

JSAA Newsletter October 2007

The end of the second semester is approaching – and there are many announcements for events and conferences taking place in summer!

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1. Prize for best postgrad paper at the 2007 JSAA conference

The prize for the best postgraduate paper is awarded to Greg Dvorak (ANU) for his paper "Visualizing Japan's Pacific Past: "Reefing" history between the Marshall Islands, Japan and America" Congratulations Greg!

2. JSAA membership credit card payments

To speed up the processing of membership payments by credit card, the ASAA treasurer Dr Peter Mayer has offered to process the payments through the ASAA account. Don't be surprised if your credit card statement notes "ASAA" - it will definitely be for the JSAA.

3. Pam Oliver's book wins NT Chief Minister's prize

Dr Pam Oliver from Monash has won the NT Chief Minister's History Book award for 2007 for her work "Empty North: The Japanese Presence and Australian Reactions 1860s to 1942". Congratulations Pam! For more information about the Award, see <http://www.ntl.nt.gov.au/news/events/history>

\*Don't forget, Pam will also be speaking at the National Archives in Canberra: Tuesday 30th October 6pm at the National Archives in Parkes, ACT. " In Peace and War: The Japanese role in the defence and security of Australia to 1943. " For further details see [www.jsaa.info](http://www.jsaa.info) under "announcements and news"

4. Conferences

1st meeting of Japan Association for Queer Studies (Oct 27th) in Japan Please see the website at <http://www.queerjp.org/conf.html> for more information, or email the organising committee on [info@queerjp.org](mailto:info@queerjp.org) The symposium is free, and is being held at the Komaba campus of Tokyo University.

SYNLAC Workshop 2007: Language & Culture  
Sydney, 6-7 December, 2007. SYNLAC Workshops foster interaction between linguistics and cultural studies over a variety of languages (for more information, see <http://homepage.mac.com/msasaki/synlac2007/>). The closing date for abstract submission has been extended to 31 October 2007.

The 7th International Conference on Japanese Language Education 2008  
Pusan, South Korea, 11-13 July, 2008. Please contact the organisers on [icjle2008@gmail.com](mailto:icjle2008@gmail.com) for further details. There is no website yet. The flyer advertising the conference is on the JSAA website ([www.jsaa.info](http://www.jsaa.info)) under "conferences".

EAJS, European Association for Japanese Studies CONFERENCE 2008  
The forthcoming European Association for Japanese Studies Conference will take place in Lecce in Italy in 2008, September 20.-23. See more at the website:  
[http://www.eajs.org/english/next\\_conference.html](http://www.eajs.org/english/next_conference.html) Deadline for a 300 word proposal is October 31.

#### 5. Events

Japanese Film Festival in Melbourne  
The annual Japanese film Festival will return to ACMI (Australian Centre for Moving Images) to celebrate its 11th year. More details:  
[www.melbourne.au.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/pdf/2007filmweb.pdf](http://www.melbourne.au.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/pdf/2007filmweb.pdf)

Japan Society for Language and Law: official launch  
A small group of language and law researchers have launched an association for Language and Law in Japan in September. For details see their website: <http://jsll.sakura.ne.jp/index.htm>.

#### 6. Jobs

National University of Singapore  
Several positions are available at the National University of Singapore:  
- Two Tenure-track Positions in Contemporary Japanese Studies, Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore  
- Centre for Language Studies, National University of Singapore:  
Instructor for Japanese Language  
\*Review of applications will start from October 30, 2007 and continue until the post(S) ARE is filled. Please see the page on "Professional Positions" at [www.jsaa.info](http://www.jsaa.info) for details.

University of Western Sydney  
UWS has put out a call for its Eligibility list for people interested in casual work during 2008-9.

It advertises for people in Japanese language, studies and history. Members in Sydney may be interested. The details are on the web at <http://apps.uws.edu.au/vacancies/>  
To get there if it doesn't click through, go to the UWS homepage ([www.uws.edu.au](http://www.uws.edu.au). Future staff, [Jobs@uws](mailto:Jobs@uws))

#### Monash University

A job opening for 12-month position, for a dedicated teacher of Japanese language with a research record preferably in Japanese language pedagogy. Full details are available on the following website:  
<http://sssd.adm.monash.edu.au/employ/search.asp?staff=Academic>

Initial enquiries can be addressed to Associate Professor Alison Tokita  
(Alison.Tokita@arts.monash.edu) Closing date: 9 November, 2007

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