

Events 2010



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Upcoming Events



Exhibition: Lost Villages – Private view and talk with Sam Seager

Japan Society members are invited to this private view and talk with photographer Sam Seager who has just returned from a three-month, 6500km journey through rural Japan on a search exposing both the beauty and devastation in the lives of the people in those communities on the brink of extinction.

Tuesday, 31st Aug
6.30pm
Orange Dot Gallery
Free - booking required



IWC award winning Sake tasting at The Japanese Embassy

Over 14 award winning Kuramotos will be presenting a selection of their Sake including IWC Champion and Trophy winners. The Japanese Ambassador, His Excellency Mr Shin Ebihara, The Sake Samurai Association and the IWC will make a speech around 4pm and open barrel of sake (Kagami Biraki ceremony).

Wednesday 8th Sep
2.00pm to 5.30pm
Embassy of Japan
Free -
booking required



Japan Society Book Club: Snow Country by Yasunari Kawabata

The book for discussion at this meeting is Snow Country by Yasunari Kawabata. The book club itself is conducted in English but members can choose the language in which they read the book.

Thursday, 9th Sep
2.00pm to 5.30pm
Chutney & Lager
Free - booking required



Joint Lunch with JCCI: 'Shifting economic power – a view from Tokyo', David Cairns

David Cairns has just completed a four year appointment as Head of Investment at the British Embassy and he will give members an update on the current economic situation in Japan.

Tuesday, 14th Sep
12.30pm
The National Liberal Club
£50 - booking required



Japan Maturi 2010

After the runaway success of last year's event, we are delighted that we will be able to use both new and old Spitalfields Markets, giving much more space to move. We hope you will join us again to celebrate Japanese festival culture, listen to music, watch performances, try new activities and (of course) eat good food!

Saturday, 18th Sep 10.00am
Spitalfields Market
Free - no booking required



Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation/Japan Society Joint Seminar: Immigrants, Minorities and the Multiculturalism Debate

Multicultural Britain has a long history of immigration and integration of foreign nationals into local communities. Japan's traditionally homogeneous society, for historic and economic reasons, has followed another pattern.

Wednesday, 22nd Sep
6.00pm
Daiwa Foundation
Free - booking
required



Nominations for Japan Society Awards

The Japan Society Awards are presented each year to mark significant work in the field of UK Japan relations which has not otherwise been recognized. All members are encouraged to nominate those who they feel are deserving of such an Award. Nominations should be made by post to Heidi Potter at the Japan Society offices or by email to heidi.potter@japansociety.org.uk

Deadline for
nominations:
Friday 15th Oct 2010
5.00pm



Japanese Language Course (Pre-Intermediate Level)

We are pleased to announce the return of this course for members, JET alumni and others with an interest in learning Japanese. The course will be taught by teachers who are specialising in the study of Japanese language teaching at SOAS.

Wednesday, 29th Sep
to Wednesday 1st Dec
6.30pm
Toray Industries
£50 - application
and eval assessment
required



Collar Cup Golf Tournament

The Annual golf match between the Japan Society and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry is being held this year at The Buckinghamshire Golf Club, Denham. 12 players from the JCCI and 12 players from the Japan Society will compete for the Collar Cup, which is currently held by the JCCI.

Saturday, 2nd Oct
8.30am
The Buckinghamshire
Golf Club
£70 - booking required

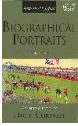


Nendo: Thin Black Lines + White Blurry Surfaces Private View and Talk with Dr Sarah Teasley

Dr Sarah Teasley will give Japan Society members a private tour and talk of this, the first UK solo exhibition of Japanese design studio, Nendo. This the second part of a two part exhibition and will offer members a sense of Nendo's design ethos with an installation of pieces from their recent repertoire.

Thursday, 7th Oct
6.30pm
Phillips de Pury &
Company
Free - booking required

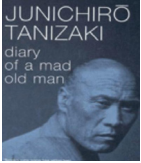
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Personalities: Britain and Japan

To mark the publication of Biographical Portraits Vol. VII the Japan Society in association with with the Japan Research Centre launch the Autumn lecture series with this exciting talk.

Monday 20th Sep
6.30pm
Khalili Lecture Theatre,
SOAS
Free



Japan Society Book Club: *Diary of a Mad Old Man* by Junichiro Tanizaki

The book for discussion at this meeting is Junichiro Tanizaki's *Diary of a Mad Old Man*. The book club itself is conducted in English but members can choose the language in which they read the book.

Thursday, 7th Oct
7.00pm
Chutney & Lager
Free - booking required

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