

Many thanks to everyone who responded to our survey in last month's JF news UK on images of Japan in the UK. We were very pleased with the responses and they helped enormously.

Scroll down the page for information about the **Artist Open Doors: Japan/UK Dance Conference**, the **Japanese Language Proficiency Test 2008**, our **Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK Relations seminar series** and much, much more.

Arts & Culture



Artists Open Doors: Japan/UK Dance Conference event at the Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation will host panel discussions and group discussions on contemporary dance policy in the UK and Japan as part of the *Artists Open Doors: Japan/UK* series.

(image: Un Yamada - photo by Yoichi Tsukada)

Date: 26-27 September at the Japan Foundation, London

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

Osamu Tezuka Season at the Barbican Centre



Barbican Film marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of Osamu Tezuka, creator of *Astro Boy*, with this season of his films and including an exhibition of his drawings.

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



First ever Kamishibai Tour in the UK and Ireland

Yushi Yasuno will perform various *kamishibai* (paper theatre) stories in this first ever *kamishibai* tour of the UK and Ireland.

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

Language (JFLLC)

Applications Open for JLPT 2008

This year's JLPT will be held on Sunday 7th December, and the closing date for applications to the SOAS Language Centre is 6pm on Wednesday 1st October.



:: For more information on the exam and application, [click here](#).

The JFLLC at the JET Careers Day

The JFLLC will have a stand at this year's Jet Alumni Association Careers Information Day.

:: [Click here](#) for more information on the day from the JETAA website.

Japan Foundation London Library Changes



The Membership Criteria and Guide for Users of the Japan Foundation London Library have changed.

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

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange



William Adams - Blue Eyed Samurai, Meeting Anjin

Our second in the *Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK Relations* series looks at William Adams and his life as the first ever Briton to arrive in Japan.

Date: 11 September from 6.30 pm

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

Hold the date for our 3rd Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK Relations seminar

The third in our *Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK Relations* series looks at diplomat Sir Ernest Satow. Speaking at this seminar will be Professor Ian Nish, Emeritus Professor of International History at the London School of Economics.

Date: 14 October from 6.30 pm

More information will appear on our website in the next few weeks.

:: To register for this event, please send an email to event@jpf.org.uk with your name, details and those of any guests.

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