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

AUSTRAL + ASIA: Cultural Space, Theatricality and the Performance of Asia in Australasia

15 -16 November 2012

Performing Arts Centre, Monash University Clayton Campus, Melbourne

The conference AUSTRAL + ASIA 'Cultural Space, Theatricality and the Performance of Asia in Australasia' is the inaugural event of the Asian Performance Research Cluster, and the first annual themed conference sponsored by the Monash Asia Institute. This conference seeks to define theatre, performance, and cultural spaces in Australasia. We would like participants in this event to engage with the theatricals and performatives that situate Australasia in Asia and Asian theatre and cultural performance in Australia. We recognise that in Australia and Asia, with their complex multi-ethnic and multicultural communities, contested histories and sites of shifting power or influence, it is a challenge to establish equal

opportunities for cultural expression through theatre and performance. Moreover, Asians who find themselves practising and performing in these “third cultural spaces” are also faced with the challenge of creating a framework for both theory and practice that responds to questions of identity, tradition, cultural change (innovation) and preservation, especially in a country such as Australia. This space is also what theorists and cultural activists like Homi K. Bhabha and Gloria Anzaldúa consider as borderlands. It is where individuals and groups may examine hybridity (of culture, language, races, ethnicities) to understand their origins, the present remaking of their culture, the future direction of their lives, and to deconstruct dominant ideologies that shape all of these. Thus, we propose a dialogue between Australian and Asian performers, scholars, and audiences (including policy makers) about issues of cultural identity, community building and changes that occur in this “land down under (Asia)” as seen, practiced and received through theatre and performance-making.

We invite community-based artists, practitioners, researchers, policy leaders, academics and students to submit an abstract related to the stated themes for this conference. We seek paper/research participation as well as new ways to stimulate a discussion such as a reflection on a creative or critical practice of an individual’s or theatre group’s experience or a short performance that responds to questions related to the conference theme. Papers must be no more than 20 minutes long when presented, and will be followed by a 10 minute discussion. Workshops or performances must be in the range of 30-40 minutes, followed by a 10 minute discussion.

Please email an abstract of no more than 300 words for a short paper and 300-500 words proposal for a workshop or a performance plus a short biography to reagan.maiquez@monash.edu or tharanga.dandeniya@monash.edu. Please indicate in the subject of your email “Conference Australia”. The deadline for all proposals is Friday 25th August 2012.

For further details, please visit <http://arts.monash.edu.au/ecps/conferences/austral-asia/>

Call for Papers: National Symposium: Japanese Language Education 2012 ‘Creating the Future’

The Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language Education, Monash University (MCJLE), in association with the Japan Foundation, Sydney, is sponsoring the first National Symposium for Japanese Language Education in over 30 years. The symposium will take place on November 1 and 2, 2012 at the State Library of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

In 2010 the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations funded a report on The Current State of Japanese Language in Australian Schools. The report gathered more comprehensive data than had ever been collected before and interviewed a wide range of stakeholders to provide a detailed assessment of the current state of the field and to suggest an agenda for future development. It identified serious issues in a number of areas, in addition to ongoing strengths, and made six key recommendations. One of these was the ‘Establishment of a National Council for Japanese Language’ to provide leadership, representation, advocacy, and opportunities for the sharing of information and expertise. This Symposium is a direct response to

that recommendation, and to the need for Japanese language educators to engage with important developments in language education policy under way at national and state levels, including the development of the Australian Curriculum – Languages.

The National Symposium will provide a unique opportunity for educators and other stakeholders to discuss issues on a national scale and to share best practice. The Symposium has an ambitious agenda, which seeks to combine presentations and discussions on cutting-edge research, innovative practice, and policy development and advocacy.

Further details can be found at: <http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/national-conference-teachers-japanese/>

Manga Studies: A symposium celebrating 10 years of the JSC Manga Library at Monash

23rd-24th November 2012

Japanese Studies Centre, Monash University, Clayton Vic

The spread of Japanese manga across the globe has attracted intense attention and Manga Studies has developed as an international, multidisciplinary field. The JSC Manga Library at Monash University is a cultural and academic facility that promotes research and interest in the popular Japanese culture of manga. Established in November of 2002, as part of the Japanese Studies Centre, it provides a unique environment and opportunity within Melbourne to access Japanese popular culture.

This year in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the JSC Manga Library, the JSC is hosting a Manga Studies symposium, a multidisciplinary event that aims to attract scholars from a broad variety of areas of study.

This symposium is free of charge, but advance registration is required for catering purposes.

Register online by the 15th of November on the symposium website:

<http://arts.monash.edu.au/lcl/jsc/events/events-2012/manga-studies.php>

Enquiries: symposium@mangalibrary.org

第九回国際日本語教育・日本研究シンポジウム –日本語教育・日本研究：双方向的アプローチの実践と可能性–

The Ninth Symposium for Japanese Language Education and Japanese Studies: Interactivity: Praxis and Possibilities

2012年11月24～25日（土・日） 24-25 November 2012 (Saturday and Sunday)

共催：香港城市大学（中文、翻訳及び言語学部）・香港日本語教育研究会

Organizers: City University of Hong Kong (Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics) and Society of Japanese Language Education, Hong Kong

会場：香港城市大学

Venue: City University of Hong Kong

基調講演：（50音順）

岩渕 功一 氏 早稲田大学 国際学術院（国際教養学部）

大谷 雅夫氏 京都大学大学院 文学研究科
迫田 久美子氏 国立国語研究所 日本語教育研究・情報センター
細川 英雄氏 早稲田大学大学院 日本語教育研究科

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. IWABUCHI, Koichi

Faculty of International Research and Education (School of International Liberal Studies), Waseda University

Prof. OTANI, Masao

Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University

Prof. SAKODA, Kumiko

Center for JSL Research and Information, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics

Prof. HOSOKAWA, Hideo

Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics, Waseda University

発表論文の募集 CALL FOR PAPERS

提出締切日：2012年8月15日/Deadline of Submission: 15 Aug 2012

発表言語：日本語・英語・中国語

Language of presentation: Japanese, English and Chinese

募集論文：研究発表・実践報告・パネルセッションのプロポーザル

Call for submissions: Research Paper / Practical Report / Proposal for Panel Session

セッション主題 Session Topics

1) 日本語教育 Japanese Language Education

1. 教授法・教材開発 Pedagogy・Teaching/Learning Material Development
2. 言語習得 Language Acquisition
3. 専門日本語 Japanese for Specific Purposes
4. 教師教育 Japanese Language Teacher Education
5. 言語学と日本語教育 Linguistics and Japanese Language Education
6. 異文化研究と日本語教育 Cross-cultural Studies and Japanese Language Education
7. 社会と日本語教育 Society and Japanese Language Education
8. その他（具体的に明記—日本語教育史、継承語教育など）Others (please specify, i.e. History of Japanese Language Education, Heritage Language Education)

2) 日本研究 Japanese Studies

1. 文学・映画 Literature・Film
2. ポピュラー・カルチャー Popular Culture
3. 文化人類学 Cultural Anthropology
4. 経済学・経営学 Economics・Management
5. 言語学 Linguistics
6. 翻訳 Translation
7. 歴史 History
8. 文化遺産学 Cultural Heritage Management
9. 伝統文化 Traditional Culture
10. 日中(韓)比較研究 Comparative Studies: Japan and (China and/or Korea)
11. その他（具体的に明記） Others (please specify)

詳しくは公式ウェブサイト <http://www.japanese-edu.org.hk/sympo/> をご覧ください。
For details, please visit our website at: <http://www.japanese-edu.org.hk/sympo/>
お問い合わせ：シンポジウム事務局 hksympo2012@japanese-edu.org.hk
For enquiries, please contact us at hksympo2012@japanese-edu.org.hk

2013 JSAA Conference Dates

The dates for the Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia have been confirmed.

The conference will be held from 8-11 July 2013 at the Australian National University. Further details, including the conference website, will be announced soon.

2. Grants and Scholarships 補助金、奨学金等

Japan Study Grants at the National Library of Australia, Canberra: 2012/2013 applications now open

Japan Study Grants are open to postgraduates, honours students, academic staff or independent researchers in Australia who wish to use the Japan-related collections of the National Library for their research. The grants are offered for periods of up to four weeks and support travel to Canberra and living costs. Grants are not available to those living in the Australian Capital Territory or Queanbeyan.

Applications for 2012/2013 opened on 1 July 2012 and will close on 30 September 2012. No late applications will be considered. Application results will be notified by mid November 2012. Successful applicants can take up grants during late November 2012 to September 2013.

For more information, see: <http://www.nla.gov.au/japanese/study-grants>

Australian National University Crawford School of Public Policy J.G. Crawford Award

The J.G. Crawford Award will be presented in 2012 to the author of an unpublished research paper seen by the Selection Panel as making a substantial and original contribution to scholarship on Japan or on Australia-Japan relations. To be eligible for consideration the paper should address some aspect of the operation of the Japanese economy or economic policy, or Japan's international relations or relations with Australia, or the political environment affecting these affairs.

View past J.G. Crawford Award winners at:

http://www.crawford.anu.edu.au/research_units/ajrc/ajrc_award_winners.php

The value of the Award is determined each year by a judging panel and in recent years has been \$2,500 AUD.

Papers written for publication during the year of the Award but not yet published are eligible for nomination. Other conditions are:

1. Papers must be in English.
2. Applicants must be Australian or Japanese citizens or permanent residents, currently living in AUstralia. Visiting scholars in Australia and Australians working abroad may be considered on a case by case basis. Any potential applicant who is unsure of eligibility is encouraged to contact us.
3. Persons who have had a PhD, or graduate qualifications in the relevant area, for more than seven years will not normally be eligible for the award.
4. The paper should be 'journal length', that is 4,000-10,000 words.
5. A 100 word synopsis of the paper must also be submitted.
6. Candidates must submit an electronic copy of the paper and the synopsis in either word or PDF format.
7. Submissions are limited to one entry per person.

The deadline for applications for the Award is 30 September 2012.

Applications should be sent to:

Centre Administrator, Australia-Japan Research Centre

Crawford School of Public Policy

J.G. Crawford Building 132, The Australian National University

Canberra ACT 0200 AUSTRALIA

T: (02) 6125 0168 E: ajrc@anu.edu.au

博報財団 日本語海外研究者招聘事業/The 8th Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program

当事業は海外の上級研究者を招聘し、日本における滞在型研究を通し、日本語研究・日本語教育研究の更なる深化と実践化、および国内外の当該研究基盤を充実させることを目的としております。

下記の全てに該当する研究者を対象とします。

- ・日本語研究、日本語教育研究を行っている研究者
- ・優れた研究業績を有する大学の教授もしくは准教授およびこれらに相当する研究職歴を有する者
- ・原則として外国籍を有する研究者（ただし、外国におおむね10年以上在住し、当該国の学会等で活躍している日本国籍を有する研究者を含む）

助成内容:

- ・渡航費、滞在・研究費、住居補助費など日本での研究に必要な経費を負担します。
- ・研究期間は短期（6ヶ月）と長期（12ヶ月）があります。
- ・年間の招聘研究者数は5名前後。

詳細は博報財団のウェブサイトでご確認願います。

日本語：<http://www.hakuhodo.co.jp/foundation/program/index.html>

英語：<http://www.hakuhodo.co.jp/foundation/english/program/index.html>

The Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program aims to enhance the

fundamentals of research into the Japanese language and Japanese language instruction and to promote the deepening and practicalization of such research both in Japan and abroad by inviting leading international researchers to Japan for residential research.

The Fellowship covers:

- Airfares, living and research expenses, housing subsidy and other expenses necessary for conducting research in Japan

- Short-term (6-month) and long-term (12-month) fellowships available

Around 5 fellows will be invited each year

Application period: September 3-October 31, 2012

Research period: October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014 (6 months or 12 months)

For detail more details, please see the Hakuho Foundation website at:

<http://www.hakuhodo.co.jp/foundation/english/program/index.html>

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Asian Studies Research Fellowships

National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute

Applications are invited for (Senior) Research Fellowships and Postdoctoral Fellowships at the Asia Research Institute (ARI) for commencement between June/July 2013 or December 2013/January 2014.

Applications for One-Year Visiting (Senior) Research Fellowship are also invited for commencement between April, July or October 2013.

The positions are intended for outstanding active researchers from around the world, to work on an important piece of research in the social sciences and humanities. Interdisciplinary interests are encouraged. Up to three months of a 12-month fellowship may be spent conducting fieldwork in the Asian region.

For more details on the fellowships, areas of research focus and application procedures, please refer to our website at <http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg/events/ari-job-opportunities.htm>

For submission of applications, reference letters and/or queries, email to joinari@nus.edu.sg

Closing date for applications and submission of reference letters is 24 August 2012.

専任教員の公募について（立教大学）

立教大学社会学部では、下記の通り専任教員を募集しています。

採用職名：教授または准教授

所属：立教大学社会学部メディア社会学科（立教大学池袋キャンパス内）

任用時期：2013年4月1日

研究分野、応募資格等の詳細は下記のリンク先でご確認ください。

Rikkyo University College of Sociology is currently recruiting academic staff in its Department of Communication and Media Studies.

For details, please see the web pages below (Japanese only).

Alternative or comparative media studies:

<http://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/invitation/careers/professor/065/>

Studies on media and youth or gender or culture:
<http://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/invitation/careers/professor/064/>

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 Annual General Meeting report

The Annual General Meeting of the JSAA was held on 14 July, 2012. Matters discussed at the meeting included a minor change to the JSAA constitution to wording regarding the editorship of the journal, and the possibility of holding the 2015 biennial conference in New Zealand. The draft minutes of the meeting (to be confirmed at the next General Meeting) are available for perusal on the JSAA website:

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

***Japanese Studies* Area Editor change**

Dr. David Walton of UWS recently stepped down from his role as Area Editor (Political Science) for the journal, *Japanese Studies*, which he had held since 2005. The Editorial Board and the JSAA executive thanks him for his years of service to the journal and the Association. The board announces the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Peter Mausch as the new Area Editor (Political Science) and welcomes him to the team.

Postgrad news

The JSAA postgrad page

(http://jsaa.org.au/main/page_postgrads_page_featured_scholar.html) has a new Featured Scholar this month: Jared Denman, from the University of Queensland.

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.
