

Calendar of the Major Programs 2010/2011

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- The 17th Budapest International Book Festival [Hungary]
- The 36th Buenos Aires International Book Fair [Argentina]

●"Japan-Canada Authors' Forum" attended by Atoda Takashi, Asada Jiro, and Mori Eto" [Canada]

- Noh and Kyogen Performance Tour (Spain, Portugal) → P.40

- The 23rd Tehran International Book Fair [Iran]
- The 16th Seoul International Book Fair [Korea]
- The 16th Book World Prague 2010 [Czech Republic]
- The 55th Warsaw International Book Fair [Poland]

● Website of *NIHONGO e NA* (Portal for Learning Japanese) Launched

- Short-Term Program in Japan for Thai Japanese-Language Teachers [Japan]

- Training for Japanese-Language Teachers in Secondary Schools in Indonesia [Japan]

- Japanese-Language Program for University Students (Spring) [Japan]
- Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language (Spring) [Japan]
- Training Program for Malaysian Japanese-Language Teachers in Secondary Education [Japan]

- Training Program for Leading Teachers of Japanese-Language [Japan]

- The 51st International Speech Contest in Japanese (Niigata-City) [Japan]

- The 2nd International Conference "Fostering Peace through Cultural Initiatives" (co-hosted by Goethe-Institut) [Bosnia and Herzegovina]

● U.S.-Japan Network for the Future (Washington) [U.S.]

- The 24th U.S.-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON) [U.S.]

- Seminar "Goto Shimpei and the Image of Japan-Russia Relationship: to Carve Out the Future of Mutual Cooperation" [Japan]

- Japan-China-Korea Leadership Forum for the Next Generation 2010 [Japan, Korean, China]

● The 100th Anniversary Film Festival of Kurosawa Akira's Birth

[Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia] → P.14, P.37

● Judo Instruction by Yamashita Yasuhiro and Inoue Kosei

[Israel, Palestinian territories] → P.15

- Invitation Program for Cultural Leaders: Iraqi Photographer Faud Shaker [Iraq]
- "Heart-to-Heart": Long-Term Exchange Program for Chinese High School Students - Presentation by Participants of the 4th Term before Returning to China [Japan]

● The 12th International Architecture Exhibition, Venice Biennale "TOKYO METABOLIZING" [Italy] → P.4

- Matsuda Mio, Yaihiro Tomohiro, Hugo Fattoruso South-America Concert TRANS-CRIOLLA [Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Japan] → P.13

- Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art [U.S., Canada, Mexico]

● The Center for Face-to-Face Exchanges established in Chongqing [China] → P.16

- AGA-SHIO + Music & Rhythms Tour in Africa [Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa] → P.5

- The 21st Sao Paulo International Book Biennial [Brazil]

● Heart-to-Heart: Long-Term Exchange Program for Chinese High School Students - Participants of the 5th Term Came to Japan [Japan] → P.16

- "The Mission of Biennials/Triennials: An East Asian Perspective (Aichi Triennale 2010 Opening Symposium) [Japan]
- Lecture by Architect Nishizawa Ryue on Japanese Modern Architecture [Brazil]

● Traveling Exhibition "JAPAN: Kingdom of Characters

- [China, Italy, Taiwan, Hungary] → P.40
- Lecture and Demonstration on Japanese Cuisine by Kurisu Masahiro of Tankuma and others [Turkey, Lebanon]

● "Les arts décoratifs japonais face à la modernité 1900-1930" [France] → P.12, P.35

- The 14th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2010: Nawa Kohei Exhibition [Bangladesh] → P.4
- Kato Kazuki J-Pop Concert in Korea [Korea]
- Lecture by Architect Sejima Kazuyo [Italy] → P.36

- Nishikawa Minosuke Nihon Buyo Performance in Singapore and Malaysia [Singapore, Malaysia] → P.5

- Dairakudakan Brazil Tour [Brazil] → P.4

- "UNIT ASIS" Middle East and India Tour 2010 [Egypt, Turkey, India, Japan]

- An Evening of Classical Guitar, Flute, and Violin from Japan [Canada]

- Long-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese-Language [Japan] → P.22

- Training for Japanese-Language Teachers in Universities in China [Japan]

- Japanese-Language Program for Foreign Service Officers and Public Officials [Japan] → P.22

- Japanese-Language Program for University Students (Fall) [Japan]

- Japanese in Anime and Manga Spanish Site Launched → P.23

- Exchange of CIS Japanese-Language Teachers [Russia]

- Invitation Group-Tour Program for U.S. Educators [Japan]

● International Symposium "The Trend and Challenges of Japanese Studies around the World" [China] → P.28

- Public Seminar "Shared Understanding of Asian Religion-Cultural Problems" Dialogue between Buddhism and Hinduism [Japan]

- Public Symposium "Rethinking Diplomacy: New Approaches and Domestic Challenges" [Japan]

- An Evening of Noh and Kyogen [Japan] → P.33

- The Hope Institute Korea-Japan Community Business Forum 2010 [Korea]

- Examining the Year of 2010 for the Opening of New Centennial: Post 2010 Relations between Korea and Japan [Korea]

- Invitation Programme for U.S. Graduate Students of Journalism [Japan]

- Public Symposium on Middle East Today and Japan: What We Can Do [Middle East]

● East Asia Japanese Studies Forum [Korea] → P.28

- International Conference "Intercultural Crossover, Transcultural Flows: Manga/Comic" [Germany]

- Grant for Russian-Japanese Seminar "Natural Resource Development, Population and Environment in Russia: Their Present and Future in Relation to Japan" [Russia]

● Japan-U.K. Symposium "New Museology: Drawing Synergies between Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Cultures" [U.K.] → P.28

- Canada-Japan-Korea Social Policy Research Collaboration Symposium "Policy Innovations for Successful Societies" [Canada]

- International Symposium co-hosted by International Research Center for Japanese Studies and University of Indonesia [Indonesia]

● Japanese Studies Touring Seminar "Universal Fashion: A New Relationship between Human and Fashion" [Uzbekistan, Russia]

- U.S.-Japan Network for the Future (Montana) [U.S.]

- Abe Fellowship Program Abe Brown-Bag Lunch "Japan's Evolving Security Policy" [Japan]

- Asia Leadership Fellow Program Public Symposium "Rethinking Global Challenges: Asian Intellectuals in Dialogue" [Japan]

- Invitation of Young Muslim Intellectuals from Southeast Asia [Japan]

- Dispatch Program for Regional Social Enterprise Knowledge and Partnership Symposium [Thailand]

- Presentation Ceremony for the Japan Foundation Awards [Japan] → P.8

● Butoh Performance in Russia: Butoh—The Great Spirit

[Russia, China] → P.13

- Support for the Provincial Government of Sakhalin to Preserve Historic Buildings and Sites [Russia] → P.15

- Japan-Turkey Contemporary Music Collaboration "Sound Migration" [Turkey, Egypt, Hungary, Japan]

- Invitation Program for Cultural Leaders: Special Lecture by Chichi Peralta [Dominican Republic]

- Workshop on Cultural Heritage Preservation at Kharakhorum Museum [Mongolia]

- Japanese Film Festival "Hiroshima" and Lecture by Tanabe Masaaki [Egypt] → P.40

- Kabuki Performance Tour in Mexico and Central America "Kabuki: Encounter with 400 Years Tradition" [Mexico] → P.13, P.39

- Public Symposium on International Architecture Exhibition, Venice Biennale and Japanese Architecture in the World [Japan]

- Traveling Exhibition "Struggling Cities: from Japanese Urban Projects in 1960s" [China, Germany]

- The 62nd Frankfurt Book Fair [Germany]

- Workshop for Curators at the National Museum in Wroclaw on Japanese Traditional Arts and Crafts [Poland]

- Lecture on Japanese Anime by Anime Critic Hikawa Ryusuke and Director Yoshiura Yasuhiro [China]

● Invitation Program for Cultural Leaders: Dramaturges from German-Speaking Countries [Germany, Austria, Switzerland] → P.15

- Karin Quartet Music Concert: Japanese Contemporary Music on Traditional Instruments [Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar]

- Exhibition "WA: The Spirit of Harmony and Japanese Design Today" [France, Korea]

- Voyages Regards de Photographes Japonais sur le Monde [Portugal, Mexico]

● The 12th Moscow International Fair of Intellectual Literature Non/Fiction: Public Discussion between Kurokawa So and Olga Slavnikova [Russia] → P.14

- Training Program for Chinese Japanese-Language Teachers in Secondary Education [Japan]

- Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language (Winter) [Japan]

- Japanese-Language Program for Overseas Students (Partner University Students) (for four months) [Japan]

- Japanese-Language Education Seminar in Central and Eastern Europe [Hungary]

● Japanese-Language Proficiency Test 2010 December Test

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- Japanese in Anime and Manga Korean Site Launched → P.23

- Grant for J-GAP International Planning Meeting for Global Articulation Project in Japanese Education [Japan]

- Lee Soo-Hyun Youth Exchange Program [Japan]

- Japanese-Language Program for Overseas Students (Partner University Students) (Winter) [Japan]

- Website of *NIHONGO e NA* Korean and Chinese Sites Launched

- The Japan Foundation *Nihongo Kyojuho Series* vol. 3, 10, and 12 Published → P.23

● JF Nihongo Network "Sakura Network" Expanded to 102 Institutions from 33 Countries and one Region → P.20

- Japanese in Anime and Manga Chinese Site Launched → P.23

- Japanese-Language Education Provided for Nurses / Certified Care Worker Candidates Coming to Japan under EPAs [Indonesia, Philippines] → P.24

- JF Standard Course Book *Marugoto: Japanese language and culture A1 (Starter)*, a Pilot Edition Produced [Japan] → P.23

● The WEB version of "Erin's Challenge! I can speak Japanese." Made Available in Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, and Korean → P.23

- "Peace and Culture" Special Symposium "Culture of Peace Existent in Asia" [Japan]

- Public Lecture on Contemporary Japan "Japan in the Age of Globalization and Immigration: Japan's Efforts towards the Social Integration of Foreigners" [Thailand, Singapore]

- Abe Fellowship Program Retreat [U.S.]

● The 2nd Japan-Argentina Exchange Symposium [Argentina]

- International Conference on U.S.-Japan-ASEAN Trilateral Strategic Dialogue (Center for Strategic and International Studies) [U.S.]

- Symposium "Regional Integration in East Asia: Globalization and Identity" [Germany]

● Public Seminar "Intercultural City and Multicultural Symbiosis" in Tokyo [Japan] → P.30

- Enhancement of Japanese Studies Network/ JF Librarian's Seminar on Library Information for Graduate Students and Young Researchers [Indonesia, Thailand]

- Intellectual Exchange Touring Seminar in Maghreb [Morocco, France]

● International Symposium "Japan-Europe Cooperation on Social Firms" [Japan] → P.4, P.30

- International Conference "U.S.-Japan Dialogue over the Rise of China and India" (Council on Foreign Relations) [Japan]

- Invitation of a Group of Chinese Intellectuals [Japan]

- Abe Fellowship Policy Forum "The Environment and Climate Change: Energy Saving and the Reduction of Air Pollution and CO2 Emissions within City-Level Framework" [Japan]

- Support for Leading Think Tanks: Brookings Institution International Conference "The 2nd Forum on Japan-U.S.-China Cooperation on Clean Energy" [Japan]

- Public Symposium "Introducing the American NPO's Knowledge to the Local Region: Exploring the Future of the Local Region's NPOs" [Japan]

- Invitation of a Group of Young Japanese Studies Researchers from Russia [Japan]

● Japanese American Leadership Symposium

"Breaking Out of the Comfort Zone: Role of Education in the Era of Global Competition" [Japan]

- Presentation Ceremony for the Japan Foundation Prizes for Global Citizenship [Japan] → P.8