

# IASIL JAPAN Newsletter

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## 1. The 27<sup>th</sup> IASIL -JAPAN Conference

Dates: Oct. 9 (Sat.) & Oct 10(Sun)

Venue: The University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus

Theme: “Offshore Irelands: Irish Influence and Influences”

Guest Speakers: Two poets, Dennis O’Driscoll and Julie O’Callaghan

## 2. Tentative Program

SATURDAY 9 October	
9:30-10:30	Registration
10:30-11:00	Opening Addresses: 1. Masami Nakao (President, IASIL- Japan) 2. Representative of the Univ. of Tokyo 3. Representative of the Embassy of Ireland(not fixed)
11:10-12:10	Guest Lecture: Dennis O’Driscoll Seamus Heaney and <i>Stepping Stones: A Life</i> Reviewed Introduction: Masami Nakao
12:10-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Papers
	Youngmin Kim: Yeats and Trans-Modernity: The Trans-National Poetics of Othering Yoko Sato: The Symbolic Structure of Yeats’s <i>Purgatory</i> Duncan Chesney: Beckett and the Irish Novels Chair: TBC
	Michiko Okazoe: Dual-Identity in Clothes in Joyce’s works Soichiro Onose: Grave Matter: Joyce and Republican Nationalism in ‘Hades’ Joseph O’Leary: George Moore’s ‘Albert Nobbs’ Revisited Chair: Kumiko Yamada

	Coffee Break	
14:50-17:00	Symposium 1: The Quest for Scottish and Irish Identities in Early and Mid-Nineteenth-Century Fiction Chair: Beverley Curran Panelists: Yuko Matsui Haruko Takakuwa Tetsuko Nakamura	
18:00-	RECEPTION	

SUNDAY	10 October	
9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-11:00	Papers	
	Masahiko Yahata: George A. Birmingham, <i>Appeasement: War, Humor and Christianity</i> Yasutaka Kabuto: No Unity, No Life: Trains in Sean O'Faolain's <i>A Purse of Coppers</i> Chair: Noriko Ito	
	Azusa Wakao: His-story through the Woman Poet's Gaze: Boland's "Distance" in <i>Outside History</i> Daniela Kato: 'Every particle of the body of the possible': The Poetry of Randolph Healy Chair: Naoko Toraiwa	
11:10-12:10	Poetry Reading: Dennis O'Driscoll and Julie O'Callaghan Introduction: Ken'ichi Matsumura	
12:10-13:00	Lunch and Annual General Meeting Chair: TBC	
13:10-15:20	Symposium 2: Contemporary Irish Poetry: Influences and Influence Chair: Andrew Fitzsimons Panelists: Mitsuko Ohno Nobuaki Tochigi Martin Connolly	
15:20	Closing Address: Kazuhiro Doki	

### 3. Hotels

There are many hotels around the JR Shibuya Station. You may find the following hotels convenient:

- \* Shibuya Tokyu Inn ([http:// www.shibuya-i.tokyuhotels.co.jp/ja/index.html](http://www.shibuya-i.tokyuhotels.co.jp/ja/index.html))
- \* Hotel Metz Shibuya ([http:// www.hotelmets.jp/ja/index.html](http://www.hotelmets.jp/ja/index.html))

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