



Lectures and Seminars:

- April 23 Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO) Business Seminar: [Environmental Seminar](#)
 (RSVP 4/16) Ohio EPA, August Mack, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, Schottenstein, Zox and Dunn, CHUBB
 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Dublin Community Recreation Center [On-line Registration](#)
- April 24 [History of Art: Gild Lecture Series](#): "Publicity and Propaganda in 1930s Japan: Modernism as Method",
 Gennifer Weisenfeld, Duke University, 5 p.m., Scott Labs 0004
- April 25 EASC/IJS Lecture Series: [The History of Popular Culture In Japan](#) Of Monkeys & Ninjas:
 Sarutobi Sasuke, Sun Wu-klong, and the Development of Historical Fictional and Imagery in Japan",
 Dr. Scott Langton, Austin College, 1:30 p.m., Mendenhall Lab 115
- April 25 The Splendid Medium of Free Play: [The Meanings of Sports in Pre-World War II Japanese America](#)
 (RSVP 4/18) Shelley Lee, Oberlin College, 11:30 a.m., 168 Dulles (Asian American Studies Program)
- April 26 K-12 Educator Workshop: [Global Spotlight on Elections](#)
 (RSVP 4/16) Office of International Affairs- Area Studies Centers, OSU Campus, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- May 12 JASCO Business Seminar: [Foreign Exchange Seminar](#), Tohru Sasaki, Chase, FX Strategist
 (RSVP 5/2) 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Chase Polaris McCoy Center.
- May 16 EASC/IJS Lecture Series, [The History of Popular Culture In Japan](#)
 "The History of Shojo Manga (Girls Comics) in Japan", Dr. Deborah Shamon, University of Notre Dame
 1:30 p.m., 115 Mendenhall Lab
- May 30 EASC/IJS/KSI Lecture Series: Japanese-Korean Relations, Sonia Ryang, University of Iowa

Festivals and Events:

- April 27 [Dublin Taiko Group Gala](#)
 Dublin Jerome High School, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. ([Workshops](#) May 3 and May 17)
- May 2 [Films at Wexner Center](#) Nikkatsu Studies: 1960's Japanese Action Cinema
 A Colt Is My Passport and Red Handkerchief, 7:00 p.m., Wexner Center
- May 16 [Films at Wexner Center](#): Nikkatsu Studies: 1960's Japanese Action Cinema
 Velvet Hustler and Roughneck, 7:00 p.m., Wexner Center
- May 18 [Japan Spring Festival](#) at OSU (Japanese Student Organization)
 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Drexel Event Space at South Campus Gateway
- May 23-25 International Performing Arts for Families: [The Japanese Garden](#)
 May 23, 7:00 p.m., May 24, 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., May 25, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., Wexner Center
- May 24-25 [Asian Festival 2008](#)
 Franklin Park Conservatory. 10 a.m.—9 p.m. May 24 and 11 a.m.—7 p.m. on May 25.

For more information, visit our website: <http://japan.osu.edu>



IJS Summer Programs:

University of Shizuoka Summer Programs (June 15—July 26 and August 2—August 22)
 Needed: [English Conversation Partners](#) ([PDF](#), [Word](#), [On-line](#)) [Host Families](#) ([PDF](#), [Word](#)),

Saitama-Ohio Internship Program (July 15—August 22)
 Needed: [Host Companies](#) ([Info](#), [PDF](#), [Word](#)) and [Host Families](#) ([PDF](#), [Word](#))

For Faculty/Students:

Courses The Ohio State University: [East Asian Content Courses](#)
 April 18 Deadline: [ATA Student Translation Award](#)
 Sept. 30 Deadline: 2009-2010 [Kokugakuin University Visiting Research Program](#)
 Dec. 10 Deadline: [Shizuoka International Translation Competition](#)

Other events/programs in Columbus area:

April 25 [Capture the Moment](#): The Pulitzer Prize Photos
 Opens April 25 and runs through July 25 at Ohio Historical Society.

May 12 [Mastering Sushi](#): Sur La Table at Easton
 Watch as ordinary fish and seaweed is turned into delicious Japanese Art.

May 8 [Ohio Global Summit](#) and Reception: “Exporting to the World”
 Program begins at 12:30pm at 30 West Spring Street, Columbus OH

On-going Asian American Community Services: [Family Support Program](#) (New)
 On-going [Shakuhachi lessons](#) on Saturdays/Sundays
 On-going [Volunteers needed at JASCO and IJS](#) please print and complete or Contact our office at jasco@osu.edu.

Around Ohio:

April 5 [Zensai: The Horticulture of Japan: “The Japanese Garden: Photographs by Haruzo Ohashi”](#)
 Now through June 29, 2008 at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens.

May 1 [Distinguished Lecture at Ohio Northern University](#).
 Thursday May 1, 2008 at 7pm. More information coming soon at [WEBSITE](#)

April 18 [Bowling Green State University—Ohanami: Cherry Blossom Festival](#) 5:00—8:00 p.m.
 Friday April 18, 5-8pm at Mileti Alumni Center.

April 23 [Wittenburg University: Yuzuriha Taiko](#)
 Krieg Hall room 300. Workshop 1-2:30, concert at 7pm.

April 26 [Artisan Center at Maple Creek: Artisan “Raku Firing”](#)

Informative Japan related Links:

[ConsulLink](#) (Consulate General of Japan in Detroit).
[Japanese Direct Investment in Ohio Survey](#) (Consulate General of Japan in Detroit).
[JETRO](#) Japan External Trade Organization
 Columbus Council on World Affairs: [e-News](#).
 View [Japan NOW](#) here.

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