

## **FIFTH EAJS WORKSHOP FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS AT SALENTO UNIVERSITY IN LECCE/ITALY, 18-20 September 2008**

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2008**

The European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS) invites applications from advanced graduate students in all humanities and social science disciplines for the Fifth EAJS Workshop for Doctoral Students. The workshop will be held at Salento University in Lecce/Italy in September 2008, prior to the large 12<sup>th</sup> International EAJS Conference at the same location in September 2008. The EAJS will apply for funding from the Japan Foundation and the Toshiba International Foundation to cover the costs of travel, lodging and meals for the duration of the workshop for 20 doctoral students and 8 senior advisors.

The EAJS workshops for doctoral students aim to create a European multidisciplinary network of advanced graduate students and senior scholars in Japan studies. The informal environment of the workshop provides a unique opportunity for participants to work together intensively to enhance individual projects and engage in concentrated discussions of common themes and methods. Through presentations and focused sessions, students give and receive critical feedback on dissertation proposals, fieldwork plans and preliminary results. Students will be asked to read the proposals of their peers and prepare for workshop presentations linking their own work to the broader international Japan Studies field.

### **Eligibility and Application**

Full-time graduate students working on Japan, regardless of citizenship, who are enrolled at universities in Europe, and students of European nationality, who are enrolled in graduate programs outside of Europe with interest in European Japanese Studies, are eligible. Students traveling to the workshop from outside of Europe should expect no more than 500 euro to be paid toward their transportation costs. Applications are particularly welcome from graduate students in the early-fieldwork through the middle stages of dissertation writing and those from European universities that do not have major centers of Japanese Studies. The application, which is to be submitted as an attachment via email to the EAJS Office, should consist of a cover letter summarizing the dissertation project (6-9 pages) and a brief professional history (CV).

Application Deadline is April 30, 2008 and applicants will be notified of selection results during the month of May by Harald Fuess, the EAJS project coordinator of the dissertation workshop. For more information see the homepage of the European Association of Japanese Studies: [www.eajs.eu](http://www.eajs.eu).

Applications should be send to (Deadline April 30, 2008):

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