

Japan Foundation activities continue apace as we finally reach the first signs of spring.

**Arts & Culture**

**Nihon Buyo: The Elegance of Japanese Dance (Talk & Demonstration)**

In a rare visit to the UK, organised by The Japan Foundation, the great master **Senzo Nishikawa X**, a Japanese Living National Treasure, will introduce Nihon Buyo through a talk and demonstration with two talented dancers of the younger generation, **Nishikawa Minosuke** and **Onoe Yukari**.



Senzo Nishikawa X

Date: 4 March 2010, from 7pm

Venue: The Kaetsu Education & Cultural Centre, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge

Date: 6 March 2010, from 3:30 pm

Venue: The Kings Place, Hall 2, 90 York Way, London

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**Reminder that the 2010 Japan Foundation Touring Film Programme Continues**



Kamome Diner, Dir: Naoko Ogigami, 2006

Our Touring Film Programme is currently showing at the Showroom Workstation in Sheffield (until 4 March) and will also be visiting

5 to 9 March - Queen's Film Theatre, Belfast  
10 to 14 March - Filmhouse, Edinburgh  
13 to 21 March - Arncliffe, Bristol

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**Language (JFLLC)**

**Japan Foundation at the Primary Languages Show and Language World 2010**

The Japan Foundation will be running a stand at the Primary Languages Show and will be making a presentation at Language World 2010.



**JF at Primary Languages Show**

Date: 12 March  
Venue: ACC Liverpool  
:: [Click here](#) for more details



**JF at Language World 2010**

Date: 26 March, 4:05pm to 4:55pm  
Topic: Japanese from Scratch  
Venue: University of York  
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**Japan Webpage Contest for Schools**

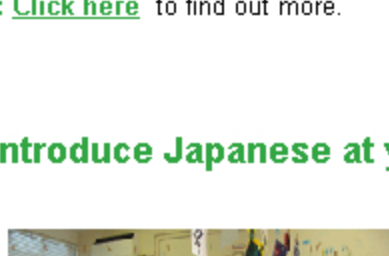
Make a webpage about the work your school is doing with Japan and Japanese for the chance to win J1,000 worth of prizes!



The deadline for entries is 26th March.

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

**Introduce Japanese at your school**



There are still places available for Head Start 2010, a free course aimed at senior teachers on introducing Japanese at your school, plus a Japanese language taster.

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

**Fifth Japanese Speech Contest for University Students**



Overweight Brits, Japanese lunch boxes, and Big Brother - these were just some of the themes talked about at this year's speech contest!

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

**Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange**

**Further details for Cultural Heritage? In East Asia Conference**

Further details are now available for this public conference on 'Cultural Heritage ? in East Asia', to be held at University College London on the 13th March, with the following speakers confirmed on Japanese Heritage.



**Ogino Masahiro**  
*Professor, Department of Sociology, Kwansai Gakuin University*  
**Jordan Sand**  
*Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Georgetown University*  
**Mouri Kazuo**  
*Journalist, Japan Broadcasting Corporation*  
**Akira Matsuda**  
*Hands Japanese Archaeology Fellow, Sainsbury Institute*

Date: 13 March 2010, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Venue: UCL Institute of Archaeology, G6 Lecture Theatre

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**Reminder for Professor Stockwin's Japan Foundation Award Celebration Lecture**

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