

JSAA Newsletter April 2008

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1. Conference

International Conference on Japanese Language Education in Pusan (11-13 July 2008)

Registration is open till 10 June. For details, please see

<http://2008icjle.pufs.ac.kr> and JSAA website.

2. Job opportunities

1) Centre for Language Studies, National University of Singapore

The National University of Singapore (NUS) invites applications for the following full-time and part-time teaching positions in the Centre for Language Studies, starting from July 2008.

Lecturer in Japanese Language

Applicants for this position should have a Master's degree in Japanese Language Pedagogy or related fields, with at least three years of full-time teaching experience.

Instructor for Japanese Language

Applicants for this position should have a Master's degree in Japanese Language Pedagogy or related fields, with some teaching experience.

Part-time tutors for Japanese Language

Applicants for this position should have at least a Bachelor's degree in Japanese Language Pedagogy or related fields, with formal teacher training and at least one year of experience. Only Singaporeans, PRs, or Employment Pass Holders can apply.

For further information, please see

Japanese Language Search Committee, Centre for Language Studies

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

#02-52A, AS4, 9 Arts Link, Singapore 117570 Tel: 6516-6346 Fax: 6777-7736

Email: [clssec@nus.edu.sg](mailto:clssec@nus.edu.sg)

2) The Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore

invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in Japanese literature. For details of benefits, terms and conditions of appointments,

see <http://www.nus.edu.sg/ohr/> <<http://www.nus.edu.sg/ohr/>> . Further

information on the Department of Japanese Studies is available at

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/jps/> <<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/jps/>> .

Application closes on April 30, 2008.

3) Positions vacant at Chung Hua University (Taiwan)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHING

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Arts & Social

## Science

The Department wishes to appoint a few associate professor(s) or assistant professor(s) in Japanese language teaching.

These tenurable positions are available now. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Toshihito Kato, email: t.kato@chu.edu.tw or at <http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/nkg/job/job-2008/080226chuuka.html>

The information regarding Chung Hua University and the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (Japanese Section) can be obtained from the following sites. <http://www.fl.chu.edu.tw/japan/index.html>

CASUAL TEACHER IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHING, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Arts & Social Science Chung Hua University (Taiwan)

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Toshihito Kato, email: t.kato@chu.edu.tw

### 3. Funding available: The ARC APFRN Japan/Korea node

The ARC APFRN Japan/Korea node invites applications for funding in 2008. The node funds a number of projects each year and there is enough funds available to support at least 5 projects in 2008. For details, please visit the node website <[http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/japan\\_korea/](http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/japan_korea/)>

For the Node 2007 report and projects funded, please see page 9 of the APFRN 2007 Annual Report

[http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/annual\\_reports/ARC-APFRN\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2007.pdf](http://www.sueztosuva.org.au/annual_reports/ARC-APFRN_Annual_Report_2007.pdf)

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### 4. JSAA administrative matters

#### 1) AGM

There will be an AGM during the ASAA conference and it is scheduled to be in the morning of the first day, but no details as to time are available yet.

Please keep an eye on the ASAA conference website for updates:

<http://www.conferenceworks.net.au/asaa/index.php>

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#### 2) ASAA/JSAA joint online membership registration

The JSAA Executive has favourably reviewed a joint membership enrollment proposal from the ASAA that would allow JSAA members to enroll on-line using a credit card. The details will be forthcoming as soon as they are formalised.

#### 3) JSAA conference 2009

The next JSAA conference will be held from 13-16 July, 2009 (conference opening in the evening of 13 July) at UNSW and The University of Sydney.

#### 4) Endorsement of a letter from Nihongo Kyoiku Gakkai to Gakujuutsu Shingikai and Bunkacho re Japan National Institute of Languages

The JSAA executive committee has endorsed a letter submitted by Nihongo

Kyoiku Gakkai regarding the move of Japan National Institute of Language (Kokken) to Daigaku Kyoudou Kenkyuu Kikan. Further details can be found on JSAA website.

5. Digitising back issues of "Japanese Studies" - do you have early volumes/issues?

Taylor and Francis, the publishers of our journal 'Japanese Studies', are in the process of digitising back issues which will be available online. Most of the volumes have already been sent to them, with the exception of these early volumes:

CJST - vol 1 - all issues  
CJST - vol 2 - all issues  
CJST - vol 3 - all issues  
CJST - vol 4 - all issues  
CJST - vol 5 - all issues  
CJST - vol 6 - all issues  
CJST - vol 7 - all issues  
CJST - vol 8 - issue 1

Can anyone help with providing these? T&F's preference is for material they can pull apart and scan, but if necessary they can process material non-destructively and return them to their owners in approximately 2-3 months.

Note: from 1981 (v1) to 1991 (v10) the publication was called Japanese Studies Association of Australia newsletter.

If anyone can assist please contact Michelle Hall at [hall@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:hall@unimelb.edu.au)

6. Closure of the Dawn Centre and the petition

The Dawn Center, which for 14 years has been providing the citizens of Osaka and beyond with a diverse range of programs to put equality into practice, is in danger of being shut down, sold or privatised. For further information, here is a link to the Japan Times article:

<http://snipurl.com/dawncenter> <<http://snipurl.com/dawncenter>>

If you are interested in protesting the Dawn Center's closure, you can find the petition on this website (a .pdf):

<http://www.sukiyanen-dc.com/pdf/shomei.pdf>  
<<http://www.sukiyanen-dc.com/pdf/shomei.pdf>>

The document is in Japanese, but here are the instructions in English for your convenience:

-Print out page two  
-Sign your name in the left column, and write your address in the right  
-Send it to the address below by April 30 (English follows in case your computer can't read characters)

Sukiyanen Dawn Center  
Yachiyo Building, Tenmanbashi 10 F  
1-6-4 Tanimachi  
Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi 540-0012

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [cghanbar@uci.edu](mailto:cghanbar@uci.edu).