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

JSAA 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.

We now invite proposals for panels, roundtables, workshops, individual papers, and posters.

Graduate students are particularly encouraged to apply.

Submission deadline for all proposals is 5:00 pm 28 February 2013. See the website for more details.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE: <http://chl.anu.edu.au/sites/jsaa2013/index.php>

Enquiries to: jsaa2013@anu.edu.au

Call for Expressions of Interest in Participating in Workshop on Older Forms of Japanese, July 2013

Subject to the availability of funding, a three-day course will run in July 2013 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 in Sydney in 2011 and 2012. 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 run on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July in Sydney (allowing participants to go on to the JSAA Biennial Conference in Canberra the following week). Participants from outside Sydney will be expected to arrive on Tuesday 2nd July and stay until Saturday 6th July.

This will be the last of the planned series of Workshops on Older Forms of Japanese. No further workshops are envisaged at this stage, so this is your last chance to participate. 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 diary or other autobiographical text this time).

Expressions of interest in participating are invited from researchers from any field (history, literature, cultural studies 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 25 NOVEMBER 2012. Please feel free to pass this message on to others who may be interested.

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Public lecture: Children of the Occupation: Japan's Untold Story

The continued search for identity and recognition by the estimated 10,000 mixed-race children left in Japan when troops departed after World War II will be the topic of a University of Queensland public lecture on Tuesday, November 20.

Sydney print and broadcast journalist Walter Hamilton will present the lecture Children of the Occupation: Japan's Untold Story at 5pm, with an introduction by the Consul-General of Japan, Brisbane, Mr Junzo Fujita.

Hosted by UQ's School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies, the lecture is based on Walter Hamilton's most recent book which examines the lives of children born during the postwar Allied Occupation of Japan.

For more information and RSVP details, see: <http://www.uq.edu.au/news/?article=25468>

Symposium: Australian Social Sciences in the Asian Century

The Annual Symposium of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia this year will focus on Australian Social Sciences in the Asian Century.

Speakers will respond to the discussion paper on Australia in the Asian Century and will consider what we can learn from an engagement with the diverse social science traditions in the region.

Speakers include Sujata Patel (University of Hyderabad), Chua Beng Huat (National University of Singapore), Sylvia Estrada Claudio (University of the Philippines), Raewyn Connell (University of Sydney), Peter Drysdale (ANU) and Simon Marginson (University of Melbourne).

The one-day symposium will be held on 20 November 2012 in the Shine Dome in Canberra. The Annual Symposium and Cunningham Lecture are open to non-Fellows.

For the full program and registration form, see:

http://www.assa.edu.au/programs/forums/annual_symposiums/2012.php

10th ANU Japanese Studies Graduate Summer School 2013

Monday 28th January – Thursday 31st January 2013

School of Culture, History & Language, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

The Japanese Studies Graduate Summer School (JSGSS) is a program of intensive research activities designed to bring together PhD, Research Masters and potential Honours students. Held at the Australian National University, the four-day event draws participants from around Australia and abroad. This Summer School will provide research students with an opportunity to present their work to their peers as well as to academics and other scholars. Furthermore, it will provide an opportunity for students to receive valuable feedback. Summer School participants will gain access to an international and inter-disciplinary network of academics whose field of specialisation is Japanese Studies. The program also aims to provide students with the opportunity to utilise the rich and diverse Japanese-language resources at the Australian National University and the National Library of Australia.

As 2013 is the tenth anniversary of the summer school, two new sessions are planned. On Sunday 27 January there will be a pre-summer school master class on “publishing your thesis”, as well as a workshop on the same day on effectively presenting one’s paper at an English-language conference. This is primarily for (but not restricted to) non-native English speakers. The extra night’s accommodation this entails will be covered by the JSGSS. The hosts for the program will be experienced Japanese Studies researchers and scholars drawn from ANU staff, and several international guest speakers. The ANU has over 30 Japanese specialists across a wide range of disciplines within the humanities and social sciences on its academic staff. The Summer School not only showcases ANU research on Japan, but also gives participants the opportunity to meet and interact with ANU scholars who work on Japan.

It is anticipated that Professor Kent Anderson of the University of Adelaide, and Professor Kosuzu Abe of Ryuukyuu University will be keynote speakers for the JSGSS.

Individuals interested in participating in the JSGSS should complete the online application. Please note that there is no registration fee for this summer school. The deadline is now extended to Friday 23 November 2012 and results will be known by Friday 7 December 2012. Apply at <https://chl.anu.edu.au/forms/jsgss2013.php>

A limited number of scholarships are available. These cover accommodation and meals, as well as partially covering travel costs. Priority will go to those candidates who will not have their costs funded by their own university. Please note that scholarships will only be granted to those applicants who will be presenting at the Summer School.

For further information and enquiries please contact:

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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

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20th Century Japan Research Award for 2012-2013

The Nathan and Jeanette Miller Center for Historical Studies and McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, invite applications for one \$1,500 grant to support research in the library's Prange Collection and East Asia Collection on topics related to the period of the Allied Occupation of Japan and its aftermath, 1945-1960. Holders of the Ph.D. or an equivalent degree are eligible to apply, as are graduate students who have completed all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation.

The competition is open to scholars in all parts of the world and from any discipline, but historical topics are preferred. University of Maryland faculty, staff, and students may not apply. More information can be found at The Nathan and Jeanette Miller Center for Historical Studies. The application deadline is November 16, 2012. The grant must be used by October 31, 2013. Grant funds will be disbursed in the form of reimbursement for travel, lodging, meals, reproductions, and related research expenses. Such costs as computers or software are not eligible. Reimbursement will require submission of receipts for processing by the University.

All applications must be submitted electronically by attachment to umdhistorycenter@gmail.com with "Twentieth-century Japan Research Awards" in the subject line. Applications must include a curriculum vitae and a two-to three-page description

of the research project. Applications from graduate students must be accompanied by a letter from the principal faculty advisor attesting to the significance of the dissertation project and to the student's completion of all other degree requirements.

Materials in the Gordon W. Prange Collection include virtually all Japanese-language newspapers, news agency releases, magazines, pamphlets, and books dating from the period of Allied censorship, 1945-1949, in addition to over 10,000 newspaper photos.

For further information about the collections, consult the following websites:

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/prange>

&

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/EASIA/index.html>

Details of the award is available at: <http://www.history.umd.edu/HistoryCenter/awards.htm>

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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).

**Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Premodern Japanese Literature and Culture
Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia**

The Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of Modern/Contemporary Japanese Culture (Literature/Film/Visual Culture). Applicants are expected to have native or near native proficiency in both Japanese and English. Candidates must have a Ph.D. (or expect to have successfully defended prior to July 1, 2013). The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate the potential for excellence in research and undergraduate and graduate teaching and be expected to maintain an active program of research, publication, teaching, graduate supervision, and service, and to be engaged in work that is methodologically innovative and can be conceptualized in ways that complement and broaden the Department's interdisciplinary research interests and that contribute to broader disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields of knowledge. Information about the Department and faculty research can be found on its website, www.asia.ubc.ca.

The starting salary for the position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position is subject to final budgetary approval. The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will, however, be given priority.

The application dossier should include: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a sample chapter or scholarly paper (maximum 30 pages) and three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent separately. The deadline for the receipt of applications is November 15, 2012. The anticipated start date of employment is July 1, 2013. Send application package to: Chair, Japanese Culture Search Committee, Department of Asian Studies, 1871 West Mall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, V6T 1Z2. Applications may also be submitted electronically to lchase@mail.ubc.ca.

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: Nancy Earth, from the University of Otago.

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.

Congratulations: University of Queensland VC's Award for Internationalisation

Congratulations to Kayoko Uchiyama of the School of Language and Comparative Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Queensland, for receiving a UQ Vice-Chancellor's Award for Internationalisation.

Details of the award can be found here:

http://www.uq.edu.au/news/?article=25512&goback=.gde_4106441_member_184026132
