

# IASIL JAPAN Newsletter

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International Association for the Study of Irish Literatures, Japan

May 2003

## 1. Planning for the 2003 IASIL JAPAN Conference

At the Committee Meeting held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2003, plans for the 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of IASIL JAPAN were discussed.

a) Date: October 12 and 13, 2003.

b) Place: Waseda University

c) Conference Theme: A Look Backward and A Step Forward

- Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Frank O'Connor's birth.

d) Guest Speaker: Cathal Ó Searcaigh (Poet)

e) Keynote Lecture: Prof. Tetsuro Sano (To commemorate the 20th anniversary of IASIL JAPAN.)

f) Symposia

i) Frank O'Connor's Short Stories

Chair & Organizer: Prof. George Hughes

Speakers: Professors Mika Momo, Peter O'Connor and Hidemitsu Tohgo.

ii) Short Irish Poems

Chair & Organizer: Prof. David Burleigh

Speakers: Professors Andrew Fitzsimons, Mitsuko Ohno and Nobuaki Tochigi

### 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 as an attachment to e-mail or written as an email message

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

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

## **2. *Journal of Irish Studies***

Please see the letter from the Editorial Board on a separate sheet.

Prof. Richard Kelly has been working for the international distribution. Thanks  
to his hard work, 90 copies were distributed to the main libraries in the UK,  
Europe, and the USA. The income by the end of March 2003 was ¥300,000.  
Postage costs were ¥710 per parcel. We have been receiving good responses  
from universities such as Trinity College Dublin. Also listed in OPAC website  
in which the contents of the Journal are described.

Thanks to Prof. Hiroko Mikami's efforts, ¥800,000 has been awarded to the  
Journal of Irish Studies by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science  
(学術振興会). (The final decision as to the amount will be announced  
following our submission of another set of forms).

## **3. Information Leaflets**

Please find enclosed the following information leaflets:

- a) Zurich Annual International Workshop (Zurich James Joyce  
Foundation, August 3-9, 03)
- b) The Seventh Annual Trieste Joyce School (University of  
Trieste, June 29-July 5, 2003)

## **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 14. (Office: c/o Prof. Hiroaki Natsume, Aoyama Gakuin University,  
Ahbeesee@aol.com).

- b) The Yeats Society of Japan

Annual conference will be held at Kyushu Sangyo University (九州産業大学) on September 20 and 21. (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 Seiju University (成城大学) on November 29 and 30. (Office: c/o Prof. Setsuko Mori, mori-mcelwain@mtg.biglobe.ne.jp).

## 5. Other Information

### **IRISH THEATRE MAGAZINE LAUNCHES ONLINE NEWSLETTER**

Irish Theatre Magazine recently launched a new online newsletter.

Our online newsletter will be delivered straight into your inbox six times a year featuring an opening night review of a major new production, a round up of home and international theatre news, our must-see production picks and a whole lot more.

Our first issue includes Helen Meaney's review of Sebastian Barry's version of THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA, and much more.

Subscription is free and we promise not to pass your details on to any other organisation.

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<http://www.irishtheatremagazine.com/newsletter/indexform.htm>

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Each issue contains features, reviews, commentary, columns, and news about productions, companies, individuals, venues, and festivals.

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Dear Manabe-sensei,

Would you be interested in exchanging links with my site?

[www.greenspeak.info](http://www.greenspeak.info). It complements my book *Greenspeak - Ireland in her own Words*, which I believe will be of great use to your IASIL JAPAN members. Best wishes from Dublin, Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

Paddy Sammon

## 6. The 2003 Membership Fee

The postal transfer sheet is enclosed. Please do not fail to send the 2003 membership fee!

Regular membership ¥8,000

Married couples ¥12,000

Student membership ¥5000. (Students who wish to receive *IUR* have to pay ¥8,000).

Our Bank Account changed at the beginning of April, 2003.

Details are as follows:

Name of the Bank: UFJ Bank,

Name of the Branch: Kyoto Ekimae

Branch no 434

Account no: 4538506

Under the name of: IASIL JAPAN Office Reiko Taniue

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口座番号 4538506

名義 イアシル・ジャパン事務局 谷上れい子

## 7. Address Book

This Year we will create a new address book. Please find a slip on which your name, address, phone number, fax number, affiliation and

e-mail address are written. If you need any change at all, please correct the part(s) you would like to change in RED, and return the slip to

Professor Reiko Taniue

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Please send it to her **by JUNE 30.**

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