

As we enter our busiest time of year here at the Japan Foundation, beginning to process all of the Annual Grant Programme applications, please scroll down for a selection of activities that may be of interest going into the New Year.

Arts & Culture

out of the ordinary / extraordinary



Sawada Tomoko, from the series "cover", 2002

This touring exhibition of assorted visual arts heads to the following venues around the country in the New Year.

Oldham Gallery: 24 January - 28 March

Millais Gallery, Southampton: 16 April - 30 May

Rugby Art Gallery and Museum: 30 June - 26 August

Wrexham Arts Centre: 5 September - 17 October

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

Please contact [Junko Takekawa](#) if you might be interested in hosting the exhibition from October.

Zen Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition



An exhibition of the work of eminent statesman and master swordsman **Yamaoka Tesshu**, from the collection of **Professor Terayama Tanchu**, will shortly be ending.

Date: Until December 14th

Venue: V&A, Toshiba Gallery of Japanese Art

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

Yamaoka Tesshu, Mount Fuji, Pines and Two Figures, Copyright Hitsuzendo

Language (JFLLC)

Japan Conference for Schools Jan 26th 2009

Teachers and local authority advisers can network and share ideas about introducing Japanese into their schools.

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

A new wave of Comedians!



Participants learned about Japanese comedy from the Edo era through to the present day.

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

Welcome Chris!

We have a new arrival at the Japan Foundation London Language Centre.

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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

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange



Hold the date for our 4th Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK Relations seminar

The 4th in our *Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK relations* series will look at the life of **Basil Hall Chamberlain**.

Speaking at this seminar, we welcome **Professor Richard Bowring** of Cambridge University.

Date: 5th February 2009 from 6:30 pm.

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

::: 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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