



**2010 Intellectual Exchange Programme
between Japan and Europe in Alsace**

Japanese Study Seminar - Meiji II

Call for participation

Centre Européen d'Études Japonaises d'Alsace (CEEJA) and the Japan Foundation (JF) would like to invite you to submit an application to participate in the Japanese Study Seminar – Meiji II which is scheduled on 24 and 25 September 2010 at CEEJA, in Kintzheim, France. The official language of the seminar will be **JAPANESE only**.

This Japanese Study Seminar aims to encourage networking among young researchers on Japan in Europe and deepening further promoting Japanese studies in Europe.

Participants will join a two-day intensive workshop in cozy and intimate atmosphere of CEEJA's facility in Kintzheim and present and discuss their current research projects among each other as well as a guest Mentor from Japan.

Following the last year, the subject of this year's seminar will be "Meiji." We are calling for young researchers in Europe who specialize in politics, history, society, literature, arts, language, thoughts, economy, city and architectures, religions, etc. of this unique juncture of the Japanese modern history.

§ Mentor

Prof. Dr. Takashi MIKURIYA, Professor of Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo, and Emeritus Professor of Tokyo Metropolitan University, specialized in Japan politic history and building modern nation from Meiji to Shôwa. He is the author of many books including *Building Meiji State and Management Region*, *Politic Integration and Power*, *Complete of Meiji State*, *Oral History*, *To build Meiji State*.

§ Obligations

About 10 participants will be selected to make 20-minutes-each presentations on their research and engage in discussions **in JAPANESE**

Prior to the seminar, all participants are expected to submit their papers, in Japanese or in English, which would be edited and compiled afterword for publication.

§ Eligibility and Application Procedures

An applicant should be currently enrolled in a graduate or post-graduate program (it does not have to be Japanese-studies program), or already holds a junior teaching/researching position at academic institutions in Europe. Priority will be given to non-Japanese.

They will be reimbursed, after the seminar, their transportation fee (economy class of air fare, 2nd class of train ticket, etc.) with a submission of the receipt(s). During the seminar, accommodations and meals will be offered.

Please send in your current curriculum vitae and a summary of your research interest in Japanese or in English in an A4-size paper via e-mail to alsaceseminaire@jpf.go.jp.

The deadline of the application is **20 July**.

Applicants will be informed of the selection result at the beginning of August.

For further information about the seminar or eligibility, please contact to alsaceseminaire@jpf.go.jp

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