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Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season. The next JSAA newsletter will be issued in early February 2013.

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

Japanese Studies Association Australia Conference 2013 Canberra, July 8 - 11, 2013

The 18th Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia will be held at The Australian National University from 8th to 10th July, 2013, hosted by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. The conference theme of, 'Cities, Nature & Landscapes: From Nara to the Networked City' focuses not only on the social impact of disaster, but on learning from the past experiences as we move towards the future of living spaces and human communities and on the 'networked' cities of the future.

JSAA 2013 aims to explore how cultural and intellectual exchange, while rooted in our respective languages, histories and traditions, can strengthen the global community and, how design and technology can stimulate better connectivity and communication within and between communities. Our theme works in synergy with the 100th anniversary of the founding of Canberra. Throughout the year, Canberra will be celebrating its role as both Australia's national capital and a city of the 21st Century and so discussion of cities and landscapes is particularly timely.

Keynote Speakers

Living in Sendai After 3/11

Professor Hitoshi Abe

Chair, UCLA Department of Architecture and Urban Design

Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Chair in the Study of Contemporary Japan

Human Rights in Japan

Tessa Morris-Suzuki

Professor of Japanese History, The Australian National University

Vera Mackie

ARC Future Fellow in the Faculty of Arts, University of Wollongong

The Transnational Destruction of Cities: Aerial Bombardment and the Japanese Home Front in World War II

Sheldon Garon

Nissan Professor of History and East Asian Studies, Princeton University

Education, Japanese Language and Area Studies in the Asian Century

Toshiko Ellis

Professor of Japanese Literature, University of Tokyo

Kent Anderson

Pro-Vice Chancellor (International), University of Adelaide

Mineo Nakajima

President, Akita International University

Special theme: Living in Sendai After 3/11

A special keynote given by Professor Hitoshi Abe will provide the focus for a series of themed panels on Japan's response to the 3/11 disaster, aiming to stimulate discussion from a range variety of perspectives, ranging from Japan's disaster management and sustainability, to Japan's 'green' future, through to the cultural and social impact of disaster.

We hope that broad-ranging discussion of these and other issues in a Japanese context will reach beyond academic community and involve government, the corporate sector and the wider community.

Call for submissions

On behalf of the Program Committee for the 2013 JSAA conference 'Cities, Nature & Landscapes: From Nara to the Networked City', we invite proposals for panels, roundtables, workshops, individual papers, and posters.

Participants are strongly encouraged to submit 'panel' proposals, as the conference will be organised with substantially more panel sessions than individual papers. We invite panels and individual papers from all areas of Japanese studies, from those who teach, research and study Japan, providing an opportunity for scholars to present their own research and to keep abreast of current scholarly discourse in Japanese Studies.

- Anthropology, sociology & inter-disciplinary studies

- Cultural studies
- Economics, trade & business
- Economic history
- History
- Language, education & communication
- Law
- Literature and translation
- Politics & international relations

We also invite papers and panels which connect with the theme of Professor Abe's keynote, particularly on:

- Liveable, networked cities and landscapes
- The future of communities and revitalised civil society
- Design, lifestyles and identity
- Renewable resources, 'ecotown' models and rebuilding communities post disaster
- Technology and design working with cultural tradition and community needs
- The role of education in times of crisis

Graduate submissions

We particularly welcome submissions from postgraduate students at any stage of their studies engaged in original research related to Japanese studies. We hope to attract a broad-range of submissions focused on themes that are currently of greatest interest to graduate students. The JSAA 2013 Graduate Committee will review the abstracts, select presenters, and organise sessions by theme. In order to aid this process of thematic organisation, we ask that you please include at least two keywords summarising your presentation. Selected authors will present their work as part of a panel at the conference. There are 20 scholarships available, 10 for domestic and 10 international students. More information about graduate scholarships.

For more information:

W: <http://chl.anu.edu.au/sites/jsaa2013/>

E: jsaa2013@anu.edu.au

2. Grants and Scholarships 補助金、奨学金等

JSAA Event Funding

The JSAA takes funding applications for up to AU\$5000 per annum from members organising a small conference, workshop, or other event.

The association will make one grant per year, taking applications by 28 February for events to be held within that calendar year.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a financial member of the JSAA.

The applicant may receive this funding once in a financial year.

The applicant must submit an application including the following information:

- 1) summary of the project
- 2) overall budget of the workshop or project
- 3) other funds raised to date
- 4) costs to be incurred, under the standard headings of venue costs (if any), travel, administrative costs, and catering
- 5) RHD scholarships (if applicable)
- 6) intended pool of participants (who is the event for?) and invitees (keynotes, etc)
- 7) intended benefit for the JSAA community

After the completion of the project, the successful applicant must submit a one page report on the outcomes achieved (with a financial report attached) within three months of the event.

Please apply in the first instance to the Treasurer, Dr Claire Maree cmaree@unimelb.edu.au

3. Positions 教員、研究員等募集

Positions vacant at Center for International Research and Education, Chiba University 千葉大学国際教育センター 特任教員の募集について

The Center for International Research and Education at Chiba University has four limited term academic positions available. Please see the links below for details. The application deadline is 17 December 2012.

Position details and application guidelines (English):

Special Teaching Associate/Assistant Professor (Pre-education for Study Abroad)

http://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=0&id=D112111160&ln_jor=1

Special Teaching Associate/Assistant Professor (Collaborative Learning with Sister

Universities) http://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=0&id=D112111173&ln_jor=1

募集要項 (Japanese) :

特任教員 (海外派遣準備教育)

http://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=0&id=D112111160&ln_jor=0

特任教員 (共同学習プログラム)

http://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=0&id=D112111173&ln_jor=0

All enquiries related to the advertised positions should be sent to the office of Center for International Research and Education, Chiba University: cire@office.chiba-u.jp

お問い合わせは千葉大学留学生課国際教育センター係 (cire@office.chiba-u.jp) へお願いいたします。

Lecturer in Japanese Studies, School of Languages and Cultures, Victoria University of Wellington

Victoria University of Wellington's School of Languages and 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.

While scholars whose interests lie in any field of Japanese Studies are encouraged to apply, the School particularly encourages applications from candidates with research interests in contemporary Japanese literature and culture, including film studies/visual culture.

The position is available from July 2013.

Applications close on 1 March 2013.

Victoria University of Wellington is an EEO employer and actively seeks to meet its obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi.

For more information and to apply online visit <http://vacancies.vuw.ac.nz>

2013-14 Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Fellowships

The Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures (Norwich, U.K.) offers one Fellowship for a maximum period of one year and two or three short-term Fellowships of three months to half a year each. Both schemes will take place between September 2013 and August 2014. The appointed fellows will be provided with office space at the Norwich headquarters and encouraged to organise a workshop in Norwich towards the end of their fellowship.

The Institute now invites applications for its 2013-14 Sainsbury Fellowships. Fellowships are available for scholars who either hold a PhD, or who are currently affiliated with an academic institution or museum. The application deadline is 1 March 2013.

The Sainsbury Fellowships are intended to provide recipients with an opportunity to work in a scholarly environment conducive to completing a publication project. Any area of Japanese culture is eligible, although preference will be given to applications focusing on the history of art, cultural heritage, archaeology or architecture, or research with a strong visual component.

The annual Fellowship carries a value of £23,500. The short Fellowships carry a value of between £6,000 and £12,000 depending upon their length.

The full Fellowship will commence in September 2013.

If you wish to apply for one of the short Fellowships, please indicate your preferred length of fellowship and start date. The actual date offered and fellowship stipend will be subject to negotiation.

For further details visit www.sainsbury-institute.org or contact us at sisjac@sainsbury-institute.org

Postdoctoral Fellowships (Research Associate) in Modern Japanese/East Asian History, Cambridge University

Applicants are invited to apply for two fixed-term full-time posts (three years) of Research Associates to the project, 'The Dissolution of the Japanese Empire and the Struggle for Legitimacy in Postwar East Asia, 1945-1965'. This project is funded by the European Research Council (ERC).

Researchers with the following interests, as they relate to the dissolution of the Japanese empire and postwar legal issues, are encouraged to apply but related topics will also be considered:

1. Korea-Japan relations
2. Sino-Korea relations
3. Taiwan-Japan
4. Sino-Japan relations

The application deadline is 1 February 2013.

Full details of the posts can be seen online at:

http://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/general_info/jobs/east-asian-history-ra.html

Applicants are encouraged to get in touch ahead of time with the project director:
Dr Barak Kushner (bk284@cam.ac.uk).

Postdoctoral Fellowships, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

During the 2013-14 academic year, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs) at Harvard University will offer postdoctoral fellowships for social scientists in a broad range of fields, including anthropology, economics, education, history, law, political science, public health, public policy, and sociology. Projects that focus on Japan or Japan's international role from a comparative, historical, or global perspective are welcome.

The postdoctoral fellow teaches one course in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

A knowledge of the Japanese language is not required. The annual stipend is \$50,000, disbursed over 10 months.

The application deadline is January 15, 2013; and recipients must hold a doctoral degree by August 1, 2013. For application forms and more details, please visit: http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us-japan/application/postdoc_application.htm.

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

Postgrad news

The JSAA postgrad page

(http://jsaa.org.au/main/page_postgrads_page_featured_scholar.html) has a new Featured Scholar this month: Philip Nathan Eate, 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.
