

IASIL-JAPAN Newsletter

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International Association for the Study of Irish Literatures

April 2002

1. Plan for IASIL-JAPAN 2002 Conference

At the Committee Meeting held on February 23, plans for the 19th Conference of IASIL-JAPAN were discussed.

a) Time: October 19 and 20, 2002.

b) Place: Hiroshima City University(3-4-1, Ozuka-higashi, Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima, 731-3194. tel: 082-830-1500, fax: 082-830-1656)

c) Conference Theme: Crossing Borders

d) Guest Speakers: Matthew Sweeney (Poet) and Glenn Patterson (Novelist).

e) Symposia

i) "Irish Dracula"

Chair & Organizer: Prof. Masazumi Toraiwa

Speakers: Prof. Mikio Fuse. Others are under negotiation.

ii) "Crossing Borders in Irish Literatures"

Chair & Organizer: Prof. Seishi Matsuda

Speakers: Prof. Hiroyuki Yamasaki on George Moore and Anglo-Irish Renaissance, Prof. Katsunori Kajiwara on W.B. Yeats, and Prof. Akiko Manabe on interaction between Japanese poetry and Irish poetry.

f) Call for Papers!

Applicants for the paper reading are requested to send the office a synopsis by the end of May. The following items must be either

1. saved in a FD and sent with a hard copy typed on A4-sized sheets
- or
2. sent by e-mail as an attached file or as written in the message

Name, University or other Affiliation, Address, Title of the Paper and 250–300 Words Summary.

Papers read at the conference should be 3,000 words and given within 20 minutes.

2. Journal of Irish Studies

Prof. Richard Kelly has been working for the international distribution. Thanks to his hard work,

a) *JIS* will be on the catalogue of Whittekers and British Library.
b) *Notes and Queries*, *Irish University Review* and *Irish Times* will put on advertisements.

2) Japanese price: 1800yen.

3) Editor, Prof. Peter McMillan's written report:

"...late submissions causes a great deal of extra work so I hope the members will respect the deadlines. The next issue on Ireland/Japan is shaping up nicely."

For further information/inquiry on *JIS*, be in touch with the Editor.

The Office would appreciate it if those members who have published books would send one review copy.

3. Information Leaflets

Please find the following information leaflets enclosed:

- a) A letter from Prof. Peter O'Connor to announce that he will sublet his lovely cottage in Co. Kerry.
- b) Newsletter from Secretary of IASIL, Prof. Christina Hunt Mahony.
- c) The James Joyce Annual Summer School (University College Dublin, July 7-19, 02)
- d) W. B. Yeats: The 43rd Annual International Summer School (Sligo, Ireland, July 27-August 10, 02)
- e) Zurich Annual International Workshop (Zurich James Joyce Foundation, August 4-10, 02)
- f) 12th International Congress of Celtic Studies (University of Wales, Aberystwyth, August 24-30, 02)

4. Other Societies in Japan

a) James Joyce Society, Japan

Annual conference will be held at Aoyama Gakuin University (青山学院大学) on June 16 (Office: c/o Prof. Hiroaki Natsume, Aoyama Gakuin University, Ahbeesee@aol.com).

b) The Yeats Society of Japan

Annual conference will be held at Osaka City University (大阪市立大学) on September 22 and 23 (Office: c/o Prof. Fuyuji Tanigawa, Baika Women's Junior College, tanigawa@baika.ac.jp).

c) Japan Ireland Society

Annual Conference will be held at Osaka University of Commerce (大阪商業大学) on November 30 and December 1. (Office: c/o Prof. Setsuko Mori, Bunkyo Gakuin University, mori-mcelwain@mtg.biglobe.ne.jp).

5. The 2002 Membership Fee

The postal transfer sheet is enclosed. Please do not fail to send the 2002 membership fee!

Regular membership—8,000 yen

Married couples—12,000yen

Student membership—5000 yen. (Students who would like to receive IUR have to pay 8,000 yen.)

For those who use the bank rather than the post office, the name of the Bank has been changed since the beginning of April, 2002.

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6. Election of the New Committee

The term of the present committee will be over at the end of December 2002. It is time to elect new committee members. The process of the election will be below.

1. Please find a sheet of paper on which all the members' names are listed.
2. Circle the names of 10 members whom you will elect.
3. Put the sheet of paper into the envelope on which nothing is written. Seal up the envelope.
4. Without writing anything on the envelope(3), put it into the bigger envelope with the return address and a postal stamp pasted on it.
5. Mail the bigger envelop (4) with Write your name and address on the back of the bigger envelop (4) and send it back to the Office by May 7.

Prof. Taketoshi Furomoto, Prof. Fuyuji Tanigawa, Prof. Reiko Taniue and Prof. Manabe will make an election administration commission. The result will be announced and approved at the AGM in October.

Wish You All a Fantastic New Academic Year!

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