JF/BAJS/BATJ Spring Symposium
(Re)Defining and Promoting Japanese Studies in UK

Date: Friday 18 May 13:30 - 18:30 (incl. drink reception)
Saturday 19 May 9:20 - 16:30

Venue: Regent’s University London, Tuke Cinema (Fri); Tuke115 (Sat)

Directions: Click here.

Fee: 20.00 pounds (incl. drink reception and lunch)
*Flat fee, regardless of possession of membership.

Online Booking: Click here.
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  • The deadline for cancellation and booking alternation is Monday 7th May.
    After this date, no refund is possible.

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<Symposium Key questions>

1. Understanding the ‘hook’:
   a. What ignites students' interest in Japanese studies and draws them into studying Japanese language and culture at the University level? (E.g., academic research, employment, leisure interest).
   b. Has there been any change in students’ profile for the last 10 years?
   c. Understanding what students want and need, and how to best respond to them

2. Identifying the current trend of the curriculum of the Japanese Studies programmes across UK. In particular:
   b. How to fully integrate the year abroad into the programme (and what happens if they cannot go)

3. Crystallising the future direction for a better partnership between Japanese Studies lecturers and language teachers

<Programme>

Day 1 (Friday 18 May)   Tuke Cinema

13:30  Opening and Welcome
Mr Josef Muellet, Director, Regent’s Institute of Languages & Culture
Ms Mana Takatori, Director General, Japan Foundation, London
Dr Helen Macnaughtan, BAJS Council member (SOAS, University of London)
Ms Yuka Oeda, BATJ Chair (University of Leeds)

13:50 - 15:50  Keynote presentations
Prof Emeritus Joy Hendry (Oxford Brookes University)
Dr Chris Perkins (University of Edinburgh)
Prof Kazumi Tanaka (Formerly International Christian University, Japan) 「英国の大学における日本語教育の行方」

15:50 - 16:20  <Tea Break and Networking>   Tuke 117

16:20 - 17:30  Panel 1: Understanding the ‘Hook’
Presentations on students’ perspectives:
Ms Yuko Tochii (University of Reading / King’s College London)
Dr Hanako Fujino (Oxford Brookes University), Mr Kazuki Morimoto (University of Leeds) and Ms Yuka Oeda (University of Leeds)
Mr Warren Stanislaus (PhD candidate, University of Oxford)
Q&As and Panel Discussion

17:45 - 18:45  Drink Reception   Acland 201

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Day 2 (Saturday 19 May)  *Tuke 115*

9:20  *Welcome and Opening*

Dr Christopher Hood, BAJS President (Cardiff University)

9:30 - 11:15  **Panel 2: The Current Trend of the Curriculum of Japanese Studies Degree Courses**

Short presentations by representatives from different universities offering a Japanese studies degree in UK:

Dr Harald Conrad (University of Sheffield)
Dr Mika Brown (University of East Anglia)
Dr Jonathan Bunt (University of Manchester)
Dr Chisato Danjo (York St John University)
Dr Shiro Yoshioka (Newcastle University)
Dr Martin Ward (University of Leeds)

Q&As and Panel Discussion

11:15-11:45  *<Tea Break and Networking>*  *Tuke 113, 114 & 115*

11:45-13:00  **Panel 3: Current Perspectives on Year Abroad**

Presentations on year abroad programme:

Mr Makoto Netsu (Chief Japanese Language Advisor, Japan Foundation, London)
Dr Akiko Furukawa (SOAS, University of London)
Ms Takako Amano (University of Central Lancashire)

Q&As and Panel Discussion

13:00-14:00  *<Lunch break>*  *Tuke 113, 114 & 115*

14:00-15:15  **Panel 4: Rethinking the Partnership between Lecturers and Language Teachers**

Invited Talk by Prof Takehiko Kariya (University of Oxford)
‘Anglicisation in Japanese discourse and Japan Studies’

Practical reports:

Dr Christopher Hood (Cardiff University)
Dr Akiko Furukawa (SOAS, University of London)

Q&As and Panel Discussion

15:15-15:30  *<Tea Break>*  *Tuke 113, 114 & 115*

15:30-16:30  **Final Round Table (with tea/coffee)**

16:30  *Closing*