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Talks and Symposia

The Hungarian President's visit to Josai

Date: December 3rd, 2009

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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On December 3rd 2009, President Sólyom László of the Republic of Hungary paid a visit to the Kioi-cho campus, delivered a special lecture, and spent time with students.

Arrived at three P.M., the President first had an informal gathering with Chancellor MIZUTA, directors of the University, and faculty members. At the gathering, the President greeted the students of the Faculty of Tourism, who served him Japanese tea and Japanese sweets in Hungarian, with smile.

Chancellor MIZUTA gave a welcoming speech, explaining the history of mutual exchanges between the University and the Republic of Hungary. Chancellor said that two former Hungarian ambassadors are affiliated with the University as visiting faculty members, teaching courses on Hungarian history and culture and then announced the introduction of a new scholarship as a way to honor the visit of the President. She also introduced the special lecture by the President, saying that its topic is especially relevant and timely for the current situation of Japan as the nation is in the middle of transitional period, looking for a new direction.

The President started his speech by stating that university is a place where he feels like home. The President continued that

the scholarship from the University is certainly an unforgettable present, especially because this year marks the 140th anniversary of Japan-Hungary amity. The President hoped that Josai would provide a role model for mutual exchanges between Japan and Hungary and also added that he would personally support exchange activities between Josai and Hungary from now on.

Mizuta Hungary Scholarship



The Announcement of Mizuta Hungary Scholarship

The signing ceremony was followed by the announcement of Mizuta Hungary Scholarship. The Scholarship whose details were conveyed to Mr. Bohar, Hungarian Ambassador to Japan, was established to commemorate the President's visit to the University. The Scholarship covers tuition, travel and living expenses of students who wish to study at Josai, especially in the areas of Business Management, Tourism, Environment, International Culture and Information-Technology, and thus aims to encourage students from Hungary to come to Japan and study at Josai.

Special Lecture by the President

Entitled "A Revolution based on Law: Twenty Years after Hungary's Democratization," the President's special lecture recounts the President's personal involvement with Hungary's democratization



Greeting the Hungarian President Sólyom



President Sólyom during his lecture

process in a compelling fashion, from his active participation in people's movements as a jurist to the establishment of the Constitutional Court and his time as a first cabinet member. After the lecture, the President took a number of questions from students from both universities and addressed each of them attentively.

After the lecture, the President moved to the café in order to attend a reception to which, the President said earlier, he eagerly looked forward. Over twenty students, including Hungarian-majors, students who did their internship on Japanese language

education in Hungary, and Hungarian students studying at Josai, attended the reception and had conversation with the President about Hungary under comfortable atmosphere. After the reception which lasted longer than scheduled, the President donated Hungarian textbooks to the University library, while Josai students presented mementos to the President. Gladly accepting students' request, lastly, the President signed his book that was donated to the library.

Josai is currently running a number of exchange programs with Hungary such as short term study in Budapest, interchanges between students through remote relay, lectures by Hungarian writers, and more. As a result, over 230 students have taken Hungarian language courses. The President's visitation to Josai will further accelerate these exchange activities of the University and hold up its dedication to educate and produce those who would play vital roles in developing relationships between Japan and Hungary.



Conversation with the President



The President signs his book

Chancellor MIZUTA's special address at eighteenth annual meeting of the Association of Japanese Literary Studies (AJLS)

Date: November 7th, 2009

Place: Rutgers University, USA

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Chancellor MIZUTA gives a special address

On November 7th 2009, Chancellor MIZUTA gave a special address at eighteenth annual conference of the Association of Japanese Literary Studies (AJLS, Nov. 6-8) held under the theme of "Rethinking Gender in the Postgender Era" at Rutgers University. Entitled "The Life and Literary Legacy of Oba Minako," the

chancellor's speech recounted Ms. Oba's three-day visit as a speaker together with the chancellor to the AJLS conference at Rutgers 16 years ago, where Ms. Oba discussed her poems with conference participants, which later resulted in the publication of "Burning Amber" co-authored by Ms. Oba and the chancellor. For this reason, the chancellor further stated, her speech this time



Three graduates from JIU present their papers

bore special meaning for her. As a literary critic who understands Ms. Oba's personal life, Chancellor MIZUTA evaluated Ms. Oba as a writer who created her own unique woman's literature. Three graduates from Josai International University presented their papers at the conference. After her address, Chancellor MIZUTA was almost immediately surrounded by young scholars from America, Germany, Italy and many other countries who studied Ms. Oba's work; it certainly indicates that the scholarly interest in Japanese women's literature is spreading across the globe. Encouraged by this global interest in Ms. Oba, the participants from JIU discussed a possibility of holding an international conference about her work at JIU as well on their way back home.



Chancellor MIZUTA with junior scholars of Japanese literature from Italy

Japan-China Women's Studies Conference

Date: December 2nd and 3rd, 2009

Place: Josai International University

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Chancellor MIZUTA delivering an address at the Opening Ceremony

The Japan-China Women's Studies Conference was held at Josai International University on December 2nd and 3rd, 2009.

The conference was held with Josai International University as the venue and attended by many researchers invited from South China Normal University, which is one of the sister universities of Josai International University, following the "Japan-China Women's Studies Conference to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the normalization of China-Japan diplomatic ties" held at South China Normal University in Guangzhou in December 2007.



Keynote speech by Professor Wang Hong wei

As the overall theme of the Woman's Studies Conference is to study the "declining birthrate and aging population as well as gender and women's studies," the conference received the support from Chiba Prefectural Collaborative Conference for the Promotion of Gender Equality, Obayashi Corporation, and Takasago Thermal Engineering Co., Ltd.

Both Japan and China are becoming societies with a declining birthrate and aging population for the first time in history, and there are various potential themes of gender issues involved in a society with a declining birthrate and aging population. It is essential to discuss, among others, the issue of women being members of a socially disadvantaged group in the provision of nursing care, treatment of women as low-wage workers, socialization of nursing care that has so far been provided mostly by domestic works, improvement of the national pension system and health insurance system, and others from a variety of viewpoints. We believe that efforts to reduce gender disparity made by countries that will play major roles in the world's economy and culture in the future such as Japan and China will serve as major guidelines to lead the direction of the world in the 21st century.

Keynote lectures were made by speakers from both universities: Wang Hong wei, Professor of School of Politics and Administration and Director of Women's Studies Center, South China Normal University, with the title, "Imbalance between the rate of the



At the panel discussion

number of baby boys born and the rate of the number of baby girls born each year in China and its social issues,” and Professor Hiroko Hara, Visiting Professor of Women’s Studies, Graduate School of Humanities, Josai International University, with the title, “Globalization and human migration/gender and women’s studies in the changing population structure.”

In the afternoon, presentations and exchanges of opinions on mutual studies were made in three sections of meetings,

respectively on “Gender equality and education,” “Expressions and cultures,” and “Labor and families.”

It is our greatest hope that the analyses and discussions made during the conference by women researchers from the two universities for the reduction of disparity in a society with a declining birthrate and aging population will produce meaningful results to lead to the further development of international researches.

International Poetry Reading Welcoming Mr. Jerome Rosenberg, poet

Date: March 26th, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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Chancellor MIZUTA, giving opening remarks

A session of talks on poetry and poetry reading was held at the Kioicho Campus, Josai University Educational Corporation on Friday, March 26th, 2010 jointly by Josai International Center for the Promotion of Art and Science and Carillon Avenue, a coterie magazine, inviting Mr. Jerome Rosenberg who was visiting Japan at that time.

Mr. Jerome Rosenberg is a folklorist who has translated the poetry of Native North Americans into English as well as one of the poets representative of contemporary America. As interlocutors, Mr. Gozo Yoshimasu, Visiting Professor of Josai International University and an old friend of Mr. Rosenberg, and Ms. Kazuko Shiraishi, poet, participated in the event.

There were about 20 participants in the session, including Ms. Aki Sagawa, poet, among others, and poetry editors, teaching

staff of the Josai International School Faculty of International Humanities, and graduate students whose research topic is poetry.

At the opening, Chancellor MIZUTA gave the opening remarks, saying, “I would like to thank Mr. Rosenberg for giving a lecture at Josai International University for the second time. A globally-active poet, Mr. Gozo Yoshimasu, teaches at this university, and moreover, contemporary poetry is taught in classes at the graduate school. So I am very pleased to be here today to listen to the talks on poetry and poetry reading in this session participated also by Ms. Kazuko Shiraishi, my long time friend in poetry.”

In the tripartite discussion between the three well-known poets, they discussed the history of American contemporary poetry that started with Kenneth Rexroth, the significant impact that Mr. Rosenberg’s translation of American Indian poetry into English had on the subsequent American world of poetry, Mr. Rosenberg’s idea of regarding poetry as a place of performance, and the importance of participants’ perception of something being generated from that particular place.

Mr. Rosenberg actually recited a poem titled “Kemono(Beasts).” All the participants felt as if they were seeing the vision of a vast field of grass where beasts were roaming and experienced the importance of the place, as they listened to the word “Kemono” repeatedly in various intonations.

To conclude, Ms. Shiraishi’s own poem, “Little Planet” was read, followed by Mr. Rosenberg’s reading of the same poem translated into English by Mr. Allen Ginsberg. Thus, the session ended with happy applause.



Ms. Kazuko Shiraishi, reading her poem



Mr. Rosenberg recites the poem, “Kemono(Beasts)” while swinging his arm rhythmically



International Exchange

Visit to Budapest Business School

Date: November 19th, 2009

Place: Budapest Business School, Hungary



Chancellor MIZUTA, giving a speech

On November 19th 2009, Chancellor MIZUTA paid a visit to Budapest Business School with which Josai reached an academic exchange agreement in 2007, and has developed cooperative relationship in various areas since, and met with Dr. Éva Sándor-Kriszt, the Rector of the school. Dr. Balázs Ferkelt, Vice Rector, and Dr. Hidashi Judit, the Dean of International Management and Business Studies, also joined the meeting in order to introduce students who wish to study at Josai International University and discuss future directions of academic exchanges between the two institutions in detail.

On the next day the presentation on collective research by Josai students who came to visit Budapest Business School on Mizuta Scholarship and students of Budapest Business School was held. The presentation, given both in Japanese and English, looked into the youth culture of Japanese and Hungary from a comparative perspective; although students worked for the presentation with time restraint, they certainly displayed their collective efforts. At the reception after the presentation, students said that the study tour genuinely stimulated them to learn Hungarian language and history more actively and eagerly study English.



The collective presentation by students from the two institutions

Dr. Ammeux, General Director of the Business School at Lille Catholic University, paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA

Date: January 25th, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus



Dr. Jean-Phillipe Ammeux, General Director of the Business School at Lille Catholic University (IESEG School of Management, Université Catholique de Lille), with whom Chancellor MIZUTA signed an academic agreement during her visit to the said university in November 2009, and Mr. Mathias Falkenstein, Director of International Exchange Center paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA at Kioicho campus.

Chancellor MIZUTA expressed her appreciation for the hospitality she received during her visit in last November and General Director Ammeux's prompt visit that made the academic exchange agreement initiated.

General Director Ammeux said that Lille Catholic University is endeavored to expand its international network in accordance with the globalization and stressed that he looked forward to further exchanges with both Josai University and Josai International University.

As it was General Director's first visit to Josai, many faculty and administrative members joined the welcoming party held after the signing ceremony.

In the meantime, Mr. Nakano Yasuo, CEO of Chiba Television

Co., and the human resources director of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation attended the party and explained that students from France would have ample internship opportunities at media or finance industry through Josai.

Graduate students from Josai University who wish to study abroad at Lille Catholic University also joined the party, which signaled active academic exchanges between the two institutions in near future.



Dr. Ammeux makes an address in reply to the chancellor's welcoming speech

President of Tianjin Foreign Studies University paid Chancellor MIZUTA a visit

International Exchange

Date: February 8th, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

On February 8th 2010, President Xiu Gang of Tianjin Foreign Studies University (TFSU) paid Chancellor MIZUTA a visit at Kioicho Campus.

The President came to check on TFSU students studying at Josai International University and also notify Chancellor that the university has been renamed from Tianjin Foreign Studies College to Tianjin Foreign Studies University.

Becoming a university in China is not an easy task as it involves a lot of regulations to fulfill and procedures to go through. Hence we congratulate on TFSU's achievement and look forward to more academic exchanges with them.



Chancellor greets the President of Tianjin Foreign Studies University

President of Lille Catholic University paid a visit to Kioicho campus

International Exchange

Date: March 13th, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus



President Lebrun and Chancellor MIZUTA

On March 13th 2010, Professor Therese Lebrun, President of Lille Catholic University, France, paid a visit to Kioicho campus. This was the first visit by the President of Lille Catholic University after the two institutions signed the academic agreement when Chancellor MIZUTA and Josai's representatives' visited the University in November last year. During the President's visit, Chancellor MIZUTA and the faculty members from both Josai and Josai International University exchanged constructive

ideas with the visitors from Lille Catholic University to further academic exchanges.

Established in 1875, Lille Catholic University is the largest private university in France with 18,500 full-time students. We look forward to academic exchanges with Lille Catholic University in various areas, ranging from Agricultural Studies, Environmental Studies to Medical and Welfare Studies.



President Lebrun and Chancellor MIZUTA with the faculty members of Josai and Josai International University

Honorary doctoral degree awarded to members of the World Women University Presidents Forum

International Exchange

Date: March 17th, 2010

Place: Josai International University

An honorary doctoral degree award ceremony was held in conjunction with the Josai International University doctoral degree commemorative award ceremony and commencement

ceremony on Wednesday, March 17th, 2010, where Chancellor MIZUTA of Josai University Educational Corporation handed the honorary doctoral degree certificate respectively to four awardees,

including Ms. Chen Weijia, Director of Department of National Universities, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China, Professor Chen Naifang, former President of Beijing Foreign Studies University, Professor Sandra Harding, President of James Cook University, Australia, and Professor Mary Jossy Nakandha Okwakol, Chancellor of Busitema University, Uganda.

The above four honorary doctorate degree awardees are members of the World Women University Presidents Forum, where Chancellor MIZUTA serves as a director, and have contributed significantly to global higher education and human resources development in their respective universities and regions as a female president. They are also trustful collaborators for the realization of the educational principles of the University.

These achievements were evaluated, and the honorary doctoral degrees were thus awarded. The following are the words of the awardees expressing their joy at receiving the award:

Ms. Chen Weijia, Director of the University Administrative Bureau, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China, remarked, "I am honored to be a member of the large family of Josai International University."; Professor Chen Naifang, former President of Beijing Foreign Studies University, said, "I will continue to make every effort for cooperation in the exchanges between Beijing Foreign Studies University and Josai International University."; Professor Sandra Harding, President of James Cook University of Australia commented, "I will work hard to live up to the awarded degree."; Professor Mary Jossy Nakandha Okwakol, Chancellor of Busitema University of Uganda, stated, "I feel humbled by the honor. I am truly honored to receive a degree from such a great university."



The presentation of the certificate to Professor Chen Naifang



Honorary doctoral degree

Honorary doctoral degree awarded to Dr. Zoltán Südy

Date: March 22nd, 2010

Place: Josai University

International
Exchange

An honorary doctoral degree award ceremony was held in conjunction with the Josai University doctoral degree commemorative award ceremony and commencement ceremony on Monday, March 22nd, 2010, where Chancellor MIZUTA handed the honorary doctoral degree certificate to Dr. Zoltán Südy, former Hungarian ambassador plenipotentiary to Japan.

Dr. Südy joined the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1975 and worked in the Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Japan from 1976 to 1980. Between 1992 and 1995, he served as Hungarian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Thailand and Ambassador to Brunei and to Laos.

He was Hungarian Ambassador to Japan between September 1995 and August 1999 and worked hard for friendly exchanges between Japan and Hungary. After retirement, Dr. Südy became a member of the Japan-Hungary Cooperation Forum and taught Hungarian studies, including the history and economy of Eastern Europe to students as a visiting professor at Josai University.

Dr. Südy received "the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star" in the spring of 2009 for his achievements.

Moreover, as for his contributions to Josai University, he helped establish the Hungarian Cultural Center and realize the visit by Mr. SÓLYOM László, President of the Republic of Hungary, to

this university, and supported the signing of agreements with Budapest Business School and Szent István University. His achievements stated above have been highly evaluated, which led to the awarding of an honorary doctoral degree this time.

Dr. Südy was pleased with the award, saying, "I am honored to receive the honorary doctoral degree and will work hard to be deserving of this honor."



The presentation of the certificate to Dr. Südy

Academic exchange agreement with Lille Catholic University

Date: November 17th, 2009

Place: Lille Catholic University, France

Agreement



President Jean-Claude Thiriez and Chancellor MIZUTA

On November 17th 2009, the representatives from Josai, led by Chancellor MIZUTA visited Lille Catholic University in France. Chancellor MIZUTA and President Jean-Claude Thiriez of Lille Catholic University signed an academic exchange agreement during the visit.

Lille Catholic University whose main campus is in Lille, located

just one hour from Paris by TGV, is the largest private university in France (with 18,500 enrolled students) established in 1875.

On the day of agreement, the representative faculty and staff from the two institutions gave introduction to each university and discussed potential academic exchanges in detail, ranging from the Agricultural Studies, Environmental Studies, Medical and Welfare Studies to Business-Communications Center.



The Representatives from Lille Catholic University and Josai

Academic exchange agreement with Lille Catholic University's Business School

Date: November 18th, 2009

Place: Business School at Lille Catholic University, France

Agreement



General Director Jean-Philippe Ammeux and Chancellor MIZUTA at the signing ceremony

On November 18th 2009, the representatives from Josai, led by Chancellor MIZUTA paid a visit to Business School at Lille Catholic University in France. Chancellor MIZUTA and Jean-Philippe Ammeux, General Director of the Business School signed an academic exchange agreement between the two institutions during the visit.

Lille Catholic University's Business School is located in a building called "New Triumph Arc" in Paris. While being part of Lille Catholic University, the Business School is also a member of grandes écoles, an independent higher education establishment of France.

In addition to its location within a historic area in the city of Paris, the "New Triumph Arc" building is adjacent to exceptionally modern skyscrapers which house various business entities, and this helps the school develop cooperative relationships with those business corporations.

What particularly impressed the representatives from Josai during the visit to the campus was a course designed to support students to improve their presentation skills. We look forward to a day when Josai students benefit from this unique, exciting course.



Students in the presentation course

Academic exchange agreement with Szent István University

Date: November 20th, 2009

Place: Szent István University, Hungary

Agreement

On November 20th 2009, the representatives led by Chancellor MIZUTA visited Szent István University located in the city of Godollo of Hungary. Dr. László Solti, the Rector of Szent István University, and Chancellor MIZUTA signed an academic exchange agreement between the two institutions.

Szent István University which resides in Godollo, a city located 30 minutes from Budapest by car, is Hungary's largest agriculture educational institution. It has about 17,800 students enrolled and ranks among the top ten universities of the nation.

The Rector himself gave a presentation on the university, explaining that the university was established through the consolidation of a number of universities in the year 2000 and introducing its Hungarian, English and German courses, international student population, and main research areas.



After the signing ceremony

The Josai representatives later paid a visit to Godollo's city hall where they were given an introduction to the city. Then they were taken to a tour to the Summer Palace. The city officials also promised their support for promoting exchanges with Josai.

Academic exchange agreement with Shaoguan University

Date: January 18th, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

Agreement

On January 18th 2010, Mr. Huang Huaming, Director of International Office and other representatives from Shaoguan University paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA. Shaoguan University is located in Shaoguan City of Guangdong Province, one of the major tourist destinations in China.

The visitors acknowledged that a number of universities in Guangdong Province have academic exchanges with Josai University or Josai International University and thus expressed their wish to further develop the exchanges of students between the two institutions through the academic agreement this time.

Shaoguan University, one of the top 100 university in arts majors in China, was found in 1958. It offers majors in sixteen departments, and there are over 16,000 students enrolled full-

time with more than 10,000 students in adult education.



Chancellor MIZUTA and Director Huang Huaming

Academic exchange agreement with Management & Science University of Malaysia

Date: January 27th, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

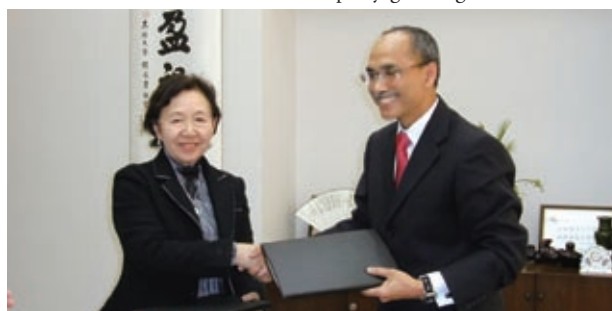
Agreement

On January 27th 2010, Dato' Wira Mohd Shukri Ab. Yajid, President of Management & Science University of Malaysia paid a visit to Josai's Kioicho Campus. After the meeting with Chancellor MIZUTA, the signing ceremony was held to continue the exchanges between the two institutions.

Management & Science University of Malaysia is located on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, and it has quickly developed for the past few years despite its relatively short history. It offers five majors in Health and Life Sciences, Business Management, Information Sciences and Engineering, International Medical School, and Pharmacy, and there are 17,000 students enrolled.

President Shukri spoke that they would send students to the School of Pharmacy first and then further expand exchanges afterwards.

We also look forward to more exchanges with the Management & Science University, the first partner university in Malaysia where the interest in overseas studies is rapidly growing.



After the signing ceremony

Academic exchange agreement concluded with James Cook University

Date: March 17th, 2010

Place: Josai International University

Agreement



Signing of the Agreement with the attendance of Professor Chen Naifang and Professor Nozawa

A signing ceremony of an academic exchange agreement with James Cook University, Australia, with the awarding of an honorary doctoral degree to Professor Sandra Harding, President of the said university, was held on March 17th, 2010 with the attendance of Professor Chen Naifang, former President of Beijing Foreign Studies University, and Professor Kenji Nozawa, acting for the President of Josai International University.

James Cook University opened in 1970 as the second oldest university in Queensland, Australia with a current enrollment of around 16,000 students. The university offers the most advanced

education in a very wide variety of fields, including law, social sciences, business, pharmacy, and information technology, and is ranked among the top 400 universities of the world.

In the future, it is expected that exchanges will be active in academic areas such as student and teaching staff exchange programs and joint researches.



Chancellor MIZUTA and President Harding shake hands after the signing ceremony

Academic exchange agreement with the University of Cologne

Date: March 19th, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

Agreement

On March 19th 2010, President Axel Freimuth and representatives from the University of Cologne paid a visit to Kioicho Campus.

Chancellor MIZUTA and Dr. Freimuth signed an academic exchange agreement with the faculty members from Josai and Josai International University in attendance. Before the signing ceremony, the faculty and staff from the two institutions introduced each other and discussed ideas for future academic exchanges. Many other faculty members as well as students who wished to study abroad in Germany later joined at the casual reception held afterwards at the basement.

Established as the fourth university of the Holy Roman Empire in 1388, University of Cologne has its reputation as one of the finest universities in Europe. This largest university in Germany has about 50,000 students and offers degrees in seven faculties (Law, Medicine, Hospitals, Management, Economics and Social Sciences,

Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Arts and Humanities, and Human Sciences). We expect a variety of academic exchanges such as the exchange student program with the University of Cologne.



Faculty members from the two institutions



Research and Project

[Modernization and Women's Handwork Exhibition] "Tradition and Inspiration-East Meets West: Indigo linking Japan and Hungary"

Date: October 31st - November 2nd, 2009

Place: Josai International University

Research
and Project



Artworks displayed at the exhibition

Researches and studies on how handworks such as dyeing and clothes making, which have traditionally been regarded as women's work in Japan and other Asian and African regions, have changed because of modernization and how, in turn, the position



"Women's Handwork Exhibition" in the gallery on the third floor of the Administration Building of Josai International University

and role of women have changed are conducted under the theme of "women's handwork" in one of the joint research projects at the Josai International University Institute for Gender & Women's Studies.

The project focused on indigo dyeing in Japan and Hungary in 2009 that marked the 140th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two nations. And an exhibition was held, featuring works made from indigo dyeing, which has been one of the manual tasks of Japanese women, and indigo-dyed works of textile designers and students at the Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design in Hungary.

The Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, one of the major art universities in Hungary, set up a students' project on "indigo dyeing" in an approach to help them newly understand traditional techniques and blend them with modern designs through production. This project has successfully generated large-scale original works.

Indigo dyeing techniques, which have traveled from Asia to Europe, spread as a traditional culture of German immigrants in Hungary in the 17th century, and are now recognized as traditional textile art.



A work of Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Hungary



Publications

U.S.-Japan Women's Journal Number 36 and 37 published

Publications



Numbers 36 and 37 of the U.S.-Japan Women's Journal have been published.

Number 36, published in October of 2009, includes six essays that tackle a variety of issues such as Simone de Beauvoir and Postwar Japanese feminism, the image of the mad woman in the works of Poet Sugita Hisajo, and "Bad Girls" misbehaving in postwar Okinawa.

Number 37, published in December of 2009, contains three essays that examine Japanese literature from feminist perspectives along with two other essays that situate gender issues in larger social contexts such as "Miss Atom Bomb" contests in Nagasaki

and Nevada and the gender politics within a colonial context. The U.S.-Japan Women's Journal is an English language journal publishing essays on such topics as cultural research social problems, labor, family, men and women with the objective of facilitating the exchange of information and academic gender research from a global point of view centering on U.S.-Japan as well as other areas. The Josai International Center for the Promotion of Art and Science publishes two issues a year. For back issues and details on how to obtain the journal, please refer to the website. (<http://www.josai.jp/jicpas/usjwj/index.html>)

Review of Japanese Culture and Society Number 21 published

Publications

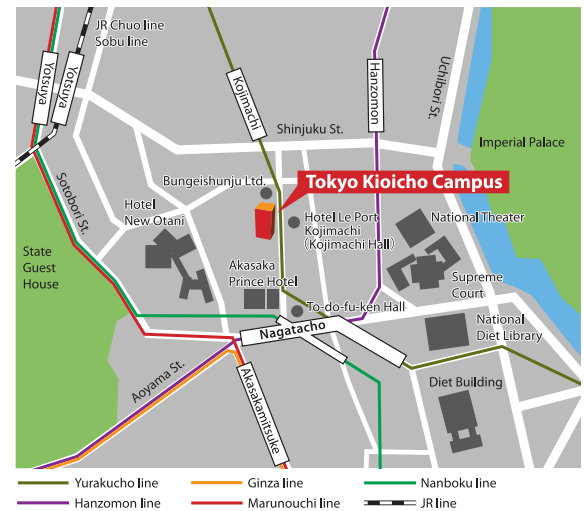
Review of Japanese Culture and Society is an annual English language publication on the subject of Japanese Culture and Japanese People, published by the Josai International Center for the Promotion of Art and Science.

This issue contains the research of overseas scholars and English translations of Japanese essays on the topic of "Unfinished Business: The Endless Postwar in Japanese Cinema and Visual Culture."

Each issue can be obtained at a domestic price of 2,000 yen plus shipping charges, and internationally for \$20 plus shipping (\$5). To order, please e-mail: rev-jou@josai.ac.jp



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- Tokyo Metro Nanboku Line / Hanzomon Line 5-minute walk from Exit 9 of Nagatacho Station
- Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line / Ginza Line 8-minute walk from Benkei Entrance of Akasaka Mitsuke Station
- JR Chuo Line / Sobu Line 10-minute walk from Yotsuya Station



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