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We are very happy to announce the results of our Annual Grant Programmes for 2010-11. Please click [here](#) for more details.

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**Arts & Culture**

**Curator Talk: Contemporary Art in Japan**

Eight highly respected Japanese curators of contemporary art will visit the Japan Foundation to give an insight into the contemporary arts scene in Japan, as part of a tour of the UK organised by the British Council.

Date: 11 May 2010, from 7pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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**Explosion of Energy: Japanese Contemporary Theatre from the 1980s to the Present and Future - a talk by Akihiko Senda**



In this illustrated lecture, **Akihiko Senda**, one of Japan's most influential theatre critics, will explore Japanese contemporary theatre since the 1980s, showcasing directors and playwrights who have changed the course of Japanese theatre.

Date: 25 May 2010, from 6:30 pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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**Artist Talk: Nihonga and the Recent Site-specific work of Toshiyuki Higashi**

**Toshiyuki Higashi**, one of Japan's prominent masters of *Nihonga* (Japanese traditional painting style) will visit the Japan Foundation to explain the characteristics of this historical and unique style of art through a very special illustrated lecture.



Date: 26 May 2010, from 6:30 pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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**Language (JFLLC)**

**Funding for Japanese Language Education Projects held in the UK**

This is a new programme which is being offered in the UK for the first time. Institutions can apply for up to J3000 for non-profit-making projects or activities which promote Japanese language education during 2010-2011.

The next application deadline is 14th May 2010, for projects or events occurring between 14th June 2010 and mid-March 2011.

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

**Japan Webpage Contest for Schools - Cast your Vote!**



Voting is now open for the Japan Webpage Contest for Schools. Vote for your favourite and give them the chance to win J400 worth of prizes!

:: [Click here](#) to cast your vote.

**CHIKARA Update Workshop Part 4**

This workshop for teachers of GCSE Japanese will focus on the new 'particles' grammar points from the new 2009 specification and will give you the chance to develop materials based around this theme.



:: [Click here](#) to apply.

**Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange**

**Hold the date for *The Japan-British Exhibition of 1910: a historical re-assessment 100 years on***



Marking the centenary of this significant event in Japan-UK relations, a range of experts - **Prof Ian Nish, Prof Kimio Miyatake, Dr Meri Arichi, Prof Janet Hunter, Prof Toshio Watanabe** and **Dr Ayako Hotta-Lister** - will be helping to put the exhibition in its proper historical context.

Date: 16 June 2010, from 6:30 pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation London

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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**

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