

JSAA e-newsletter February 2009

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1. Golden Journey: Japanese Art From Australian Collections at the Art Gallery of South Australia March 6– May 31.

Postgraduate students with a Japanese Art History or Culture focus are invited to apply for assistance to attend a symposium entitled 'Japanese Art of the Meiji period' to be held in Adelaide, Saturday March 7, 2009 10am – 4pm. The program will feature speakers from Japan and the United States as well as local.

A maximum of 3 places will be reserved for suitably qualified interstate post graduate students and financial support to a maximum of \$500 will be provided towards travel and accommodation costs.

Students interested in applying should contact Jennifer Harris no later than February 25 on

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for information and a more detailed symposium program. Some general information about the exhibition is available on the Art Gallery website

www.artgallery.sa.gov.au

2. The 18th Koide Memorial Japanese Language Education Seminars

The 18th Koide Memorial Japanese Language Education Seminars will be held on 4 July 2009 at Nagoya Foreign Studies University, Aichi, Japan. We invite proposals for papers. The theme of the symposium and the workshop is 'autonomous learning'. Closing dates are as follows: for email submission, Tuesday 3 March; for mail submission, Thursday 5 March.

For further details, please go to:

<http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/org/koide/>

3 SPRC Internship Program

The Social Policy Research Centre is now seeking applicants for the 2009 internship program.

SPRC internships enable senior undergraduate and postgraduate students from Australia and overseas to undertake unpaid placements in a leading multi-disciplinary policy research environment. Interns will have unique

opportunities to develop their understanding of social policy; gain practical experience in research and evaluation; and develop their research and analytical skills. More information about the program, and details about how to apply, are available at http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/Intern_Program.htm The application form and attachments must be completed and submitted by 5pm Monday March 23rd 2009.

If you have any questions after reading the application materials, please contact Maree Williams m.williams@unsw.edu.au , ph 9385 9782 or Natasha Cortis n.cortis@unsw.edu.au ph 9385 7803.

4 Resources donated by Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation Sydney Library has some Japanese magazine back issues to be 'withdrawn' soon. They are kindly offering a researcher or general public to take them though there would be limited access to the magazines.

Please let Mr Yada know if your library or a researcher or other individual is interested in taking them over.

Shuukan Shinchoo (2005–2006)

Nonno(2005–2006)

Asahi Newspaper Shukusatsu-ban (March 1995–December 2003)

Gengo Seikatsu (All issues 1951–1988)

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5 News from National Library of Australia Japanese Unit

1) New acquisition highlights February 2009

The new acquisition highlights available at

www.nla.gov.au/asian/pub/jap/JapaneseAcquisitionsList.html

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2. Call for applications – NLA Japan Fellowship 2009

The Japan Fellowship is awarded to researchers in Japanese studies. It funds periods of three to six months spent working in the National Library. Japan Fellows are assessed on the same criteria as Harold White Fellowships, the NLA's premier research grant.

Applications for 2010 Japan Fellowships opened on 2 February 2009 and close on 30 April 2009. For more information and to apply, see

www.nla.gov.au/grants/haroldwhite/apply.html

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