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Arts & Culture



Drama Reading: Uchiya Matsuri by Shigefumi Fukatsu

The Japan Foundation will host a drama reading of award winning playwright **Shigefumi Fukatsu's** work, *Uchiya Matsuri*. The playwright will also be in attendance.

Date: 16 June 2008 from 6.20pm
Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

(image: Shigefumi Fukatsu: Photo by Eiji Shirasawa)

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Language (JFLLC)

Half Term Course for Teachers to be held at the Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation is inviting all primary and secondary teachers of Japanese Language to apply for our Continuing Professional Development course.

Date: 28 - 30 May 2008
Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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New Talking Contemporary Japan Course!

We are now taking applications for Talking Contemporary Japan: Exploring Japan through Short Stories, to be held each Thursday evening in June.



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Intensive Japanese Refresher Course for Teachers

Designed to increase confidence, fluency and accuracy in Japanese, this five day course is open to all primary and secondary teachers.

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Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Movers and Shapers: Japan-UK Relations Seminar Series Gets Underway

Professor Brian Burke Gaffney from Nagasaki Institute of Applied Science presents a seminar entitled "Nagasaki and 'Madame Butterfly': Historical Background and Implications of the Famous Opera" in the first of our *Movers and Shapers: Japan-UK Relations* series. Other sessions will follow later in the year.

Date: 11 June from 6.30pm
Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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Changes to Local Project Support Programme for Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange

We have made some changes to the Local Project Support Programme for Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange; We now offer a Local Project Support Programme for Japanese Studies in Ireland and our Local Project Support Grants can now be used for Library Support for developing libraries.

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