

The National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources is a standing committee which represents the community of Japanese librarians and scholars in North America. The NCC's mission is to mobilize library resources related to Japan toward the long-range goal of creating a comprehensive system of ready access to Japanese information throughout North America. Membership in the NCC is open to nominations and suggestions are always welcome.

The Committee is composed of twelve members including the Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The original Chair was chosen after the advice and recommendations were solicited from Japan scholars and librarians. The current membership of twelve may be expanded to nineteen members in the future. This constituency includes representatives from major national associations with an interest in Japanese information, Japanese studies librarians and scholars from a broad range of institutions incorporating regional representation, specialists with knowledge of the technical issues involved in the delivery of Japanese information, and at least one representative serving as a Japan libraries/ funding liaison.

Current committee members:

Michael Albin, Acting Head, Japan Documentation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Stephen J. Anderson, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin--Madison
Jack Cain, Asian Department, UTLAS International, Ontario, Canada
Maureen Donovan, CEAL Chair (to be replaced in April 1993)
Amy Vladeck Heinrich, NCC Chair/ Director, C. V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University, NY
Hideo Kaneko, Curator, East Asian Collection, Yale University Library, New Haven, CT
Sharon Minichiello, NEAAC/ Department of History, University of Hawaii--Manoa
J. Thomas Rimer, American Advisory Committee, the Japan Foundation/ Chair, Department of East Asian Languages, University of Pittsburgh
Tamiyo Togasaki, Associate, International House of Japan, Tokyo
Duane Webster, Executive Director, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, DC
Samuel H. Yamashita, Chair, Department of History, Pomona College, Claremont, CA
Eiji Yutani, International Relations and Pacific Studies Library, University of California - San Diego

All are invited to attend the annual open meeting of the NCC during the Association for Asian Studies conference. The meeting will be held:

Thursday evening, March 25, 1993, from 9:15 pm to 11 pm
Santa Anita A room, Westin Bonaventure Hotel
404 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

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The NCC is presently addressing various issues through its subcommittees and task forces. The chairs and co-chairs, where available, are also indicated. People interested in serving on any current subcommittee or subcommittee to be created are invited to contact subcommittee chairs or any NCC member. Non-NCC members may chair subcommittees, with an NCC member serving as a co-chair for liaison purposes.

Subcommittees:

Multi-Volume Set subcommittee:

Co-chairs: Yuki Ishimatsu, East Asian Library, University of California--Berkeley
Amy V. Heinrich

Japan Foundation Library Program Advisory subcommittee:

Co-chairs: Kristina Troost, Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, NC
Amy V. Heinrich

Database Subcommittee:

Chair: Stephen J. Anderson
NCC-ARL pilot project on Electronic Information Resources Pilot Project
Chair: Jutta Reed-Scott, ARL

Retrospective Conversion Subcommittee

Co-chairs: Yasuko Makino, Columbia University
Amy V. Heinrich

Serials Subcommittee

Co-chairs: Mihoko Miki, University of California--Los Angeles
Hideo Kaneko, Yale University

Task Forces (under the Committee for East Asian Libraries, with cooperation of the NCC):

Interlibrary Loan Task Force:

Chair: Kristina Troost, Duke University

Recruitment and Training of Librarians Task Force:

Chair: Sharon Domier, The Ohio State University Library

The MVS subcommittee has spring and fall deadlines for application for funding. Available funds are distributed among awardees as a subsidy toward the purchase of valuable, expensive sets which are not widely held in the libraries of North America. The JFLPA subcommittee meets annually to advise on the Japan Foundation Library Support Program and submit recommendations on the applications to the program. In addition, the NCC is offering advice on projects which are being conducted through other organizations. Proposals for short-term or long-term projects are welcome and encouraged.

If you have ideas or comments, you may contact any of the members directly, or the office of the NCC Chair, whose phone and fax numbers are on the bottom of page one of this newsletter.

NCC News Issue 1 has been sent to a comprehensive list of individuals involved in Japanese studies and information resources in the United States, as well as some in Canada, Europe, and East Asia. Those wishing to receive succeeding issues should contact the NCC.
