

Japan Foundation Award for Professor Arthur Stockwin

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Competition to celebrate launch of new Japan Foundation London Website

The Japan Foundation London is delighted to announce the launch of our new [website](#).

In celebration of this event we are holding a prize draw for JF News UK readers. 10 lucky readers will be able to win a JF tea towel in return for letting us know what you think of the new site.



To enter the draw, simply e-mail your name, address and a comment about the new website to news@jpf.org.uk by Monday 17 August.

Japan Foundation Funding

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

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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

Arts & Culture

Tsubaki's World: An Artist Talk by Noboru Tsubaki

Noboru Tsubaki is a contemporary artist who has been active since the 1970's. In this talk he will describe his unique and radical world, also presenting his latest work which will be exhibited at September's *Pestival* event celebrating insects in art.



Date: 26 August 2009, from 6:30 pm

Insect World, by Noboru Tsubaki

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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

Kendama & Edo-daigakura: UK Tour



Yusuke Ito

Japanese *Kendama* (cup-and-ball) maestro **Yusuke Ito** and *Edo-Daigakura* (traditional Japanese circus skill) performer **Senwaka** will visit venues around the UK (Glasgow, Manchester, Cardiff, Norwich and London) displaying their thrilling techniques as a fine example of Japanese cultural heritage. Following the performance, audience members will also be able to try for themselves.

Date: 29 August 2009 - 6 September 2009

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

Dai Nippon: Kabuki Prints from The Henry Dyer Collection

A series of original late Edo period Japanese woodblock prints from the **Henry Dyer** collection, by some of the finest artists of the Utagawa School of Ukiyo-e: **Kuniyoshi Kunisada Sadahide, Kunichika and Hiroshige**.



KUNISADA, Utagawa "Kan Shoyo Michizane" Courtesy of City of Edinburgh Council

Date: 21 August 2009 - 10 October 2009

Venue: Mackintosh Gallery, The Glasgow School of Art

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

Language (JFLLC)

Japanese Language Proficiency Tests



This year's Japanese Language Proficiency Tests will be held at SOAS, London on Sunday 6th December.

:: [Click here](#) for further details about the test in the UK and also for information about taking the test in the Republic of Ireland.

Japanese Language Refresher Courses

An intermediate course and an advanced course were held at the end of July.

The courses covered a wide variety of topics - from grammar to SMAPI



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

New website



Language Centre

As mentioned at the top of the page, the Japan Foundation London has launched a new [website](#). The Language Centre section can be found [here](#).

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Professor Arthur Stockwin to receive Japan Foundation Award

The Japan Foundation has announced that **Professor Arthur Stockwin** is the recipient of this year's Japan Foundation Award for Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange.



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