

JSAA e-newsletter June 2009

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1. Annual General Meeting in Sydney (during the JSAA-ICJLE 2009 Conference)  
This year's AGM will take place during the JSAA-ICJLE conference in Sydney.

Time: 14 July, 2009 4:45-6:00

Venue: Sir John Clancy Auditorium, The University of New South Wales, Sydney.

Agenda:

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes
3. President's report (Kent Anderson)
4. Treasurer's report (Michelle Hall)
5. Report on membership (Michelle Hall and Ikuko Nakane)
6. Journal editor's report (Judith Snodgrass)
7. Election of 2009-2011 JSAA executive committee
8. JSAA conference 2011
9. Any other business

2. Nomination of JSAA executive members

There will be an election of 2009-2011 JSAA executive committee members at the AGM. If you wish to make nominations, please download the form from our website <http://www.jsaa.info/>

Please leave the nomination form(s) in a box at the conference registration desk on the day of AGM (14 July). The forms will be collected at 3:45 (at the end of afternoon tea time).

The positions for nomination are: President, Treasurer, Secretary, 4 non-office bearing executive members, and a student representative.

3. Call for papers

- 1) Japanstudien - Journal of the German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo

Japanstudien, the annually published PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL of the German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo accepts submissions by scholars of any relevant academic discipline. The journal now is IN ENGLISH (German language submissions are still accepted). The topic of volume 22 (to be published in autumn 2010) is: MIND THE GAP: STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN JAPAN.

Volume 22 of Japanstudien invites research papers from various disciplines, in order to cover diverse facets of the development to a more stratified society. Both empirical and discursive aspects are to be analyzed. What effects does Japan's re-differentiation have on work, society, family, education, the economy, and politics? How is the concern about increasing inequalities to be assessed from a historical perspective,

especially as regards the long-held self-perception of an all-middle class society? Which role does the media play in the discourse on *kakusa shakai*, how is the topic negotiated in art, literature, film, and television? In what ways are power relations between young and old and male and female effected? And how do the drastic demographic changes impact social inequalities?

Manuscripts should be about 5,000 to 8,000 words in length. Please submit an abstract of about 300 words and a brief bio-blurb (up to 100 words) by August 15, 2009 (editors: Barbara Holthus [holthus@diitokyo.org](mailto:holthus@diitokyo.org) and Kristina Iwata-Weickgenannt [iwata@diitokyo.org](mailto:iwata@diitokyo.org)). Accepted manuscripts (in English or German) should be submitted no later than November 30, 2009. Articles previously published or submitted for publication elsewhere cannot be accepted. Furthermore, we also welcome articles on other topics (5,000 to 8,000 words) and reviews of current Japan-related publications (1,000 to 2,000 words). All contributions will be peer-reviewed by external international reviewers.

Previous issues of *Japanstudien* (partially in full text) can be found on our homepage [http://www.diitokyo.org/?page=publication\\_list.php\\_id=1](http://www.diitokyo.org/?page=publication_list.php_id=1)

## 2) New Voices

The Japan Foundation, Sydney is planning to publish volume 3 of *New Voices* in December 2009. *New Voices* is an academic journal, published in print and open access online. The journal's primary aim is to support young Japanese Studies scholars by providing a platform for the promotion of outstanding research and writing by students and early career researchers. We also hope that, by functioning as an archive, *New Voices* will, over time, serve as a useful tool for tracking the changing interests of young Japanese Studies scholars.

We are currently soliciting original papers from recent Honours and Masters graduates who completed their Honours or Masters thesis at an Australian University between 2006 and 2008. The deadline for the submission is 31 July 2009. Please circulate the information in your department, or make them otherwise available to your Japanese Studies students.

For further information please visit <http://www.jpf.org.au/newvoices/index.html> or email [newvoices@jpf.org.au](mailto:newvoices@jpf.org.au) <<mailto:newvoices@jpf.org.au>>. Copies of the attached information package can be downloaded from this site.

## 4. Conferences

1) Workshop: 'Gender and occupations and interventions in the Asia Pacific, 1945-2009'.

This small workshop, sponsored by the Asia Pacific Futures Research Network (APFRN), CAPSTRANS and the Faculty of Arts at the University of Wollongong, will bring together for the first time established scholars, ECRs, postgraduates and community members and activists to discuss issues related to gender, occupation and intervention. The renowned activist on issues related to women and the military, Takazato Suzuyo, of the group *Okinawa Women Act Against Military Violence*, will be a keynote speaker. Selected presenters may have the opportunity to publish their work in an edited book

of papers and/or a special edition of the peer-reviewed e-journal PORTAL Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies in late 2010. There are a few competitive places for sponsored positions (travel within Australia only and accommodation for 2 nights in Wollongong) for postgraduates and ECRs.

For the full CFP please visit the website:

<http://www.capstrans.edu.au/resources/conferences/2009/gender-occupation-workshop.html>. For further information, please contact the workshop organisers: Rowena Ward ([roward@uow.edu.au](mailto:roward@uow.edu.au) <<mailto:roward@uow.edu.au>> ) or Christine de Matos ([cdm@uow.edu.au](mailto:cdm@uow.edu.au) <<mailto:cdm@uow.edu.au>> ).

2) International Conference on Translation Studies at Ritsumeikan University Kyoto, Japan on 9 and 10 January 2010.

We welcome proposal for papers and posters that deal with Translation Studies in the Japanese Context!

More Detail: <http://translationstudies.net/tsc2010/>

3) The International Language and Gender Association (IGALA) announces IGALA 6 to be held 18-20 September, 2010. The venue is Kodaira Campus of Tsuda College in Tokyo, Japan. The call for papers will be announced in a few weeks. For information, please contact Assoc. Prof. Claire Maree (Chair IGALA 6 Organising Committee) at [IGALA6.info"at"gmail.com](mailto:IGALA6.info@atgmail.com) (Replace "at" with @ when emailing).

5. News from NLA Japanese section

1) New Acquisition Highlights are available at

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

2) Totally new 'Japanese Internet Sites Gateway' is available at

<http://www.nla.gov.au/asian/lang/japanwww.html>

Please have a look and give us some feedback.

3) Japan Study Grant for the 2009-2010

Applications for the 2009-10 program will open in mid-2009. The purpose of the grants is to support research by scholars based outside the Canberra area to use the National Library's Japanese collections for their study.

Please find details at <http://www.nla.gov.au/grants/jsg/>

6. Announcement - Japan Association for Language and Law

The Japan Association for Language and Law had its inaugural meeting at Meiji University in Tokyo on 17 May 2009. The association was launched as an organization which bring together specialists working on any aspects of language and law, including linguists, translation and interpreting scholars, legal interpreters, academics in legal studies and members of the legal profession. For further details, please go to

<http://jall.jpn.org/about.htm>.