

Calendar of the Major Programs 2011/2012

April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kaneto Shindo Retrospective in the U.S. [U.S.] ● The 37th Buenos Aires International Book Fair [Argentina] ● The 26th Janadriyah National Festival for Heritage and Culture [Saudi Arabia] → P.13 ● Lecture and Demonstration on Robot Culture [Germany, Kuwait, Poland] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibition "The Group 1965: We are Boys!" [Germany, Ukraine] ● Exhibition "Manga Realities: Exploring the Art of Japanese Comics Today" [Vietnam, Philippines] ● Touring Japanese Film Festival in East Europe [Latvia, Slovenia, Romania, Russia, Greece, Croatia, Macedonia, Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bosnia and Herzegovina] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 54th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale "TABAIMO: teleco-soup" [Italy] → P.4 ● Exhibition "Hiraizumi-Temples and Gardens Representing the Buddhist Pure Land" [France] ● The 17th Seoul International Book Fair [Korea] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibition "Atsuko Tanaka. The Art of Connecting" [U.K., Spain, Japan] → P.12 ● Establishment of the Center for Face-to-Face Exchanges in Dalian [China] → P.16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibition "Hokusai-Retrospective: The 150th Anniversary of Friendship between Japan and Germany" [Germany] → P.12, P.35 ● Performances of Contemporary Japanese Music in Central Asia ZATAIVSHIYSYA DRAGON (Sleeping Dragon) [Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan] ● Lecture and Workshop on Ukiyo-e Woodblock Prints [Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand] ● Heart-to-Heart: Long-Term Exchange Program for Chinese High School Students -Arrival of Participants of the 6th Term [Japan] → P.16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "Sho Asano & Ensemble" Tour in Baltic States [Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania] ● Min'yo-Japanese Traditional Folk Songs-Conveying Heart and Rhythms in Daily Life in Japan [Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil] → P.13 ● Leonard Eto "Blendrums" East Africa Tour [Tanzania, Malawi, Ethiopia, Djibouti] ● The 150th Anniversary of Friendship between Japan and Germany: Akira Kurosawa Retrospective [Germany] → P.35 ● Lecture by, and Screening of Works of, Keiichi Hara (Director of Animated Films) [Canada] ● Lecture by, and Screening of Works of, Koji Yamamura (Animator) [Estonia, Latvia, Norway] ● The 20th Turku International Book Fair [Finland] ● Lecture and Workshop on Ukiyo-e Woodblock Prints [Honduras, Mexico, El Salvador] ● Invitation of Teaching Staff from Europe, Middle East and North Africa [Japan] → P.15 ● Lecture by Risa Wataya (Novelist) [Germany, Italy] → P.15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Commemorative Project for Commencement of JF Language Courses (Dispatch of Calligrapher) [Ukraine, Kazakhstan] → P.5 ● Training Program for Leading Teachers of Japanese-Language [Japan] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Omnilogue: Alternating Currents Exhibition [Australia, India] ● Ryukyu-Okinawa Traditional Performing Arts Tour of the South Pacific: Chimu [New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga] ● Hogaku Concert Tour in Central American and Caribbean Countries - OYAMA x NITTA with Special Members - [Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominican Republic] ● Taiko Performances in Kuwait and Jordan [Kuwait, Jordan] → P.5 ● Edo Utsushi-e Performances in Eastern Europe-Reviving the Edo Phantasm [Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria] ● Screenings of Silent Films Around Europe with Narration and Musical Performance [Italy, France, Germany] → P.14 ● The 13th Moscow International Fair of Intellectual Literature "Non/Fiction" [Russia] → P.5 ● Survey of Collections at Azerbaijan National Art Museum [Azerbaijan] → P.15 ● Lecture and Demonstration on Ryukyu Cuisine [Germany, France, Sweden] → P.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibition "Hiroshi Sugito: paintings and sketches" [Singapore] ● Invitation Program for Experts in Restoring Japanese Paintings [Japan] → P.15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India-Japan: Passage to the Next Generation [India] → P.34-35 ● Japanese Kites Workshops [India] → P.5 ● Noh Performance [Algeria, France] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TAIKO LEGEND - Heart Beat from Japan EITETSU HAYASHI [Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain] ● The 20th New Delhi World Book Fair [India] → P.35 ● Lecture and Demonstration on Japanese Games [East Timor] ● Dispatch of Young Wagashi Workers to South-East Asia [Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines] → P.15 ● Lecture and Workshop by Manga Expert [Egypt, Turkey] → P.40 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KENTARO!! Contemporary Dance Performance [India] ● Furoshiki Design Contest for Japanese and Israeli Students [Israel, Japan] → P.33 ● Exhibition "Double Vision: Contemporary Art from Japan" [Russia] ● Exhibition "How Did Architects Respond Immediately after 3/11-The Great East Japan Earthquake" [France] → P.7, P.11 ● Breathing Atolls: Japan-Maldives Contemporary Art Exhibition [Maldives] → P.12 ● Exhibition "TOHOKU-Through the Eyes of Japanese Photographers" [China, Italy] → P.7 ● Android-Human Theater "Sayonara" [Thailand] → P.36 ● Tohoku Folk Performance Groups (Wakumizu Kagura, Kuromori Kagura, UsuzawaShishiodori), Ondekoza Taiko & Musicians World Tour [China, France, U.S.] → P.6, P.11 ● Screening in 86 Countries of Works such as Can You See Our Lights? : First Festival after the Tsunami Depicting Reconstruction after Great East Japan Earthquake → P.7, P.11 ● Artist's Talk and CG Anime Film Screening of Jun Awazu [Singapore] ● Lecture and Demonstration of Wagashi (Japan-US Cherry Blossom Centennial) [U.S.] ● Lecture "Natural Disaster and Construction" [Mexico] → P.38 ● "SHINSAI: The Conversation - Theater Artists Respond to the Earthquake in Japan" Artist Talk by Kumiko Shinohara [U.S.] ● Roundtable "Changes in Japanese Literature after 3.11" [France] → P.39 ● Lecture "Disaster and Tohoku, and its Culture" [China] → P.11 ● Establishment of the Center for Face-to-Face Exchanges in Hangzhou [China] → P.16 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Japanese-Language Program for University Students (Spring) [Japan] ● Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language (Spring) [Japan] ● Training Program for Secondary School Teachers of Japanese-Language from Malaysia [Japan] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 52nd International Speech Contest in Japanese [Japan] → P.5, P.19 ● Japanese-Language Program for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields (2-month course) [Japan] ● Japanese-Language Program for High School Students [Japan] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JET Memorial Invitation Program for U.S. High School Students [Japan] → P.22 ● Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in 2011 (July) → P.21 ● Information Session on Activities by Japanese-Language Specialists [Japan] ● Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language (Summer) [Japan] ● Intensive Training Program for Secondary School Teachers of the Japanese-Language from Korea [Japan] ● Japanese-Language Support through Domestic Collaboration (Invitation)(Summer) [Japan] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language [Japan] → P.22 ● Japanese-Language Program for Outstanding Students [Japan] ● Intensive Training Program for University Teachers of the Japanese Language from China [Japan] ● Japanese-Language Program for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields (6-month course) [Japan] ● Japanese-Language Program for Foreign-Service Officers and Public Officials [Japan] ● Japanese-Language Support through Domestic Collaboration (Invitation)(Autumn) [Japan] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publication of Survey Report on Japanese-Language Education Abroad 2009: Present Condition of Overseas Japanese-Language Education → P.24 ● Publication of Dekiru 1, First Standard Japanese Textbook in Hungary [Hungary] → P.40 ● Publication of Assessment and Evaluation in Language Education (AELE) No. 2 ● International Conference on Japanese-Language Education [China] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U.S.-Japan Network for the Future [Japan] ● CULCON-SAIS Joint Symposium "Enhancing the US-Japan Partnership: Education and Cultural Ties in a Changing Global Context" [U.S.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "Genki Mail" Project: Connecting the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster Area and the U.S. [Japan] → P.7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Japan-Europe "Kizuna" Project - Embracing Solidarity and Diversity in Community [Japan] → P.27 ● Symposium: The Catastrophes in Japan and the Role of Conventional and New Media - A Comparative Look at How Japan and Germany Reported on the Earthquake [Germany] → P.27 ● Japan Outreach Initiative [U.S.] ● The 23rd Japanese Delegation of the U.S.-Japan Young Political Leaders Exchange Program [U.S.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 13th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies [Estonia] → P.29 ● Japan Travel Program for U.S. Future Leaders [Japan] ● International Symposium on Intercultural Cities in Asia and Europe [Korea] → P.36 ● Abe Fellowship Colloquium "East Asian Regionalism and US-Japan Relations" [Japan] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Symposium: Hokusai in Context [Germany] ● International Symposium "Japan Studies as an Area Study - From the Interdisciplinary Frame of Reference" [China] → P.29 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Leadership Fellow Program(ALFP) Public Symposium "Beyond Conflict and Disaster: The Role of Civil Society in Asia" [Japan] → P.27 ● Invitation Program for Young Muslim Intellectuals in Southeast Asia [Japan] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common Agenda Round Table between Japan and the US Project [China] → P.31 ● Lecture "Japan After the Great East Japan Earthquake: Architecture and Organizational Strength - Industrial Competitiveness of East Asia" [China] ● Public Symposium "How East Asia Viewed 3/11 - Sending a Message of Recovery to the Tohoku Region" [Japan] → P.28 ● The 2nd East Asia Forum for Japanese Studies [Japan] → P.28 ● The Invitation Program for U.S. Experts on Asian Affairs [Japan] → P.31 ● "Community x Graffiti @Ishinomaki" [Japan] → P.27, P.30 ● Japan-India Dialogue: Public Symposium "Asian Renaissance: Learning from Shibusawa, Tata, Okakura and Tagore" [Japan] → P.27 ● Taylor Anderson Memorial Project [U.S.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Symposium "Designing Eco-Systems for Social Innovation" [Japan] ● The Japan Edo-Period Literary Society Fall Convention [Korea] → P.29 ● Japan-Europe Intellectual Exchanges in Alsace Japanese Studies Seminar on Taisho/Prewar (Showa) [France] → P.28 ● The 7th Japan-China-Korea Cultural Exchange Forum [Korea] ● The 28th U.S. Delegation to Japan - U.S.-Japan Young Political Leaders Exchange Program [Japan] ● International Conference "China and India as Emerging Powers: Challenge or Opportunity for the United States and Japan?" [U.S.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cultural Leadership Meeting: Imagining the Role of Cultural Leadership for the Future [Japan] ● Roundtable Discussion "Post Disaster Community Design and City Planning" [Indonesia] → P.36 ● Invitation of Young Intellectuals from Egypt, Jordan and Tunisia [Japan] → P.30
										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Execution of Cooperative Agreement with Turkish Cultural Exchange Organization Yunus Emre Institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation Ceremony for the Japan Foundation Prizes for Global Citizenship [Japan] → P.7, P.8 		