

IASIL JAPAN Newsletter

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International Association for the Study of Irish Literatures

September 2006

1. Come Gather Round Me, IASIL JAPAN members!

Like Aichi-Expo 2005, our 23rd Conference in Nagoya will be an excellent international event—on a smaller, more comfortable scale—with lots of educational, inspirational and gastronomic opportunities. Please come and have a fun weekend with us, and enjoy what promises to be a memorable conference!

Mitsuko Ohno and Joint Committee members of Aichi Shukutoku University

* Please post the enclosed post card with enquiries **by the 22nd of September!**

We are planning to issue some of future newsletters in the form of e-mail. Please do not forget to write down your e-mail address. Thank you for your cooperation.

2. New IASIL JAPAN Representatives

The result of 2006 IASIL election was announced at the 2006 IASIL conference in Sydney, and it will be posted in IASIL head office's website (<http://www.iasil.org/>) in the near future. Our vice chair is Prof. Akiko Manabe, and representatives are Prof. Masami Nakao, Prof. Peter O'Connor and Prof. Nobuaki Tochigi.

3. Conference Poster

The digitalised conference poster may be found at our “newslink” website (http://iasiljapan.cocolog-nifty.com/iasil_japan_news/) as a Microsoft Word file. Please download the poster, print it for distribution according to your need, to promote our conference. You can visit the newslink website via IASIL JAPAN website (<http://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/iasil-j/>). Click “IASIL JAPAN Latest NEWS” on its top page.

4. IASIL org.

Please visit our head office's website (<http://www.iasil.org/>) and check its contents on the regular basis. In the course of this year's IASIL election, the good-standing statuses of members must have strictly been defined because all information related to the matter had been posted on the IASIL.org. and shown to the public for a certain duration. Also, the office strongly encourages IASIL JAPAN members to visit our website (<http://www.musashino-u.ac.jp/iasil-j/>) on the regular basis.

5. Bargain of Back Issues of *IUR* and *JIS*

Considering the bulk of back issues of *IUR* and *JIS* stored by IASIL JAPAN and promotion of Irish studies, the office will start bargaining their back issues as from the conference days. The price of all of them will be reduced to ¥1000, including special issues of *IUR*: Brian Friel, Lady Gregory, Thomas Kinsella and others. The catalogues will be taken free at the conference venue. The office will also sell them by post (order of 1 or 2 copies—commission fee: ¥500. 3 or more than 3 copies—commission fee: free).

6. 2007 IASIL

The next IASIL conference is planned to be held at UCD from 16 to 20 July. Organizers tried to rethink its schedule for Japanese delegates, but this schedule is to be fixed to secure accommodation inside the campus of UCD.

NB: In order to apply for the IASIL at UCD, you must be a member in good standing. If you paid your 2005 and/or 2006 membership fee(s) by the end of August 2006, you are in good standing. Otherwise and if you wish to join the IASIL at UCD, please contact the IASIL JAPAN office.

7. The 2006 Membership Fee

Please do not fail to send the 2006 membership fee.

Regular membership—8,000 yen

Married couple—12,000 yen per couple

Student membership—5000 yen. (Students who would like to receive *IUR* and to participate in IASIL conference as well as IASIL JAPAN conference have to pay 8,000 yen.)

The following is the details of our bank account:

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