

JSAA e-Newsletter August 2008

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1. New Acquisition Highlights July 2008 at NLA

A message from Mayumi Shinozaki at National Library of Australia (Asian Collection):

Dear researchers and colleagues,

The list of new title highlights are there in the link below. We would welcome your suggestions.

<http://www.nla.gov.au/asian/pub/jap/JapaneseAcquisitionsList.html>

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NLA Japan Study Grants

The National Library of Australia is inviting applications for the 2008-09 Japan Study Grants program. These grants are open to postgraduates, honours students, academic staff or independent researchers in Australia who wish to use the Japanese or Japan-related collections of the National Library for their research. They are intended to make the NLA's Japanese collections better known outside Canberra and be a source of practical support for researchers requiring access to a large and accessible library collection on Japan. For more details on the NLA's Japanese collections visit <http://www.nla.gov.au/asian/lang/jap.html> Grants are offered for periods of up to four weeks and support travel to Canberra and living costs. At least four grants are awarded each year. For full details visit the website at <http://www.nla.gov.au/grants/jsjg/> The closing date for applications is 30 September 2008.

2. 2008 Conference on Globalising Religions and Cultures in the Asia-Pacific

This conference is organized by the ARC Asia-Pacific Futures Research Network and the Adelaide Asian Studies Group. The conference consists of papers, public forums, workshops and special events. In 2008 the theme is the importance of religion and culture, recent evolution and the consequences of globalisation including changing of forms, content and meanings. For details, see <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/sigevent08/>

Dates: 1-5 December 2008

Early bird registration until 30 September.

3. The ANU's Japanese Studies Graduate Summer School

Part of the Australian National University's annual Asia Pacific Week, the Japanese Studies Graduate Summer School will be held at the end of January again in 2009. It includes a program of intensive research activities designed to bring together PhD and masters students from around Australia and other Asia-Pacific countries. We also give the opportunity to Honours students to observe the workshop without giving paper presentation in the hope that the experience will benefit their future studies.

We believe that this event provides a wonderful opportunity for students to present their research findings and arguments in a friendly and professional environment and to develop an international and inter-disciplinary network. A limited number of scholarships are available on application to cover participants' accommodation, meal and travel costs (for observers, accommodation and meal costs only).

Details can be found on the website:

<http://rspas.anu.edu.au/asiapacificweek/index.php>

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4. The 20th International Japanese English Translation Conference (IJET-20)

Organized by the Japan Association of Translators (日本翻訳者協会)

Date: February 14-15 (Sat-Sun), 2009

Venue: North Sydney Harbourview Hotel (next to North Sydney railway station)

Website: <http://ijet.jat.org/en/ijet-20> <<http://ijet.jat.org/en/ijet-20>>

The annual International Japanese English Translation conference (IJET) was established by the Japan Association of Translators (JAT) in 1990 and has since evolved into a highly successful event that brings together language practitioners from all over the world. The next conference, IJET-20, will be held in Sydney on 14-15 February 2009. Registrations are now open, and early birds catch the discount! So head over to: <http://ijet.jat.org/en>

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Applications for advertising are now also being accepted, with details on available packages to be found on the site. In addition, if you would like to join the IJET-20 Participants mailing list, click here

<http://lists.jat.org/mailman/listinfo/ijet20>

<<http://lists.jat.org/mailman/listinfo/ijet20>>) and fill in your details.

This is a list for participants of IJET-20 who want to discuss the conference or to just e-mingle. Non-participants are also welcome to join.

4. Reminder: JSAA conference 2009

The next JSAA conference will be JSAA-ICJLE2009, a joint conference for the JSAA conference and the International Conference on Japanese Language Education (ICJLE) in Sydney. The conference will be opened in the evening of the 13th July 2009 at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, and research presentations and discussions will be held from 14th to 16th July at the

University of New South Wales with the Conference Dinner in the evening of 15th July in the historic MacLaurin Hall at the University of Sydney.

5. Shakuhachi concert in Melbourne

Shakuhachi in ensemble with Guitar and String Quartet
playing the Three Prize Winning entries for the Shakuhachi Chamber Music
Composition Competition 2008

Saturday 13th December, 3:30pm, Melba Hall,
The University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville

The inaugural Performance Concert to present the winning compositions from USA, Australia and Japan performed by Australia's leading Shakuhachi masters and instrumentalists. The concert features Andrew MacGregor & Anne Norman shakuhachi, Geoff Hughes electric guitar, Kanishka Karunaratne classical guitar, Silo String Quartet and also Antony Field leading a VCA Guitar Ensemble.

Book online at www.shakuhachichambermusic.net or by calling
(03) 9739-7340 (reserved seating)