



Japan Foundation, London's new Deputy Director arrives in the UK

:: [Click here](#) to read a short message from our new Deputy Director, Mr Noboru Futako.

Help us with our survey on attitudes towards Japan in the UK!

We are currently conducting a brief survey on the views of Japan in the UK. We would be very grateful if you had the time to answer it. As a special bonus, the first 5 respondents will receive a JF mug!

:: [Click here](#) to answer the questionnaire.

Arts & Culture

While Away the Hot Summer with 3 Contemporary Japanese Artists Around the UK

There are 3 contemporary Japanese art exhibitions taking place this summer all around the UK:



Yoshimoto Nara + graf at the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art

In Gateshead, Yoshimoto Nara + graf team up to present the latest installation in the A-Z Project.

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

(c) 2007 Yoshitomo Nara + graf. Photo by Jose Luis Gutierrez, Courtesy of CAC Malaga, Spain

Hardy Boys and Gilmore Girls at CUBITT

CUBITT hosts *Hardy Boys and Gilmore Girls* by Jay Chung and Q Takeki Maeda.

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

Masaki Fujihata and The Conquest of Imperfection

In Manchester, the Cornerhouse presents the first solo UK exhibition of Masaki Fujihata's work in an exhibition entitled *The Conquest of Imperfection*.

(Image: Masaki Fujihata, *More's Panorama*, Courtesy of the artist)



:: [Click here](#) for more information.

Language (JFLLC)

Japanese Language Refresher Course

14 Japanese teachers came to the JFLLC in July to brush up their language skills at the annual Refresher course.



:: [Click here](#) to read about the event.

The JLPT is changing!

From December 2010 the Japanese Language Proficiency Test will exist in a new format, with five slightly-realigned levels.

:: For all the information on planned changes to the test, [click here](#).

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange



Japan Foundation Seminar: William Adams - Blue Eyed Samurai, Meeting Anjin

The second in our *Movers and Shapers* series will look at the life of William Adams, believed to be the first Briton to ever reach Japan. Speaking at the seminar will be Michio Henmi, resident priest at the Jodoji Temple in Yokosuka city, William Adams' family temple.

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

Job Opportunity at the Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation is currently seeking to appoint a Programme Officer in the field of Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange.

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Japan Foundation Events in the UK

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