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**What's On**

Japan Foundation Events in the UK

A cultural programme of the UK, co-ordinated by the Japan Foundation, London, and The National Theatre in association with the British Council. This page includes information on events held in the UK.

**Exploring Contemporary Japan through Short Stories: 4 - Week course at the JFLC**

You have fourteen intermediate-level students who will sign up to this October course, where you will have the opportunity to read and discuss short stories by contemporary Japanese authors.

**Click here for more information and to download an application form.**

**2003 Annual Programme participants report back**

This summer three students from the UK took part in the Japanese Language Programme for High School Students. They visited Montevideo, France, to teach French to Japanese students and spend a month in Japan, while also visiting the British Museum and other attractions in London.

**Click here for more information and to apply for the 2004 programme.**

**Japanese Stories: A Short Course**

"Keiko Yamamoto at the Children's Bookshelf"

Keiko Yamamoto is an illustrator, writer and painter who has been creating children's books since 1982. She has published over 150 books, including picture books, novels and poetry. Her work has been translated into over 20 languages and she has won numerous awards for her work.

**More information...**

**The Japan Foundation Group Study Tour to Japan for Secondary School Teachers - Final Call for Applications**

The Japan Foundation Group Study Tour to Japan for Secondary School Teachers is a unique opportunity for teachers to experience the culture and language of Japan. The tour includes visits to schools, museums, and opportunities to meet with Japanese students and teachers.

**Click here for further information and to apply before the deadline.**

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