

Please scroll down for this month's selection of Japan Foundation activities, ranging from the visual arts to music, including mystery stories and history.

Arts & Culture

Touring Photography Exhibition 'out of the ordinary / extraordinary' moves to Southampton

The Japan Foundation Touring Contemporary Photography Exhibition moves to the **Millais Gallery** in Southampton this month.

Date: 16 April - 23 May 2009

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



Kunie Sugiura, *Yayoi Kusama A.p.*, from the series "The Artist Papers", 2003

Akio Suzuki at The School of Sound



Akio Suzuki

The Japan Foundation supports the musician, inventor and instrument builder **Akio Suzuki** appearing in conversation with **David Toop** as part of this year's **School of Sound**.

Date: 15 - 18 April 2009

Venue: Southbank Centre, London

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

An Introduction to...Japanese Cinema

The Japan Foundation presents a rare opportunity to see the famous *Seven Samurai* by **Akira Kurosawa** on the big screen at The Prince Charles Cinema, complimented by a presentation about the film.

Date: Tuesday 28 April 2009

Further details will appear on our website shortly.

Kuniyoshi Exhibition continues at The Royal Academy of Arts

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

Language (JFLLC)

StepOutNet activities continue apace

March saw a number of exciting events take place through the Japan Foundation's StepOutNet Programme.



:: [Click here and scroll down](#) to read about the language taster at Staines Preparatory School.

:: [Click here](#) to find out about the training day for StepOutNet volunteers

Murder, theft, love and kidnapping!

Twenty participants came to the JFLLC to have fun solving Japanese mystery stories.

:: [Click here and scroll down](#) to see how they got on.



Welcome Tanaka-sensei

There's a new Japanese Language Advisor at the JFLLC.

:: [Click here and scroll down](#) to read a message from Tanaka-sensei

Travel and study opportunities for teachers and students of Japanese

Applications are now open for:

1. The Training Programme for Teachers of Japanese in Europe
2. The Japanese Language Programme for High School Students

Please visit our [website](#) for further information.

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Hold the date for *The Business, Life and Letters of Frederick Cornes* Book Launch

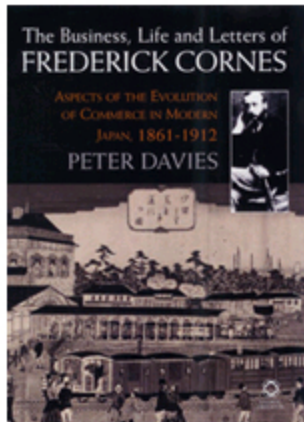


Image from Global Oriental

Professor Peter Davies will give a lecture celebrating the launch of his book, introduced by **Professor Peter Mathias** and with **Dr. J.E.Hoare** as discussant. This event is presented in association with **Global Oriental Publishers** and **The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation**.

Date: 14 May 2009, from 6:30pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

:: [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.

JF news UK has been sent to you because you have either signed up to receive it, or shown an interest in Japan Foundation activities. If you prefer not to receive it, please follow the link below to remove your details from our e-bulletin list.

Japan Foundation Funding

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

::: [For Arts & Culture and Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange Programmes](#)

:: [For Language Programmes](#)

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

forward this email to a friend



THE JAPAN FOUNDATION

Russell Square House
10-12 Russell Square
London WC1B 5EH

Email
info@jpf.org.uk

Telephone
020 7436 6695

Fax
020 7323 4888

Enquiries for The Japan Foundation London Language Centre (JFLLC):

Email
info.language@jpf.org.uk

Telephone
020 7436 6698

Fax
020 7323 4888