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

FINAL CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Japanese Studies Association of Australia (JSAA) Conference: Cities, Nature & Landscapes: From Nara to the Networked City

8-11 July 2013, Canberra, Australia

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

Deadline for all submissions has been extended to 5pm, March 15

The 18th Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia (JSAA) will be held at The Australian National University from 8th to 11th 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 past experiences as we move towards the future of living spaces and human communities and 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.

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.

Call for submissions

The conference will be an opportunity for scholars to present their own research and to keep abreast of current scholarly discourse in Japanese Studies. We invite proposals for panels, roundtables, workshops, individual papers, and posters from all areas of Japanese studies, from those who teach, research and study Japan.

- 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 roll of education in times of crisis

The submission deadline for all proposals is 5pm, 15 March, 2013.

Graduate submissions, scholarships & graduate workshop

We particularly welcome submissions from graduate 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.

A professional development workshop for graduate students will take place prior to the opening sessions of the conference on July 8, from 9.30-12:30. Associate Professor Julia Adeney Thomas (Notre-Dame University) will conduct the workshop and participating students should come ready with a brief summary of their thesis/current research topic.

We encourage graduate students to apply for one of the travel scholarships offered by JSAA 2013. The application form is available at:

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

For more information:

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

E: jsaa2013@anu.edu.au

University of Tokyo Liberal Arts Program and University of Melbourne Asia Institute Collaborative Project

19th of March 2013 (Tuesday)

This project is part of an ongoing joint research and education project within the Liberal Arts and Humanities spectrum between the University of Tokyo LAP Project and Asia Institute, University of Melbourne

Speakers

Assoc. Professor Hidemi Takahashi
Professor Toshiko Ellis

Seminar 1

Assoc. Professor Hidemi Takahashi speaks on "Translation and Intercultural Relationships – Observations on Translations into and from Syriac"

Date: 19th of March 2013 (Tuesday)

Time: 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Venue: Gryphon Gallery (GM01) Graduate Centre, 1888 Building, the University of Melbourne

Seminar 2

Professor Toshiko Ellis speaks on "Eloquence or Reticence? The Poetic Resistance in the Age of Deprivation"

Date: 19th of March 2013 (Tuesday)

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Venue: Gryphon Gallery (GM01) Graduate Centre, 1888 Building, the University of Melbourne

Light Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP by 14th of March 2013

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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

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

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カナダ日本語教育振興会 (CAJLE)

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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>

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Call for Papers: Contemporary Japan

Contemporary Japan (CJ) is the biannual journal of the German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo (DIJ) published by de Gruyter, Berlin and New York. The editors are supported by an editorial board that consists of internationally renowned experts in the field of Japanese studies.

Contemporary Japan publishes in-depth, original work from all disciplines as they relate to contemporary Japan and its historical roots. Manuscripts which cross disciplinary boundaries and raise larger issues of interest are also welcome, as are research notes. All submissions are peer-reviewed in a double-blind process by established scholars in the field.

What sets CJ apart from other peer-reviewed journals in the field is its extensive language support to non-native English speakers. Submissions are judged purely for content. Thus, CJ intends to facilitate the publication of high-quality research conducted, for example, by Japanese and other Asian scholars as well as those from Europe or the Americas.

For submission guidelines and other information, please see: <http://www.contemporary-japan.org/>

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.

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2. Positions 教員、研究員等募集

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 Rikki Campbell, a PhD Candidate at Monash University. Rikki's research is on the impact of study abroad on Japanese language learners' out-of-class interaction and social networks, so if you are someone who is about to begin study abroad in Japan, or have recently returned (or you know someone who is/has), you should check out Rikki's profile on the JSAA website and contact her about being a study participant.

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.
