
JSPS ALUMNI CLUB DENMARK - NEWSLETTER NO. 1, 2017 (September 24th, 2017)

Dear member of JSPS Alumni Club Denmark

With 37 other Danish scholars and former recipients of research support from JSPS, you have registered as a member of the JSPS Alumni Club Denmark. The aim of this club is "to promote scientific exchange between Denmark and Japan in contact with JSPS" (according to Articles of constitution). With this newsletter, we will share information with you about activities of the Club and occasionally other information which can support the aims of the club. You may expect about 3-4 newsletters a year, sent out not at regular intervals but when new and important information is available.

Best regards

Carl Winsløw

Chair, JSPS Alumni Club Denmark

JSPS ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITY SEMINAR

This year's seminar is held in the weekend November 4-5, 2017 at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen. It has the title "Collaboration and Community-Building in Contemporary Art in Japan and Denmark".

Read more about the contents and schedule of this year's Activity Seminar here:

<http://artsandculturalstudies.ku.dk/Calendar/2017/collaboration-and-community-building-in-contemporary-art/>

At this website it is also possible to register for the event (before October 27th). The seminar is open for all members of the Club as well as to other scholars, but the number of places is limited.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO JSPS ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITY SEMINAR, 2018

Every year, the JSPS supports an activity seminar for the Club. The purpose of the activity seminars is to maintain and encourage contact between ACD members, to strengthen the Alumni members' relationships with Japan and Japanese researchers, and to inform about and promote JSPS fellowships. An Activity Seminar centres around a specialized theme. The support enables the invitation of a high-profile Japanese professor who is an expert in the seminar's theme. Other travel and costs can also be supported.

Deadline: November 15, 2017

More information: <http://www.jspsto.com/ACD-Activity-Seminar.aspx>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND JOINT RESEARCH ASSEMBLY 2018

A preliminary date for the General Assembly of the Club has been set: February 23, 2018 (1pm - 6pm, Copenhagen)

It is a preliminary time, because we are waiting for the confirmation from partners, with whom we are planning to organize the Japanese research assembly (JARA), and as usual we would like to host both events at the same date. But we encourage you nevertheless to reserve the date, and will return as soon as the schedule has been fixed.

EXPERIENCE JAPANESE EXPERT TEACHING IN LYNGBY

Have you wondered why Japan scores so high in PISA and other international surveys on school children's competences? A commonly accepted hypothesis is that Japanese school children receive better teaching. Come see for yourself, as a group of Japanese expert teachers will give "open lessons" to Danish school children at Hummeltofteskolen (Sorgenfri near Lyngby, north of Copenhagen). This event is of interest to everyone engaged in the teaching and learning of young people and thus, most scientific scholars, as the observing and exchanging with expert teachers can give you a whole new perspective of how this difficult task can be done. The event is organized by PhD-student Jacob Bahn (University of Copenhagen) in collaboration with Lyngby-Taarbæk Municipality.

Date and time: October 12, noon-4 pm

Read more about the event (in Danish), and register, here:

<http://www.ind.ku.dk/lektionsstudier>