

JSAA E-Newsletter January 2009

Akemashite omedetoo gozaimasu! Hope everyone had a good summer break.

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1. JSAA-ICJLE 2009 International Conference Call for papers and registration

On-line registration and abstract submission pages for JSAA-ICJLE 2009 are up. Please forward the following information to your colleagues.

For registration, go to:

<http://jsaa-icjle2009.arts.unsw.edu.au/jp/registration.html>

Early bird registration (by March 31, 2009)

Normal registration (after March

31st and up to June 12th, 2009)

For submission of proposals (closing date January 31), go to:

[http://jsaa-icjle2009.arts.unsw.edu.au/jp/call\\_paper.html](http://jsaa-icjle2009.arts.unsw.edu.au/jp/call_paper.html)

2. Workshop: Transmission of Academic Values in Asian Studies (25 & 26 June 2009, Canberra) Call for papers: closing date \*\* 27 FEBRUARY 2009 \*\*

This workshop proposes to examine issues surrounding the transmission of scholarly values in Asian Studies. We now invite proposals for brief presentations (15-20 mins) on one or more themes of the workshop, see [www.aust-neth.net/workshop.php](http://www.aust-neth.net/workshop.php) We are keen to include Asian Studies researchers from every career stage (postgraduate to post-retirement) and we encourage colleagues to think imaginatively about those features of the field that are precious and need to be handed from one generation to the next. Speakers will receive the cost of air travel within Australia and accommodation in Canberra for the duration of the workshop.

Convenor: Robert Cribb [robert.cribb@anu.edu.au](mailto:robert.cribb@anu.edu.au)

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Workshop website: [www.aust-neth.net/workshop.php](http://www.aust-neth.net/workshop.php)

3. Journal of Queer Studies Japan: publication announcement

On behalf of the editorial board of JAQS (Japan Association for Queer Studies), I am pleased to announce the publication of the first issue of JAQS's journal Ronso Kuia (Journal of Queer Studies Japan). Offering a much-needed forum for interdisciplinary discussions on queer matters in Japan and abroad, Ronso Kuia publishes refereed journal articles, critical essays, discussion papers, and book reviews in Japanese in diverse areas, including queer history, social science, anthropology, literary studies, and cultural studies. (Please refer to <http://queerjp.org/journal.html>)

<<http://queerjp.org/journal.html>> .

Copies of the first issue of Ronso Kuia are now available for purchase from overseas at the individual and institutional rates as follows:

Individual 3.500 yen (plus Shipping and Handling Fee)  
Institutional 10.000 yen (plus Shipping and Handling Fee)  
To order, please contact the editorial board of JAQS via email  
([journal@queerjp.org](mailto:journal@queerjp.org)) with the details of your order and your shipping  
address. (The order form can be found on JSAA website).

#### About JAQS

The Japan Association for Queer Studies aims to provide a forum for  
dialogue and the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas, in part through an  
annual JAQS conference and the publication of an annual refereed journal.  
JAQS welcomes membership from not only academics of diverse backgrounds but  
also from all individuals engaged in discussion of the body, sex, sexuality,  
gender, and desire.

Katsuhiko Suganuma Editorial Board, Ronso Kuia  
Japan Association for Queer Studies (JAQS)  
<http://queerjp.org/index.html> <<http://queerjp.org/index.html>>

#### 4. 2009 The Third Inoue Yasushi Award call for application

The Inoue Yasushi Award for Outstanding Research in Japanese Literature in  
Australia is being given annually for five years, beginning in 2007, for the  
best refereed journal article or book chapter published in English during  
the previous year by a researcher based in Australia. The recipient will  
receive \$1000 as well as a certificate of the award's conferral.

Applicants for the 2009 award should submit a statement of the significance  
of their work, a 200-word abstract and three hard copies of their journal  
article or book chapter, published in 2008, or preferably, one electronic  
copy and one hard copy by Sunday, 15 February 2009. Due to this early cut  
off date, in-press articles and book chapters which will bear the  
publication year as 2008 will be accepted with evidence. We will be  
announcing the winner on Friday 20 March 2009. Submissions should be sent to  
the Chair of the award selection committee, Dr Yasuko Claremont. Her mailing  
address is: Japanese Studies, School of Languages and Cultures A18,  
University of Sydney, NSW 2006. Her email address is:  
[yasuko.claremont@usyd.edu.au](mailto:yasuko.claremont@usyd.edu.au)

#### 5. Japan Program Visitorship (2009-2010) at University of Victoria, Canada

University of Victoria Canada Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives invites  
applications for One Japan Program Visitorship, 2009-2010 (3 months between  
September 2009 and June 2010)

The Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) invites applications for one  
visiting appointment tenable at the Centre and a host disciplinary  
Department/Faculty during 2009-2010. The Visitorship will appeal to tenured  
Japan-related scholars who are on study leave for at least one term of the  
2009-2010 academic year or who are otherwise free to take up a short-term  
appointment.

The CAPI Japan Program Visiting Associate will be expected to provide a CAPI  
Brown Bag seminar and contribute to CAPI program activities in the wider  
community, including the organization of a campus Colloquium. The Visiting  
Associate may also teach a senior undergraduate or graduate level seminar in  
the co-host Department/Faculty or provide guest lectures on campus in

relevant courses. The Visitorship is valued at Cdn \$20,000.

Japan-related scholars with an established scholarly reputation in their field and a network of personal and institutional contacts in Japanese studies are encouraged to apply. Please consult the CAPI website [<http://www.capi.uvic.ca>] for full details of CAPI's programs, publications and management and the UVic website [[www.uvic.ca](http://www.uvic.ca)]. Applicants should send their full academic resume, details of proposed research plans, proposed host Faculty/Department, preferred teaching subject(s) and two references to the Director, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, Sedgewick Building, Room C135, P.O. Box 1700 STN CSC, Victoria, B.C. Canada, V8W 2Y2, or e-mail to [capi@uvic.ca](mailto:capi@uvic.ca).