

## SEMINAR : Research and Study Possibilities in and on Japan

**Date:** May 11 (Mon) 2015

**Venue:** Snellmaninkatu 12 (Svenska social- och kommunalhögskolan, University of Helsinki)

**Main organizers:** Hokkaido University Helsinki Office, Embassy of Japan, JSPS Stockholm Office

**Co-organizers:** Academy of Finland, Finnish University Network for Asian Studies (Asianet), JSPS Alumni Club Finland, Tekes, University of Helsinki

### Programme:

#### Morning session: Japanese studies

9.15 Coffee + Registration

10.00 **Opening Remarks** by H.E. Mr. Kenji Shinoda, Ambassador of Japan to Finland

10:10 Prof. Yoshihiro Narita (Director, Hokkaido University Helsinki Office): **“Kansei-engineering”**

10.25 Prof. Yoshimi Ogawa (Yokohama National University, Graduate School of Education): **“Research Sources on Language Teaching and Politics – Japanese Pre-war Teaching in Europe”**

11.10 Keynote Speech by Assoc. Prof. Naoko Saito (University of Kyoto, Graduate School of Education / Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki): **“Lost in translation? Addressing internationalisation today”**

12.15 Ms. Liisa Karvinen (former Japanese Government Scholarship recipient, currently Deputy Managing Editor & Foreign Correspondent Coordinator, YLE News): **“The Influence of Japan on my career”**

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch provided by the Embassy of Japan

#### Afternoon session: Research and funding possibilities

14.00 Ms. Yuriko Kawakubo (Deputy Director, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Stockholm Office): **“Recent Activities for the Promotion of Science”**

14.20 Ms. Ulla Ellmén (Science Adviser, Academy of Finland): **“Recent Activities of the Academy of Finland”**

14.40 Dr. Heli Koskinen (former Japanese Government Scholarship and JSPS grant recipient, currently Research Scientist at Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Work Environment Development): **“Acoustics research at Tohoku University”**

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15.30 Mr. Yuji Kato (Director, Japan Science and Technology Agency, Paris Office): **“Introduction to the Japan Science and Technology Agency”**

15.50 Ms. Merja Hiltunen (Director, Tekes, Strategic support for programmes and networking activities): **“Introduction to Tekes - FidiPro-funding for researchers, Finpro activities regarding Sendai Finland Wellbeing, & collaboration possibilities with INKA-program”**

16.30 Mr. Tatu Lajunen (former JSPS grant recipient, currently Researcher and Doctoral Student in Centre for Drug Research, Helsinki University): **“Experiences on Pharmaceutical Research in Japanese Academia and Industry”**

17.15 – 18.30 Networking event

++ A Master’s Thesis Workshop for master’s students in Japanese studies will be held in the afternoon (14.00 - closed session, registration already closed)

#### How to register:

Please register for the event by sending an e-mail to [culture@hk.mofa.go.jp](mailto:culture@hk.mofa.go.jp) with the following information **no later than 30.04. (Thurs)**:

(1) Full name (family name, given name)

(2) Organization, Position

(3) E-mail address

(4) Which part(s) of the event you will attend:

- Morning session

- Afternoon session

- Lunch

- Networking event

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