

We are very happy to be in the process of announcing the results of our Annual Grant Programmes for 2009-10. Please see the respective departments below for more details.

Arts & Culture

Annual Grant Programme Results

The successful applicants to the following Annual Grant Programmes have been announced. Please click on the links below for more information.

[Films Festivals Abroad Support Programme](#)

[Performing Arts Japan Programme for Europe](#)

[Exhibitions Abroad Support Programme](#)

Forthcoming Music Performances

An exciting range of Japanese musicians will be visiting the UK at the start of June.

Firstly, **Kodo** from Sado Island will be performing *Ekkyo: Trans-border* for the first time outside of Japan.

Venue: Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre

Date: 6-7 June 2009, from 7:30pm



Kodo

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



Takeichiro Hirai

Secondly, **Takeichiro Hirai** returns to the UK for a very special performance with his son **Motoki Hirai**, performing a classical repertoire for cello and piano, including two UK premieres.

Venue: Wigmore Hall, London

Date: 8 June 2009, from 7:30pm

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

New Touring Exhibition Available

The Touring Exhibition *Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art* will be available in the UK from March to May 2010.

:: [Click here](#) for more information if you would like to host this exhibition.



Makiko Kudo, *Born from Seeds*, 2007
Courtesy: Tomio Koyama Gallery

Language (JFLLC)

Goodbye Murata-san!



Hello Murata-san!



We are sad to say goodbye to our Centre Director, Harufumi Murata. However, we are happy to welcome his replacement, Yuko Murata.

:: [Click here](#) to read a goodbye message from Murata-san.

:: [Click here](#) to read a welcome message from Murata-san.



Japanese Refresher Course

Brush up on your Japanese language skills at these free summer courses.

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

New Talking Contemporary Japan Course

Applications are open for the latest Talking Contemporary Japan course: Japan's Past Meets the Present.

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



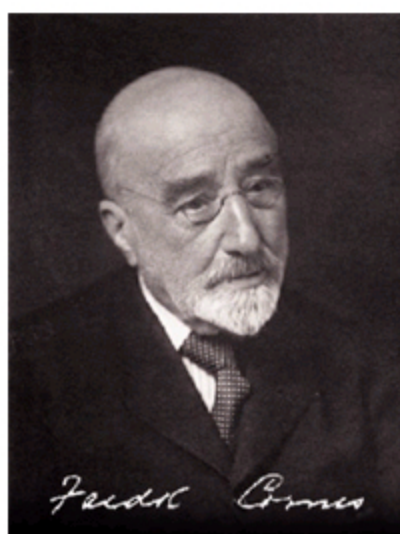
StepOutNet Training Day

A new academic year and a new training programme for StepOutNet volunteers. Sign up today!

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

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Reminder for Frederick Cornes Book Launch Event



Frederick Cornes

On **May 14th at 6:30 p.m.** we will be joined by many prestigious figures from the world of Japanese Studies for the launch of *The Business, Life and Letters of Frederick Cornes* by **Professor Peter Davies**.

:: [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.

Annual Grant Programme Results

The recipients of the following Annual Grant Programmes have been announced. Please click on the links below for more information.

[Japanese Studies Fellowship Programme](#)

[Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Conferences](#)

[Support for Japanese Studies Organisations](#)

Foreign Scholars Fellowship at Hosei University

Please click [here](#) for more information about an opportunity to conduct research for one year at Hosei University in Tokyo.

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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:

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