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1. IASIL JAPAN 2014 Conference

At the Executive Committee Meeting held on March 8, plans for the 31st Conference were confirmed. We are happy to announce that the following distinguished guests have agreed to join us, and welcome proposals to read papers related to this year's conference theme "Ireland: Altered Images" or other aspects of Irish literature.

Dates: 11 & 12 October, 2014

Venue: Waseda University

Theme: "Ireland: Altered Images"

Guest Speakers: 1) Fintan O'Toole

Lecture topic to be decided

2) Anne Fogarty (University College Dublin)

Lecture on contemporary Irish fiction

Symposium 1: "Images of Irish Culture" (tentative)

Chair: Bev Curran (International Christian University)

Panelists: Toru Sato (Aoyama Gakuin University)

To be decided

Symposium 2: "James Joyce and World Literature"

Chair: Kazuhiro Doki (Aichi University of Education)

Panelists: Eishiro Ito (Iwate Prefectural University)

Keiko Shimmyo (Miyazaki University)

Eunkyung Chun (Soongsil University)

Call for Papers!

Applicants for a 20 minutes paper reading are requested to send a synopsis of 250–300 words as a Word attachment to IASIL Japan office at <secretary@iasil.jp>. Besides the synopsis itself, please send details of the author's affiliation, full postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers by **31st May**.

2. Waseda University Symposium

The IASIL Japan conference 2014 will be organized in coordination with Waseda University.
The following is the tentative program of the symposium scheduled on Friday, 10 October.

Theme: "The Age of Centenaries: a Century of Irish History and Literature"

Kazuo Oikawa: Chair

Shigeo Shimizu: Parnell's 19th Century

Anne Fogarty: Reading Joyce 1914 - 2014: the Reception of "Dubliners"

Fintan O'Toole: "Don't Mention the War": 'Irish Artistic Reactions to the First World War'?

Hiroko Mikami: "Looking back at 1916: the Easter Rising and Irish Drama"

3. Payment of annual fees

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4. IASIL Annual Conference, 14-18 July 2014

The IASIL conference will be held this year at Université Charles de Gaulle in Lille, France, with the theme of "Embodying/Disembodying Ireland".

5. IASIL website and registered email address

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