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

20th NZASIA Biennial International Conference

Auckland, New Zealand, 22-24 November 2013

Environment, Dis/location and Cultural Space

CALL FOR PAPERS

The University of Auckland this year hosts the twentieth conference of the New Zealand Asian Studies Society. Panels and papers which respond to the theme are particularly invited and will be considered for publication, but the conference will cover the full range of disciplinary and area studies approaches to East, Southeast and South Asia and all paper and panel proposals will be given full consideration.

Deadline for proposals: 17 May 2013. Proposals for panels (up to four presenters) are particularly welcome. Submission of proposals will be through the website (see below).

Keynote speakers: Geremie Barmé (Australian National University), Amita Bhaviskar (Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi), David L. Howell (Harvard)

The University of Auckland, New Zealand's leading research university, is one of the top universities in the Asia-Pacific region. This will be the fifth time the University has hosted an NZASIA conference since the inaugural event in 1974. Modern Asian Studies in New Zealand is also celebrating fifty years. Auckland, with a population of 1.5 million, ranks second after Toronto as the world's most culturally diverse city, with large communities of Asian and Polynesian heritages.

Website for further information and submission of proposals: www.nzasia2013.org.nz

Text & Context

OTF Workshop 5

Call for Presentations

Date: Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December 2013

Venue: Matama-machi Concert Hall, Bungo Takada-shi, Oita, Japan

Registration: Free

Cosponsored by the Centre for International Education & Research of Oita University, and the OTF

The Oita Text Forum (OTF) is pleased to invite you to participate in Text & Context OTF Workshop 5. Text & Context OTF Workshop 5 focuses on fundamental elements in understanding the relationship between text and context. 'Text' is not restricted to the written or spoken mode of communication. 'Text' is meant to be any mode of meaning representation such as paintings, sculptures, film, architecture, dance, music, etc.

Specifically, we may explore questions such as:

- What is the relationship between text and the context of situation?
- What can we say about (the context of) culture in relation to text generation/creation/composition? And how does the former affect the latter?
- What is the relationship between the context of situation and material situational setting?
- How are text structures (or schemata) stored in memory?
- How does the retrieval of information from memory create a text?
- What knowledge can be recognised in the psychological process of text generation/creation/composition and what stimulus retrieves it from memory?
- What neuropsychological processes are involved in text generation/creation/composition?

The OTF Workshop welcomes scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds and hybrid theories of text generation/creation/composition. You may present a 30-minute long paper (a 20-minute presentation, followed by a 10-minute discussion) or a 60-minute workshop. Please send a 300-word abstract (if you wish to present a

paper) or a 600-word abstract (if you wish to present a workshop) to keizo-nanri AT [oita-u.ac.jp](mailto:keizo-nanri@oita-u.ac.jp). Workshops must be interactive and involve the audience, and abstracts must clearly outline how the workshop will proceed. The deadline for abstract submission is 31st October 2013.

For more details, please contact Keizo Nanri at keizo-nanri@oita-u.ac.jp

カナダ日本語教育振興会年次大会/CAJLE Annual Conference

テーマ：「できる」を評価する—学びを支える教師の役割とは—
日程：2013年8月22日（木）～24日（土）
会場：トロント大学

基調講演には南山大学の鎌田修先生、教師研修には鎌田先生とハワイ大学マノア校の近藤ブラウン妃美先生をお迎えし、外国語、第二言語としての日本語教育のみならず継承語教育にも焦点をあてた内容を企画しているほか、CAJLEの協力団体であるCASLT（The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers）会長のMichael Salvatori氏によるカナダの外国語教育についての特別講演も予定しています。また、オンタリオ部会特別企画として、ここ数年トロントを中心とした地元の教師で行っている「日本語学習を継続させる」シリーズ、J-GAP（日本語教育グローバル・アーティキュレーション・プロジェクト）の活動紹介、成果の発表も行います。研究発表は、従来の口頭発表に加え、ポスター発表も行う予定です。詳細はウェブサイト掲載の募集要項 <http://www.jp.cajle.info/programs/cajle-conference-2013/call-for-proposals-j/>をご覧ください。皆様のご応募をお待ちしております。応募期日は2013年4月15日です。

会員の皆様はもちろん、カナダ国内外の様々な教育機関からも多くの方々にお越しいただき、活発な情報・意見交換の場となることを期待しております。お知り合いにも広くご案内いただければ幸いです。大会情報はCAJLEのウェブサイト：<http://www.jp.cajle.info>に随時更新してまいります。

お問い合わせ先：CAJLE2013 実行委員会 cajle2013toronto@gmail.com

We are pleased to announce that it is now confirmed the CAJLE 2013 Annual Conference will be held in Toronto. The details are as follows:

Theme: Assessing “proficiency”: Teachers’ roles in supporting students’ learning

Dates: Thursday, August 22 - Saturday, August 24, 2013

Venue: University of Toronto

For the Keynote Lecture, we welcome Prof. Osamu Kamada from Nanzan University, who will also lead us in our Teacher’s Workshops with Prof. Kimi Kondo-Brown from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The programme includes discussions on the education of the Japanese language not only as a foreign language and as a second language, but also as a heritage language. As well, a special lecture on foreign language education in Canada will be

given by Dr. Michael Salvatori, from CASLT (The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers), a partner association of CAJLE.

We are also planning “Special Presentation by the Ontario Chapter” with educators in Toronto area, who have been actively involved in the projects called “Continuing Japanese (Keizoku)” series and J-GAP (Japanese Global Articulation Project) for the past few years.

At the CAJLE 2013, there will be poster presentations in addition to paper presentations. Please see the website (<http://www.cajle.info/programs/cajle-conference-2013-2/call-for-proposals/>) for Call for Proposals. We very much look forward to receiving your submissions. The deadline for submission is April 15, 2013.

With many participants from various educational institutions, we expect this conference to provide an excellent opportunity for exchanging information/opinions and networking. It would, therefore, be much appreciated if you could forward this message to your colleagues and friends who may be interested.

Information on the conference is available and to be updated at the CAJLE website (<http://www.cajle.info>).

For questions, please contact us at: cajle2013toronto@gmail.com

Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education Ontario Chapter

カナダ日本語教育振興会 (CAJLE)

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URL: <http://www.cajle.info/>

Temple University Japan / IB Asia Pacific Japanese literature seminar

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 works from Kawabata Yasunari, Yoshimoto Banana and selected Japanese poets.

-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: August 2-4, 2013 (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: July 1, 2013 (May 30 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: 58,500 yen (Early bird registration by May 30) or 63,000 yen (Regular registration by July 1.)

Details and how to apply: <https://www.tuj.ac.jp/events/2013/0802.html>

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Call For Papers: Japan Studies Association Journal, Volume 11 (2013)

JSAJ, a juried professional journal published annually, accepts essays on a wide variety of topics related to Japanese Studies across the disciplines, Pedagogical Notes and Essays which reflect on aspects of teaching Japanese material, and book reviews and review essays of relevant research for our membership and for all those engaged in infusing Japanese and Asian material into their curricula.

For our next volume, a general number, we invite submissions, inquiries, and proposals, both disciplinary and interdisciplinary, on any topic related to Japan.

General guidelines

--up to 5,000 words, formatted in a style consistent with your discipline(s)

--use roman script as much as possible and severely limit graphic images, especially color images

--try to include in your bibliography helpful sources for anyone teaching the material you discuss in your paper

--include at the beginning of your paper an abstract of 250 or so words, single-spaced

--minimize use of footnotes and endnotes

--send your paper as a Word document attached to an email to: painestover@gmail.com

--send in a second attachment a brief Contributor's Note including your name, academic affiliation, relevant publications, areas of research, etc.

--make sure you include in your email message a current and reliable email address, as well as your postal address

--please use current MLA style, or the current style manual adopted by your discipline

Deadline for all submissions in completed form is June 15, 2013. However, late submissions may be considered. Early submissions are very much encouraged! The issue will be presented at the JSA Conference in January 2013.

For enquiries and submissions, contact:

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2. Positions 教員、研究員等募集

Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Anthropology

Department of Anthropology & Sociology

School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London

Vacancy No: 000511

The Department of Anthropology and Sociology at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London invites applications for a permanent lectureship tenable from September 2013. Preference will be given to a candidate with expertise in the anthropology of Japan. The successful candidate would be expected to teach courses on the ethnography of Japan and Japanese culture and society, to contribute to the development of postgraduate programmes in their area of expertise, to teach and develop other courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and to assume normal administrative tasks including PhD supervision. The successful candidate will have an outstanding publication record.

You must have a PhD in Social or Cultural Anthropology. It is expected that you will have expertise relevant to the vision and strategy of the School.

Candidates seeking further information should contact the Head of the Department, Professor David Mosse via e-mail at: dm21@soas.ac.uk. They may also wish to consult the Department's web site at: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/anthropology/>.

To apply for this vacancy or to download a job description/further information, please visit www.soas.ac.uk/jobs.

Closing date: 23 April 2013

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.

3. Other announcements

Postgrad news

The JSAA postgrad page

(http://jsaa.org.au/main/page_postgrads_page_featured_scholar.html) 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.

Our featured scholar this month is Danton Leary, a PhD Candidate at ANU. Danton's research is focussed on the comparative history of Australian and Japanese colonialism in the Pacific within the framework of the League of Nations' international oversight regime.

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.
