

## JSAA Newsletter 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

##### Call for papers: Japanese Studies Association of Australia Conference 2011 ANU, Canberra, July 8 - 11, 2013

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.

### About the JSAA 2013 Conference

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.

### Special theme: Living in Sendai After 3/11

A special keynote given by Professor Hitoshi Abe (UCLA) 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.

For more information:

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

E: [jsaa2013@anu.edu.au](mailto:jsaa2013@anu.edu.au)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:cajle2013toronto@gmail.com)

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### **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>

Contact: Ms. Mai Mitsui [mitsui@tuj.temple.edu](mailto:mitsui@tuj.temple.edu) Tel: +81-5441-9800

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## **Call for Papers: Volume 19 of the Japan Journal of Multilingualism and Multiculturalism**

Submissions are now being accepted for Volume 19 of the Japan Journal of Multilingualism and Multiculturalism, which will be released in October 2013. The deadline for submissions for this issue is February 15th, 2013.

The Japan Journal of Multilingualism and Multiculturalism welcomes well-written articles in English or Japanese reporting original research in the areas of bi/multilingualism or bi/multiculturalism, intercultural communication and other related fields of study in Japan or involving Japanese people or the Japanese language. Papers must not have been previously published or be under consideration for publication elsewhere.

For more information please check: <http://www.bsig.org/jjmm/callforpapers.html>

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### **AJS seeking expert speakers**

The Australia-Japan Society (AJS) is seeking speakers for its 2013 evening seminar program on the following topics:

1. High-speed rail
2. Japanese migrants in Australia
3. Onsen

If you can nominate any potential speakers who have researched/written on any of these topics, please contact AJS board member Luke Nottage at [lukenottage@gmail.com](mailto:lukenottage@gmail.com).

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## **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. Apply in the first instance to the Treasurer, Dr Claire Maree [cmaree@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:cmaree@unimelb.edu.au). Application deadline for funding in 2013: 28 February 2013

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### **3. Positions 教員、研究員等募集**

#### **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>

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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](http://www.sainsbury-institute.org) or contact us at [sisjac@sainsbury-institute.org](mailto:sisjac@sainsbury-institute.org)

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### **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](http://jsaa.org.au/main/page_positions_vacant_lecturer_positions.html).

Please let the postgrad rep Kirsti Rawstron ([kjr838@uowmail.edu.au](mailto:kjr838@uowmail.edu.au)) know if you have any positions vacant you wish to advertise on this page.

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## **4. Other announcements**

### **Postgrad news**

The JSAA postgrad page

([http://jsaa.org.au/main/page\\_postgrads\\_page\\_featured\\_scholar.html](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.

Please contact the postgrad rep, Kirsti Rawstron ([kjr838@uowmail.edu.au](mailto: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.