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

Reconsidering Gender in Asian Studies: a Pacific Perspective - Call for Papers / Extended Deadline

The Asia-New Zealand Research Cluster at the University of Otago invites abstracts related to the topic of its next symposium, "Reconsidering Gender in Asian Studies: a Pacific Perspective", to be held on 8-9 June at the University of Otago. The keynote speakers are to be: Professor Haroon Akram-Lodhi (Chair of the Department of International Development Studies Trent University, Canada) and Associate Professor Kalpana Ram (Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University).

This symposium follows in the lines of those previously hosted by the Asia NZ Research Cluster at the University of Otago. It asks if gender matters within current research and practices relating to Asia. How central is this within Asian studies? How can we go beyond tropes of not only the 'seductive/submissive' 'Asian woman' but also well-established critiques and deconstructions of this? How are masculinities being addressed within Asian studies? We seek papers that are not just concerned with representation but also practice and praxis. We have also invited proposals for papers that address the key issue of Asian Studies research conducted in New Zealand.

As with our other symposia we anticipate a high quality publication to result from this.

Please forward a title and abstract to Vanessa.Ward@otago.ac.nz by the 7 April 2012.

Vanessa Ward and Jacqui Leckie

Co-convenors, Asia-New Zealand Research Cluster

University of Otago

The Annual Conference of the Association for Japanese Literary Studies

Ohio, United States

October 12-14, 2012

Rhetoric and Region: The Local Determinants of Literary Expression is the theme of the 2012 Association of Japanese Literary Studies to be held Oct. 12-14, 2012 at The Ohio State University. The theme of the conference will also be inclusive of a broad spectrum of papers and panels. It will provide a forum for those with an interest in individual writers and will also be inclusive of papers on a broad spectrum of genre/travel writing, poetry, diaries, memoirs, essays. In terms of the relation between linguistics, literature, and place, we anticipate panels both in classical and modern Japanese literature that concern non-standard usage, the representation of dialects, and such theoretical issues as the unique nature of the utterance in time and space, or the idea of chronotopes in relation to Japanese literature. Film, too, is a fruitful subject for exploration at this conference.

We encourage papers from those in a variety of disciplines and hope that the conference will be as inclusive as possible. Proposals may come either from individuals or from panels. Graduate students are especially welcome. Presentations may be delivered in either English or Japanese.

Please address your proposal (including an abstract of 250 words) or queries to the program committee in care of stucky.7@osu.edu.

Deadline: June 1, 2012

More information: <http://japan.osu.edu>

19th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia

Knowing Asia: Asian Studies in an Asian Century

The University of Western Sydney (Parramatta South Campus) – 11 to 13 July, 2012

The University of Western Sydney, through the School of Humanities and Communication Arts, the Institute for Culture and Society and the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, is proud to host the 19th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia. The conference will be held from 11 to 13 July 2012 at our Parramatta South campus under the theme "Knowing Asia: Asian Studies in an Asian Century".

Registrations are now open:

<https://www.conferenceonline.com/bookingform/index.cfm?page=booking&object=conference&id=16803&categorykey=7563C401-4BF4-4085-8D33-92F1CA960203&clear=1&bookingid=0&bookingkey=&>

This year's program is quickly developing with outstanding contributions. You can see the program structure on our conference website (http://www.uws.edu.au/ics/events/asaa_conference/conference_program), but here are some of the highlights:

Keynote Speakers

Professor Lily Kong - Vice-President (University and Global Relations), and Acting Executive Vice-President (Academic Affairs), Yale-NUS College, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Professor Jie-Hyun Lim - Professor of History, Director of the Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture, Hanyang University, Seoul: “Victimhood Nationalism, History Reconciliation and Transnational Asia”

Professor Prasenjit Duara - Raffles Professor of Humanities, Director, Asia Research Institute, and Director of Research, Humanities & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore on: “Sustainability and Transcendence in the Asian Century”

Japanese Studies Association of Australia sessions on language education

Invited speaker Professor Hiroko Kataoka (California State University) on: “Japanese language education for heritage speakers: issues and strategies”

Workshop: Providing continuing learning pathways for learners of Japanese, facilitated by Professor Chihiro Thomson (University of New South Wales).

ASAA Women’s Forum

Invited speaker Professor Gaphee Ko (Hanshin University) on: “Glocal Feminism, Glocal Activism”

Malaysia and Singapore Society of Australia (MASSA) 17th James Jackson Memorial Lecture

Delivered by Professor Wang Gungwu (National University of Singapore) on: "The Call for Malaysia: Fifty Years On".

South Asia Studies Association Invited Speakers

Professor Kumaraswamy (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) on: “India’s Energy Security and Implications for Australia”

Professor Lord Desai (London School of Economics) on: “The Pace of Economic Reform in India”

Plenary Panel: “Australia in the Asian Century”

Reflections on the Australian Government White Paper (Task force led by Dr Ken Henry)
The panel will be chaired by Professor Krishna Sen (The University of Western Australia).
Confirmed speakers include Dr Richard C Smith AO PSM (former Ambassador to China) and John Menadue AO (former Ambassador to Japan).

Closing Plenary: “The Future of Asian Studies in Australia”

Professor Tessa Morris-Suzuki, Professor of Japanese History, School of Culture, History & Language, Australian National University

Professor [emeritus] Anthony Reid, Department of Political & Social Change, IPS, CAP; Australian National University

Professor Maurizio Marinelli, Director, China Research Centre, University of Technology, Sydney

For further information please contact Project Coordinator Silvia Martinez at s.martinez@uws.edu.au or Associate Professor Judith Snodgrass at j.snodgrass@uws.edu.au
Conference website: http://www.uws.edu.au/ics/events/asaa_conference

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JABCC 50th Anniversary Essay Contest

Japan- Australia Business Co-operation Committee (JABCC) will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment during 2012-2013.

In conjunction with this anniversary year, JABCC has planned to seek submissions of papers for an essay contest about the Japan-Australia relationship.

We welcome productive views and suggestions on future directions in Australia-Japan relations from various angles, including trade, economy, education, culture and diplomacy.

Theme: "Revitalizing the Australia-Japan Partnership in a Changing World"

Awards: JABCC chairman's prize (1 person): JPY500,000 + extra award

Awards Committee chairman's prize (1 person): JPY200,000 + extra award

Extra award: Round-trip flight tickets between Japan and Sydney in addition to three nights' accommodation.

Language/Length: English (no more than 4,000 words) or Japanese (no more than 10,000 characters)

Eligibility: All businesspeople or students with an interest in Australia-Japan relations are eligible

Deadline: Thursday May 31, 2012

Judges:

Chairman: Dr. Akito Arima (Chancellor Musashi Gakuen, Former Minister for Education)

Vice Chairman: Prof. Masami Sekine (Department of Politics, Faculty of Law, Keio University)

Entries: Entrants are required to submit in the same email three documents:-

(1) Entrant's Data Sheet (2) Essay Abstract (3) The Entrant's Essay

Announcement: Winners of the essay contest will be announced on our website on September 25, 2012

Award Ceremony: The Award Ceremony will be held in Sydney in conjunction with the 50th Australia-Japan Joint Business Conference, which will take place during October 7-10, 2012

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日豪経済委員会50周年記念懸賞論文募集

日豪経済委員会では、設立50周年を記念して、日豪関係をテーマにした懸賞論文を募集します。広く学生・社会人の皆様の積極的なご応募をお待ちしております。貿易、経済、外交、教育、文化など分野にとらわれず、これからの日豪関係のあり方について論じてください。

テーマ: 「これからの日豪関係を考える」

賞品: 日豪経済委員会会長賞〔1点〕 賞金 50万円/副賞 日本・シドニー往復航空券+3泊宿泊代

審査委員長賞〔1点〕 賞金 20万円/副賞 日本・シドニー往復航空券+3泊宿泊代

言語: 日本語 10,000字以内 または英語 4,000 words 以内

応募資格: 国籍・年齢不問

応募締切：2012年5月31日（木）

応募方法：応募書類（(1)応募者情報シート(2)論文要旨(3)論文）を電子メールでお送りください。（応募書類は懸賞論文ホームページ上に掲載）

審査委員：審査委員長 元文部大臣・武蔵学園長 有馬朗人氏

審査副委員長 慶應義塾大学法学部教授 関根政美氏ほか

発表：2012年9月25日（火）にホームページで発表

表彰：10月7日～9日にシドニーで開催する日豪経済合同委員会に合わせ、表彰式を開催します。

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3. Positions 教員、研究員等募集

Postdoctoral Research Officer in Contemporary Japanese Studies

University of Oxford - School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies

The School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies seeks applications for a Postdoctoral Research Officer in Contemporary Japanese Studies. This full-time position is fixed-term, tenable from 1 October 2012, until 30 September 2013. The postholder will be required to conduct independent research on contemporary Japanese Studies. Specific tasks include adapting existing and developing new research ideas, preparation of publications, participation in conferences, and teaching graduate students. The post is based at the Nissan Institute, Oxford.

The closing date for applications is noon on 20 April 2012.

Further details and online application: <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AEE174/postdoctoral-research-officer-in-contemporary-japanese-studies/>

Positions vacant on the JSAA postgrads page

A small number of positions vacant are currently listed in the postgrads section of the JSAA website: http://jsaa.org.au/main/page_positions_vacant_lecturer_positions.html. Please let the postgrad rep Kirsti Rawstron (kjr838@uowmail.edu.au) know if you have any positions vacant you wish to advertise on this page.

4. Other announcements

JSAA project funding

The JSAA makes one grant of up to AU\$5000 per annum for a small conference, workshop, or other event organised by members. Applications are taken up to 28 February for events to be held within the same calendar year.

The JSAA executive thanks those who applied in 2012. The grant this year has been awarded to the organisers of a manga studies symposium to be held at the Manga Library, Japanese Studies Centre, Melbourne in November 2012.

Information on the JSAA grant program is available on the website:

http://www.jsaa.org.au/main/page_funding.html

Postgrad news

The JSAA postgrad page

(http://jsaa.org.au/main/page_postgrads_page_featured_scholar.html) has a Featured Scholar this month: Philip White, from the University of Adelaide.

This page 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.

Please contact the postgrad rep, Kirsti Rawstron (kjr838@uowmail.edu.au) if you have a CFP or award you would like to advertise on this page, or if you would like to be a future featured scholar.
