



## Welcome to JF news UK, The Japan Foundation London's new e-newsletter.



Following the recent decision to discontinue *Perspectives* and *Mado*, the Japan Foundation is taking the opportunity to create a new e-bulletin, JF news UK. This e-bulletin brings together our three main areas of work: **Arts & Culture**, **Language** and **Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange**.

Scroll down the page to find out information about **Shoji Kokami at the Japan Foundation**, **JFLLC Training Days**, the **2007 Japan Foundation Group Study Tour for Secondary School Teachers** and much, much more.

Our website is also regularly updated and you can find out more information about our various activities. Take a look at our website at [www.jpff.org.uk](http://www.jpff.org.uk)

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### Japan Foundation Funding

For full details of all our funding programmes click on the following links:

For Arts & Culture and Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Programmes

For Language Programmes

### Arts & Culture

#### Shoji Kokami at the Japan Foundation

Shoji Kokami, one of Japan's leading playwrights and director of *Trance* at the Bush Theatre, will be in conversation with Nicholas Barter, Principal of RADA, at the Japan Foundation London.



Date: 26 June 2007 from 6.30pm

For more information, [click here](#).



#### Batik in London

Batik, the all-female dance group led by Ikuyo Kuroda, performs at the Lilian Baylis Theatre on 8 - 9 June.

For more information, [click here](#).  
(Image: SAITO KOICHIRO)

#### On Offer - Out of the Ordinary/Extraordinary Japanese Contemporary Photography Exhibition

[Click here](#) to find out more about this exhibition, on offer from January 2009.

#### "Crafting Beauty in Modern Japan Exhibition" is coming to the British Museum

[Click here](#) to find out more about this exciting exhibition.

### Japan Foundation Events in the UK

A full list of all events in the UK, organised by, or with support from the Japan Foundation can be found on our website:

### What's On

### Language (JFLLC)

#### StepOutNet Training Day

Designed to introduce volunteers to key resources, participants will leave with ideas to create their own Japanese taster session.

Date: 7 June 2007

[Click here](#) for more information.



#### Getting to Grips with the New Chikara GCSE Resources: Seminar and Workshop for Teachers of Japanese

The session is designed to give teachers an in-depth introduction to the resources.

Date: 28 June 2007

[Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for *Chikara* GCSE resources, including the **New** topic *Town and Social Life*.



#### Organise a Japanese Language Taster for your School

Is your school planning an international day? Need ideas for the **European Day of Languages** on 26 September 2007?

[Click here](#) to find out more about the *StepOutNet* school visits programme.

[Click here](#) to read about a recent visit to the Lammas School in North East London.

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### Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

#### 2007 Japan Foundation Group Study Tour for Secondary School Teachers



The Japan Foundation is now inviting applications from secondary school teachers teaching about Japan for its annual, **fully-funded** Study Tour to Japan in December 2007.

For more information, [click here](#).

#### Kazuo Ishiguro and the International Novel

Liverpool Hope University is organising an international conference on Kazuo Ishiguro. **Masao Tsuchiya**, his translator into Japanese will be taking part in a special session on translating cultures.

Date: 2 June 2007

For more information, [click here](#).

#### Japan Foundation Study Support Programme

The Japan Foundation offers a travel grant for flights to Japan for research in Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

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