

JSAA e-newsletter May 2009

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1. CALL FOR PAPERS: SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE JAPANESE STUDIES

ASSOCIATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

22-23 October 2009 Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences

JSA-ASEAN is an academic network of scholars and researchers set up in 2005 to serve as a catalyst in promoting and advancing Japanese studies in the region. The association conference will enable scholars from the region and beyond to come together regularly to present their research, exchange new ideas and explore the many opportunities for collaborative research that exist. The conference organizers especially encourage younger scholars to participate and will provide financial support on a competitive basis to help facilitate their participation.

Individual papers and group panels are welcome in the following streams:

- A. Politics/International Relations
- B. Sociology/ Anthropology/ History
- C. Business/ Economics/ Law
- D. Literature/ Arts
- E. Linguistics/Language

The deadline for proposals of panels and submission of paper abstracts is 01 June 2009.

All panel proposals and submission of paper abstracts must include the following:

- \* Name of panel chair
- \* Position
- \* Affiliation
- \* Preferred stream (A/B/C/D/E)
- \* Audio-visual requirements (if any)
- \* Contact details (mailing address, tel., fax and e-mail address)

For panels proposals, the following should be included:

- \* Title of panel
- \* Brief description of panel (no more than 350 words in English, or 400 characters in Japanese)
- \* Proposed presenters, their details and paper abstracts (see submission of abstracts and individual papers below)

Each panel will be 90 minutes in length, and should consist of 3 and at most 4 presentations to allow time for discussion. Please include a chair person for the panel.

For submission of paper abstracts, the following should be included:

- \* Title of paper
- \* Abstract - either in Japanese (not more than 300 characters) or English (not more than 250 words)

Please submit all proposals of panels and abstracts for individual papers to

the Conference Secretariat: jsahanoi09@gmail.com

Notification of acceptance of panels and papers: 15 July 2009. An online registration system will be available from 15 July 2009. All successful applicants will be required to register and apply for grants (where eligible) at the system.

## 2. Call for papers - New Voices

New Voices is an academic journal published in print and online by The Japan Foundation, Sydney. The journal's primary aim is to support emerging Japanese Studies scholars by providing a platform for the promotion of outstanding research and writing by students and early career researchers.

The Japan Foundation, Sydney is now seeking submissions for New Voices Volume 3. We are currently soliciting original papers from recent Honours and Masters graduates who completed their Honours or Masters thesis at an Australian University between January 2006 and December 2008.

Deadline for submissions: 31 July 2009

For further details and an information package, please visit:

<http://www.jpf.org.au/newvoices>

Or contact The Japan Foundation, Sydney (Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Department): Ph: 02 8239 0055 Email: [newvoices@jpf.org.au](mailto:newvoices@jpf.org.au)

## 3. Workshop

An Opportunity for PhD Students / Early Career Researchers to Participate in the Workshop HISTORICAL CONFLICT AND RECONCILIATION IN NORTHEAST ASIA, Australian National University, Canberra, 1-3 July 2009

With the generous support of the Japan and Korea node of the ARC Asia Pacific Futures Research Network, we are offering financial support for PhD students or early career researchers (within four years of completion of PhD) to participate in, and present a 40 minute paper, at the Workshop HISTORICAL CONFLICT AND RECONCILIATION IN NORTHEAST ASIA, at the Australian National University, Canberra, 1-3 July 2009.

The conference arises from an ARC Discovery project of the same name, whose chief investigators are Prof. Tessa Morris-Suzuki (ANU), Prof. Timothy Tsu (Chinese University Hong Kong) and Dr. Morris Low (University of Queensland). At a time when controversies over history have become a major source of conflict between the countries of East Asia (particularly between China, Japan and Korea) this project examines how contrasting views of history have come to play such a central role in international friction within the region, and considers means of promoting regional historical reconciliation. In particular, it explores the way in which diverse media are used by scholars, grassroots movements and others to promote nationalist interpretations of history or messages of historical reconciliation. The proposed workshop (to be held in Canberra, 1-3 July 2009) will disseminate findings from this research, and provide a forum for exchanges of views between scholars (including PhD students and early career researchers) interested in questions of historical conflict and reconciliation within the region.

The scholarship will cover the cost of two nights' hotel accommodation, together with up to \$85 per head towards travel to from the PhD student / researcher's home base to Canberra. Applicants should have a strong record of research on issues related to history, memory and reconciliation in Northeast Asia (defined as covering China, Japan, North and South Korea, Mongolia and Taiwan). Preference will be given to applicants whose proposed presentation fits well with the project themes outlined above. Applications, including name, address, academic qualifications, current position, grants and scholarships received, a list of publications and the names and contact addresses of two referees, should be submitted electronically to Dr. Yasuko Kobayashi at the email address below by 20 May 2009. Applicants must include a 200-word summary of their proposed presentation at the Workshop. For further details, please contact Yasuko H Kobayashi on Yasuko.Kobayashi@anu.edu.au <<mailto:Yasuko.Kobayashi@anu.edu.au>> , tel. 02-6125-0189.

#### 4. Publications: Recent books on Japan

We are resuming this feature in the newsletter after a hiatus. David Kelly, Japanese Studies reviews editor (d.i.kelly@uws.edu.au), has supplied a list of the books received by JSAA's journal since the start of 2009, listed alphabetically by author surname. It includes links to publisher webpages where a stable URL has been found.

Please note, books marked \*\* have already been allocated to reviewers.

\*\*Jeffrey W Alexander, Japan's motorcycle wars: an industry history.

Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008

[http://www.ubcpres.ubc.ca/search/title\\_book.asp?BookID=299172054](http://www.ubcpres.ubc.ca/search/title_book.asp?BookID=299172054)

\*\*Jasmine Alinder, Moving images: photography and the Japanese American incarceration. Urbana: U Illinois P, 2009

<http://www.press.uillinois.edu/books/catalog/85knr3dc9780252033988.html>

Hiroki Azuma, Otaku: Japan's database animals. U Minnesota P, 2009 [2001]

[http://www.upress.umn.edu/Books/A/azuma\\_otaku.html](http://www.upress.umn.edu/Books/A/azuma_otaku.html)

\*\*Stephanie Bangarth, Voices raised in protest: defending North American citizens of Japanese ancestry, 1942-49. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008

[http://www.ubcpres.ubc.ca/search/title\\_book.asp?BookID=5245](http://www.ubcpres.ubc.ca/search/title_book.asp?BookID=5245)

Sandra Collins, The 1940 Tokyo Games: the missing Olympics: Japan, the Asian Olympics and the Olympic movement. Routledge, 2007

<http://www.routledge.com/books/The-1940-Tokyo-Games-The-Missing-Olympics-isbn9780415495615>

Harald Conrad, Viktoria Heindorf & Franz Waldenberger eds, Human resource management in ageing societies: perspectives from Japan and Germany. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008

\*\*Rachel DiNitto, Uchida Hyakken: a critique of modernity and militarism in prewar Japan. Harvard UAC, 2008

<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog/dinuch.html>

\*\*Felice Fischer, *The art of Japanese craft: 1875 to the present*. Yale UP, 2008

<http://yalepress.yale.edu/yupbooks/book.asp?isbn=9780300142129>

\*\*Michael J Green & Bates Gill, eds, *Asia's new multilateralism: cooperation, competition, and the search for community*. Columbia UP, 2009  
<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-14442-1/asias-new-multilateralism>

\*\*William W Grimes, *Currency and contest in East Asia: the great power politics of financial regionalism*. Cornell UP, 2009

[http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup\\_detail.taf?ti\\_id=5273](http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup_detail.taf?ti_id=5273)

\*\*Christopher L Hill, *National history and the world of nations: capital, state, and the rhetoric of history in Japan, France, and the United States*. Duke UP, 2008

\*\*Yasuko Kanno, *Language and education in Japan: unequal access to bilingualism*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008

\*\*Ann Kumar, *Globalising the prehistory of Japan: language, genes and civilization*. Routledge, 2009

<http://www.routledge.com/books/Globalizing-the-Prehistory-of-Japan-isbn9780710313133>

Christine de Matos, *Imposing peace and prosperity: Australia, social justice and labour reform in occupied Japan*. Melbourne: Australian Scholarly Publishing, 2008

<http://www.scholarly.info/new.htm#imposing-peace>

\*\*Edward S Miller, *Bankrupting the enemy: The US financial siege of Japan before Pearl Harbor*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2007

[http://www.usni.org/store/item.asp?ITEM\\_ID=1604](http://www.usni.org/store/item.asp?ITEM_ID=1604)

Leith Morton, *The alien within: representations of the exotic in twentieth century Japanese literature*. UHP, 2009

<http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu/shopcore/978-0-8248-3292-6/>

\*\*Ada C Mui & Tazuko Shibusawa, *Asian American elders in the twenty-first century: key indicators of well-being*. Columbia UP, 2008

<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-13590-0/asian-american-elders-in-the-twentyfirst-century>

\*\*Natsume S?seki, *Theory of literature and other critical writings*, ed.

Michael K Bourdaghs, Atsuko Ueda & Joseph A Murphy. Columbia UP, 2009

<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-14656-2/theory-of-literature-and-other-critical-writings>

Christopher Nelson, *Dancing with the dead: memory, performance, and everyday life in postwar Okinawa*. Duke UP, 2008

Akihiro Ogawa, *The failure of civil society? The third sector and the state in contemporary Japan*. Albany: SUNY Press, 2009

<http://www.sunypress.edu/details.asp?id=61763>

Andrew L. Oros, Normalizing Japan: politics, identity and the evolution of security practice, Stanford UP, 2008  
<http://www.sup.org/book.cgi?id=12260>

Apichai W Shipper, Fighting for foreigners: immigration and its impact on Japanese democracy. Cornell UP, 2008  
[http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup\\_detail.taf?ti\\_id=4940](http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup_detail.taf?ti_id=4940)

Eiko Maruko Siniawer, Ruffians, yakuza, nationalists: the violent politics of modern Japan, 1860-1960. Cornell UP, 2008  
[http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup\\_detail.taf?ti\\_id=5274](http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup_detail.taf?ti_id=5274)

Walter A Skya, Japan's hold war: the ideology of radical Shint? ultranationalism. Duke UP, 2009

\*\*Soeda Azembo, A life adrift: Soeda Azemb?, popular song, and modern mass culture in Japan, intro. & trans. Michael Lewis. Routledge, 2009  
<http://www.routledge.com/books/A-Life-Adrift-isbn9780710313379>

\*\*Yoshio Sugimoto ed., The Cambridge companion to modern Japanese culture. Cambridge UP, 2009  
<http://www.cambridge.org/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=9780521706636>

Rebecca Suter, The Japanization of modernity: Murakami Haruki between Japan and the United States. Harvard UAC, 2008  
<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog/sutjap.html>

\*\*Yasuo Takao, Is Japan really remilitarising? The politics of norm formation and change. Monash UP, 2008  
<http://arts.monash.edu.au/mai/press/>

Chizuko Ueno, The modern family in Japan: its rise and fall. TransPacific Press, 2009 (1994)  
<http://www.transpacificpress.com/cache/item-153public.html?cache=no>

\*\*J Marshall Unger, The role of contact in the origins of the Japanese and Korean languages. UHP, 2009  
<http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu/shopcore/978-0-8248-3279-7/>

Hiroyuki Watanabe, Japan's whaling: the politics of culture in historical perspective (trans. Hugh Clarke). TPP, 2009  
<http://www.transpacificpress.com/cache/item-144public.html?cache=no>

Wei-Hsin Yu, Gendered trajectories: women, work, and social change in Japan and Taiwan. Stanford UP, 2009  
<http://www.sup.org/book.cgi?id=16797>

Urs Matthias Zachmann, China and Japan in the late Meiji period: China policy and the Japanese discourse on national identity, 1895-1904. London: Routledge, 2009  
<http://www.routledge.com/books/China-and-Japan-in-the-Late-Meiji-Period-isbn9780415481915>

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