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豪州日本研究学会 ニュースレター 2012年1月号

明けましておめでとうございます！

Happy new year to all members! Best wishes for a fulfilling year in 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

Socio-legal norms in preventing and managing disasters in Japan: Asia-Pacific and interdisciplinary perspectives

1-2 March, 2012, University of Sydney

This conference compares the preparedness for large-scale disasters and subsequent responses in Japan, focusing on the '3-11' events: the earthquake and tsunami that devastated north-east Japan on 11 March 2011 and the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant radiation leaks. We will explore whether and how socio-legal norms may have differed significantly within Japan regarding the former, primarily a natural disaster; compared to the latter, a 'man-made' or artificial disaster.

The conference will focus on the legal or regulatory environment, but in broad social, economic and political context. It will bring together experts in relevant fields of domestic and international law as well as specialists in social history and literature, media studies and political economy. One working hypothesis is that cultural and social norms were more effective in helping both to prevent and manage responses to Japan's natural disaster, compared to the artificial disaster where political and economic factors played more significant roles. The project considers whether this phenomenon can be found in earlier

periods and especially in other Asia-Pacific countries, particularly in China, Indonesia and New Zealand (susceptible to earthquakes and tsunamis), and the USA (the only other Asia-Pacific country to have experienced a serious nuclear emergency).

Registration: <http://sydney.edu.au/news/law/457.html?eventcategoryid=39&eventid=9063>

Other conference information/updates: <http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/japaneselaw/>

CAJLE 2012 年次大会研究発表募集

テーマ： 「理論と実践の連携」

日時： 2012年8月2日(木)～3日(金)

場所： カナダ バンフ国立公園 (アルバータ州)

バンフパークロッジリゾートホテル&カンファレンスセンター

基調講演： 畑佐由起子先生 (広島大学)

教師研修： 平田好先生 (国際交流基金・アルバータ教育省)

トウカーはるみ先生 (国際交流基金トロントオフィス)

研究発表は、日本語学、日本語教育、継承語教育などの理論的考察、実践報告、また教材開発などを扱ったもの、特に大会テーマに沿った発表を歓迎いたします。発表言語は日本語・英語のどちらも可、発表時間は20分、質疑10分の計30分とします。なお、大会後に研究発表の中からジャーナル投稿にふさわしい論文を選抜し *Journal CAJLE vol. 14* への投稿のご案内をいたします(投稿論文は、査読審査の上、採否の決定を行います)。

研究発表の申し込みは以下のものをメール添付 (.doc/.docx) にて下記までお送りください。

発表タイトル (日本語と英語)

発表の要旨 (日本語または英語 1 ページ)

発表者の氏名 (日本語とローマ字；共同発表者全員を明記のこと)

所属機関および役職 (日本語と英語；共同発表者全員分を明記のこと)

電子メールアドレス、電話番号、および郵便住所 (代表者のみ)

大会発表申し込み先：rebecca.chau@ubc.ca (件名は"CAJLE 2012"でお願いします)

締切：2012年2月20日(月) 必着

採否通知：2012年3月12日(月)

共同発表も含めて発表者は当会会員に限り、発表は一会員につき一題までとします。非会員の方には採択通知時に入会手続きをお願いいたします。入会案内は CAJLE ウェブサイト (<http://www.cajle.info>) をご覧ください。

CALL FOR PAPERS: CAJLE (Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education)
2012 Annual Conference

Theme: Bridging between Theory and Practice

Conference Date: August 2 (Thursday) – August 3 (Friday), 2012

Conference Venue: Banff Park Lodge, Resort Hotel and Conference Centre, Banff National Park, Alberta

Keynote Speaker: Professor Yukiko Hatasa (Hiroshima University)

Workshop Speakers: Ms. Yoshimi Hirata (Japan Foundation • Ministry of Education, Alberta)

Ms. Haruyo Takahashi Taucar (Japan Foundation Toronto)

Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday, February 20, 2012

Notification of Acceptance: Monday, March 12, 2012

We invite submission of abstracts for paper presentations on topics including, but not limited to, Japanese linguistics, Japanese language pedagogy, Japanese as a heritage language, as well as innovative teaching techniques. Submissions related to the conference theme are especially welcome. The allocated time for each paper is 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for questions and discussion). Presentations may be given in either Japanese or English.

Please e-mail submissions as an attachment in .doc/.docx (Microsoft Word) file format, with the following information to: rebecca.chau@ubc.ca (please specify the subject line as "CAJLE 2012").

paper title (in both Japanese and English),
one-page abstract (in either Japanese or English),
name(s) of the presenter(s) (in both Japanese and English; list all co-presenters),
current affiliation and title (in Japanese and English; list each co-presenter's information),
e-mail address, phone number, and mailing address (contact person only).

Individuals may submit only one proposal as presenters or co-presenters. Presenters must be members of CAJLE and non-members will be required to submit a membership application upon notification of acceptance. Membership information is available at:

<http://www.cajle.info>

Selected presenters at the conference will be invited after the conference to submit their papers for article length publication in Volume 14 of the Journal CAJLE. Those submissions will undergo a separate reviewing process set by the standards of the journal.

日本語教育国際研究大会(2012年8月17~20日) 研究発表募集

日本語教育国際研究大会(2012年8月17~20日)実行委員会よりお知らせです。待望の研究発表応募の受付がスタートしました！どなたでもご応募いただけます。日本語教育学会の会員である必要はありませんので、奮ってご応募ください。受付期間は、2012年2月29日(水)23時59分まで(日本時間)(締切厳守)です。発表形態は、<口頭発表><ポスター発表><パネルセッション>の3カテゴリーです。

いずれに応募する場合も、ウェブ上で発表者が、必要な情報を登録して行います。採否結果通知は、2012年4月中旬までに、応募者にe-mailで通知します。ウェブによる登録のため、締切間際は混み合うことが予想されます。どうぞお早めに登録をお願いいたします。

詳細は以下の、「発表・参加申込み」「研究発表」をご覧ください。

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

問い合わせ先：

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CALL FOR PAPERS: International Conference on Japanese Language Education

The ICJLE organising committee invites submission of papers for the 2012 International Conference on Japanese Language Education, to be held in Nagoya, 17-20 August 2012. For details, see the conference website: <http://www.nkg.or.jp/icjle2012/>

Call for Papers: 2012 Asia Institute Academic Seminar Series (University of Melbourne)

The Asia Institute, a School within the Faculty of Arts at the University of Melbourne, is pleased to be continuing a regular series of academic seminars in 2012. These seminars are intended to provide an open, inclusive, challenging and engaging forum for debate and discussion on a broad variety of topics. The seminars bring together researchers from across the University, from disciplines including the humanities, social sciences, economics, law, education, health, logistics, engineering, architecture and planning, and environmental studies. The seminar series will provide a valuable opportunity for Asia-related researchers to meet, form connections, and exchange ideas.

Presentations are of 30-40 minutes' duration, followed by approximately 30 minutes of discussion. It is anticipated that panel discussions and other formats may be more appropriate for specific topics and/or guests.

Proposals for seminar presentations (including short title, abstract of up to 200 words, and a brief bio/CV) should be submitted by email to Fiona Ross, School Manager at the Asia Institute, no later than 13 February 2012.

E-mail address for proposal submission: ross.f@unimelb.edu.au

More information:

http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/events/academic_seminar_series_call_for_papers.

Japanese Literature Seminar for IB Teachers

Temple University Japan Campus (TUJ), in cooperation with International Baccalaureate Asia Pacific, is pleased to announce a Category 3 Topical Seminar (Japanese Literature) for Japanese teachers of International Baccalaureate schools.

- The seminar will examine various texts from Murakami Haruki, Yoshimoto Banana and Hayashi Fumiko.
- Participants can enjoy in-depth discussion on various texts with an experienced IB examiner and professors who specialize in Japanese literature or linguistics.
- Great opportunity to meet teachers of other IB schools and discuss approaches and methods to be used in class on Japanese literature.

Dates: July 27-29 (2.5 days) 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (till 2:30 p.m. on the last day)

Location: Japan - Tokyo (Temple University Japan Campus)

Registration Close: June 26, 2012 (May 24 for Early bird)

Intended participants: "Japanese A" teachers in IB schools or those with equivalent experience who are native speakers of Japanese or have near-native level Japanese ability.

Language used: Japanese

Cost: 48,000 yen (Early bird registration by May 24) or 53,500 yen (Regular registration by July 26.)

Details and how to apply: www.tuj.ac.jp/ib-workshops

Contact: Ms. Mai Mitsui mitsui@tuj.ac.jp Tel: +81-5441-9800

Japan Specialist Workshop: Access to the Culture and Society of Contemporary Japan

The International House of Japan and the National Diet Library are jointly sponsoring the Japan Specialist Workshop “Access to the Culture and Society of Contemporary Japan” 2012. The theme of this year’s workshop is the humanities (history, literature, art, philosophy and religion), and it will be held February 14-22, 2012, in which Japanese Studies researchers/academics and Japanese Information Specialists will attend a series of workshops in Japan. The participants in this workshop will be presenting their research results in an Open Meeting. After the Open Meeting there will be a reception for participants and speakers to mingle and exchange opinions and information. (Reservations are required to attend the open meeting and the reception.)

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, 13:00-16:30

Venue: Kabayama • Matsumoto Room, IHJ

Moderator: Sven Saleer, Associate Professor, Sophia University

Speakers: Hye Kyong Ahn, Noriko Asato, Antony Patrice

Boussemart, Ayako Hatta, Saeko Suzuki, Leena

Elina Eerolainen, Agnese Haijima, Ekaterina

Lebedeva, David Mervart, Katarzyna

Anna Sonnenberg

Admission: Free (reservations required)

Language: Japanese

For details: <http://www.i-house.or.jp/jp/library/activities.htm>

2. 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.

3. Other announcements

日本語教育学会からのお知らせ

【緊急】総会成立のためにお力を!

(Urgent announcement for members of the Society for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language)

今年創立 50 周年の日本語教育学会は、今までより公益性が高く税制上の恩恵の受けられる公益社団法人へ移行し、新たな門出を迎えようとしています。

ところが、その組織変更に必要な定款改定を決定する 1 月 21 日の総会がこのままでは成立しそうにありません。

成立には、学会員の過半数にあたる約 2,200 人の出席または事前投票が不可欠ですが、1 月 6 日現在でまだ 1,600 人ほどで、非常に厳しい状況です。

そこでみなさんに緊急のお願いです。

・まだの方は、出欠通知、そして欠席の場合は書面表決書をお送りした葉書（日本国内のみ）、または下記のフォームで F A X もしくはメールでご送付の上、周りの方へもこの情報をお知らせください。

F A X 等のフォームのダウンロード（フォームは下記 PDF ファイルの 3 ページ目です）

<http://www.nkg.or.jp/member/NKG111213rinji-sokai-annai-2011-1.pdf>

・すでに送られた方は、1 人でも多くの方へのお声掛けをよろしくお願ひします。

総会が成立しなければ、公益法人化は大幅に遅れ、8 月に開かれる名古屋国際大会の準備にも支障が出るので一大事です。どうぞお力をお貸しください。

日本語教育学会

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Japanese at the University of Canberra

Many members will have heard that the future of the Japanese language program at the University of Canberra is currently in doubt. An online petition has been established for individuals to express their concern and support for the program:

<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/save-the-university-of-canberra-s-japanese-language-pro.html>
