their academic qualifications and/or their research record.
4. Participants must commit to attending all sessions of the course. Selective attendance will not be allowed.
5. Honours students will only be accommodated if space allows.

At this stage we seek only an indication of your interest in attending. Other information will be required in due course. Those wishing to participate should contact Sandra Wilson BY 15 NOVEMBER 2011. Please feel free to pass this message on to others who may be interested.

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日本語教育国際研究大会 International Conference on Japanese Language Education (ICJLE)

2012年の日本語教育国際研究大会は、8月に名古屋で行われます。

その大会公式ウェブサイトが開設されました。

<http://www.nkg.or.jp/icjle2012/>

日程：2012年8月17日（金）～20日（月）

開催趣旨：ことばが拓く新たな地平：人をむすび社会をつくる日本語教育を目指して

日本語を教える人、学ぶ人だけでなく、日本の、そして世界中のいろいろな人とつながり、語り合うことのできる場を作っていきたいと考えております。

詳しくは <http://www.nkg.or.jp/icjle2012/>の、「開催趣旨・ご挨拶」をご覧ください。

The 2012 International Conference on Japanese Language Education (ICJLE) will be held from 17 to 20 August, 2012 in Nagoya. For details, please see the conference

website: <http://www.nkg.or.jp/icjle2012/>

Glimpses of Japan 2011 – A film & talk series

After a successful run last year, our “Glimpses of Japan” Film & Talk series returns in November & December 2011. Step back in time to Japan in the 1970s & 80s as we screen cultural films covering issues such as the ageing population, education, women’s rights and foreigners living in Japan. One of the films, Understanding the Japanese, features a panel discussion moderated by Gregory Clark, at the time a professor at Sophia University.

Each week audiences will watch a 30 minute film, followed by a talk and Q&A session with a leading Japanese studies expert covering the topics touched on in the film and how they relate to Japan today.

Dates

16 November: School Days (1970s) with Mr Shun Ikeda, Australian National University

28 November: Understanding the Japanese (1970s) with Professor Hugh Clarke, University of Sydney

8 December: Women’s Life (1975) with Dr Laura Dales, University of Western Australia

14 December: Graying of Japan (1981) with Dr Katrina Moore, University of New South Wales

Time

6.30pm (doors open 6.00pm) – 8pm

Venue

The Japan Foundation, Sydney

Level 1, Chifley Plaza, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW

Admission

Free. Bookings essential. RSVP reception@jpf.org.au or phone (02) 8239 0055

Full details online: <http://www.jpf.org.au/jpfevents/11-glimpsesofjapan/>

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. Other announcements

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia

Members are hereby notified that an extraordinary general meeting of the JSAA will be held as shown below. The aim of this meeting is to approve the Association's audited financial statements for the 2010-11 financial year.

When: Monday 5 December, 2011, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Where: Room 312, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne

Please notify JSAA Secretary Jeremy Breaden (jeremy.breaden@monash.edu) if you wish to nominate a proxy.

New area editors for *Japanese Studies*

Japanese Studies, the journal of the JSAA, is pleased to welcome two new area editors.

Dr. Rebecca Suter (University of Sydney) has replaced Dr. Rio Otomo as Editor for Literary Studies.

Dr. Matthew Stavros (University of Sydney) has replaced A/Prof. Judith Snodgrass as Editor for History.

The Editorial Board would like to thank the outgoing editors for their outstanding contributions.

As noted at the JSAA Annual General Meeting in July this year, Judith Snodgrass has also stepped down from the role of Editor in chief. We wish Judith all the best and thank her once again for her exceptional leadership and dedication over the many years she has worked with the journal, and all of the current editors are grateful for her on going guidance as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board.

A full list of Editorial Board members can be viewed

at <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1037-1397&linktype=145>

Carolyn Stevens, Editor, *Japanese Studies*

Recent books on Japan

David Kelly, *Japanese Studies* reviews editor (d.i.kelly@uws.edu.au), has supplied a list of the books received by JSAA's journal since February this year, listed alphabetically by author surname. It includes links to a publisher webpage where a stable URL of manageable size has been found. Books already allocated to reviewers are shown with a double asterisk.

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Sabine Frühstück & Anne Walthall, eds, *Recreating Japanese Men*. 2011

<http://www.ucpress.edu/book.php?isbn=9780520267381>

COLUMBIA UP

Nagai Kafu, *Rivalry: A Geisha's Tale*. 2011 (re-issue)

<http://www.cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-14118-5/rivalry>

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASIA CENTER

Christopher Gerteis, *Gender Struggles: Wage-Earning Women and Male-Dominated Unions in Postwar Japan*. 2009

<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?recid=29636>

David B. Lurie, *Realms of Literacy: Early Japan and the History of Writing*. 2011

<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?recid=31152>

Lori Watt, *When Empire Comes Home: Repatriation and Reintegration in Postwar Japan*. 2009 (re-issue)

<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?recid=30840>

U HAWAII P

Timothy D. Amos, *Embodying Difference: The Making of Burakumin in Modern Japan*. 2011

<http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu/p-7548-9780824835798.aspx>

Andrew Edmund Goble, *Confluences of Medicine in Medieval Japan: Buddhist Healing, Chinese Knowledge, Islamic Formulas, and Wounds of War*. 2011

<http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu/p-7542-9780824835002.aspx>

ROUTLEDGE

**Yeeshan Chan, *Abandoned Japanese in Postwar Manchuria: The Lives of War Orphans and Wives in Two Countries*. 2011

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415591812/>

**Julian Dierkes, *Postwar History Education in Japan and the Germanys: Guilty Lessons*. 2010.

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415667234/>

**Stephanie Hemelryk Donald, Theresa Dirndorfer Anderson and Damien Spry, eds, *Youth, Society and Mobile Media in Asia*. 2010.

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415697200/>

**Andrew Harding & Penelope Nicholson, eds, *New Courts in Asia*. 2010

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415673723/>

**Miki Hasegawa, *'We Are Not Garbage!': The Homeless Movement in Tokyo, 1994-2002*. 2006

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415805940/>

**Michael Lucken, Anne Bayard-Sakai, Emmanuel Lozerand, eds, *Japan's Postwar*, JAA Stockwin, trans. 2011.

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415605380/>

**Jennifer Milioto Matsue, *Making Music in Japan's Underground: The Tokyo Hardcore Scene*. 009

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415897990/>

**Ian Neary, *The Buraku Issue and Modern Japan: The Career of Matsumoto Jiichirō*. 2010

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415390828/>

**André Sorensen & Carolin Funck, eds, *Living Cities in Japan: Citizens' Movements, Machizukuri and Local Environments*. 2007

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415547079/>

**Yoko Tokuhiro, *Marriage in Contemporary Japan*. 2010

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415673709/>

U WASHINGTON P

Cynthia J. Bogel, *With a Single Glance: Buddhist Icon and Early Mikkyō Vision*. 2009

<http://www.washington.edu/uwpress/search/books/BOGWIT.html>
