

Introducing the 2010 Research Fellows

Dr. Pascal ANDRÉ from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK will go to the Supramolecular Science Laboratory at RIKEN hosted by Prof. Katsumi Midorikawa. *Physics: Material Science. Solution-processable hybrid organic/inorganic nanoMaterials: from electro-optical devices to electronic textiles.*

Dr. Carlotta COCCOLI at the University of Brescia, Italy will go to the Faculty of Intercultural Studies at Gakushuin Women's College in Tokyo. Her host will be Prof. Mizuko Ugo. *Architecture and Area Planning: Architectural heritage and World War II; war damages, emergency repair and restoration works. The role of the Allied Military Government in Italy (1943-1945)*

and the Allied Operational and Occupation Headquarters in Japan (1943-1952).

Mr. Sebastien DHERS from Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse, France will go to the Faculty of Science at Hiroshima University hosted by Prof. Katsuya Inoue. *Chemistry and Pharmacy: Synthesis, magnetic and optical properties of a new chiral molecule-based magnet.*

Dr. Chieko KYOGOKU from Kobe University, plans to do research at the Deutsches Rheuma-Forschungszentrum Berlin, Germany under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Andreas Radbruch. *Biosciences: Exploring cell-specific type I interferon responses as a biomarker discovery approach in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).*

Dr. Tatsuro MISU from Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan will go to the Brain Research Center of the Medical University of Vienna, with Prof. Hans Lassmann as his host. *Neurosciences: Neurology. The pathogenesis of neuromyelitis optica and multiple sclerosis.*

Dr. Oscar NAVAJAS at Nebrija Universidad, Hoyo de Manzanares, Spain will go to the Dept. of Architecture at Yokohama National University. His host will be Prof. Kazuoki Ohara. *Architecture and Area Planning: Japanese ecomuseums.*

Dr. Hiraku NOZAWA at Ochanomizu University, Tokyo will go to the Dept. of Geometry and Topology at the University of Santiago de Compostela. His host will be Prof. J.A. Álvarez López. *Mathematics: Minimal model theory of Sasakian 5-manifolds.*

Mr. Daniel POCH from Columbia University, USA will go to Waseda University. His host will be Prof. Kimiko Kono at the Dept. of Japanese Literature. *Literature: Entangled literacies; Sino-Japanese dynamics and cultural translation from the 10th to the late 19th century.*

Mr. Tommy SHIH from Lund University, Sweden will go to the University of Tokyo with Prof. Robert Kneller as his host. *Politics*

and International Relations: Japanese research and innovation policy in the 21st century - investigating indirect effects of the interface between university and industry.

Dr. Kentaro UMEKI from Tokyo Institute of Technology where he will do research at the Dept. of Materials Science & Engineering at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden with Assoc. Prof. Weihong Yang as his host. *Environmental Studies: Numerical simulation and optimization of high-temperature agent gasification of biomass.*

Mr. Bas VERBERK from the University of Leiden, the Netherlands will go to Nagasaki University with Prof. Takehiko Koji as his host. *Japanese Art History: Cultural exchange between Japan and the West in the context of Japanese armour. 3 components:- Western influence on nanban armour, the Dutch influence on Japanese armour during Edo period (1600-1868) and Japanese armour in Western collections.*

This Fellowship is co-sponsored by the European University Institute:

Dr. Shuichi KAWASHIMA from Meiji University in Tokyo will go to the European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy. *Politics and International Relations: Development and evolution of internal political systems in European Communities in the 1970s. Examination to the place of the European Community in world politics from 1970s to 80's.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER VISITS RESEARCH FELLOW DR. SHINICHIRO ICHINO

"I visited Dr. Ichino and his host, Professor Kappeler at the laboratory in the German Primate Center, Göttingen.

Dr. Ichino is working on "A socio-ecological study of ring-tailed lemurs (*Lemur catta*) in Madagascar". This project is based on the cumulative studies performed in the group of Professor Koyama, where Dr. Ichino obtained his PhD and worked as a post-doc for several years. He started his study in Göttingen in

October 2010. Until now, he has spent his time to put together the data obtained in Japan to prepare the basis of the field work in Madagascar (planned from this April for 2 months). Professor Kappeler, who is one of the key persons of primate research in Europe, is also studying the ring-tailed lemurs in Madagascar but from a different angle than the Japanese group. By this joint project, the studies of the Japanese and German groups are going to be fused

to develop new aspects.

It is very good to witness such collaborative works between Japan and Europe because it is one of the major aims of the Canon Foundation in Europe. Professor Kappeler is very happy in having Dr. Ichino in his laboratory who brought fresh atmosphere from Japan. Dr. Ichino is enjoying his life in Germany with his wife, who is a photographer and is also very interested in the nature of Madagascar." – **Dr. Seigo Shima**, February 2010



Alumni Fellow Dr. Gaye Rowley, Professor in the School of Law, Waseda University, hosted a get-together for 2009 Fellows at the International House Tokyo on 29 November 2009.

Dr. Isabel Maria Arenas, Mr. Tatsuma Padoan, Prof. Gaye Rowley and Dr. Gianluca Raccagni

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Dr. Silvia Gaiani (2009 Research Fellow) is now working for the World Meteorological Organization of the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. Ryosuke Fujikane (2006 Research Fellow) was promoted to Assistant Professor at Fukuoka Dental College in Japan in 2010

Prof. Kim Economides (1997 Visiting Professor) was appointed Trustee to the Japan Law Centre, based in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2010

Dr. Yuichiro Kawana (2009 Co-sponsored Research Fellow with the EUI) will be appointed to Assistant Professor & the Hakubi researcher in the Young Researcher Development Center known as the 'Hakubi Project' at Kyoto University, Japan from September 2010

Prof. Kazuhiko Togo (2004 Awardee) became Professor and Director at the Institute for World Affairs, Kyoto Sangyo University in 2010

Dr. Alexander Gasparatos (2008 Research Fellow) obtained his Ph.D in July 2009

Dr. Gaye Rowley (2000 Research Fellow) was promoted to Professor in the School of Law, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

Dr. Chikashi Sakashita (1997 Research Fellow) was appointed Professor of European History at Tokyo Woman's Christian University as of April 2010

Dr. Yutaka Sato (2006 Research Fellow) was appointed to Assistant Professor at the Office for the Promotion of International Relations at Hitotsubashi on a 1-year contract from April 2010



Suzy Cohen and Corrie Siahaya-Van Nierop recently celebrated **20 years employment** with the Canon Foundation in Europe

CANON FOUNDATION IN
EUROPE:

250

FELLOWSHIPS!

The Canon Foundation in Europe exceeds the figure of **250 Fellowships** in 2010.

In total, 261 scientists have benefitted now from overseas research, developing culturally and academically, frequently with long-lasting research collaborations as a spin-off. After the return to the home country very often reciprocal visits follow by staff and students. In this way, firm relationships are built between institutes and individuals in Europe and Japan. This is one of the objectives of the Canon Foundation in Europe and is very important to us.

To celebrate this milestone, European Alumni Chairwoman, **Dr. Helen Westgeest (1993 Research Fellow)**, has initiated the idea to compile a book with essays written by Fellows on the theme of **Making Research Visible to the World**.

Prof. Willem van Gulik is Board member of the Canon Foundation since its establishment in 1987 and Emeritus Professor in Material Culture studies and Art History of East Asia. On Monday 23 November 2009 he has been appointed **Commander in de Order of Oranje-Nassau** by Queen Beatrix. Mayor Henri Lenferink of Leiden adorned him with the corresponding decorations after his farewell speech.

After his studies in Chinese and Japanese, Van Gulik became curator of the department of Japan and Korea at the National Museum of Ethnology (Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkunde) in Leiden and director of the museum in 1982. In 1985 he became Extraordinary Professor in *Material Culture studies and Art History of Japan and Korea*, and subsequently professor in *Material Culture studies and Art History of East Asia*.

Van Gulik is a member of many boards, advisory councils and committees in the field of art, culture and Netherlands-Japanese relations. Among other things he is president of the *Netherlands-Japanese*

PROF. WILLEM VAN GULIK: COMMANDER IN DE ORDER OF ORANJE-NASSAU

Society (Nederlands-Japanse Vereniging), the *Von Siebold Council* in Tokyo, and the *Society for Japanese Arts*.

Van Gulik frequently advises members of the Royal House. The Imperial Court in Japan also makes grateful use of his knowledge and talent. Past August he has been closely involved with the preparations for the visit of prince Akishino and princess Kiko. In 2000 he set up the Siebold House exhibition and guided the Japanese emperor, empress and Queen Beatrix on a tour there.

Professor Van Gulik is especially being praised for his dedication to society through four decennia of professorship and his many extra activities. His efforts have contributed greatly to the relations between the Netherlands and Japan. Therefore he is generally considered to be a builder of bridges.

Commander in the Order of Oranje-Nassau is one of the highest decorations in the Netherlands. Van Gulik is the first staff member of Leiden University to receive this honour. Earlier, he received the

Netherlands-Japan Prize 2009 and was appointed High Officer in the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan.

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Prof. Willem van Gulik

CANON FOUNDATION INVITED LECTURE



The Canon Foundation in Europe Invited Lecture is becoming more influential since its establishment in 2007.

In November 2009 Prof. Ramón Tamames spoke at the Casino de Madrid on *The Global Financial Framework: European and Asian Approaches towards a Global*

Currency. Professor Tamames outlined his position that a global currency is an important factor in achieving a stable economy and advanced globalisation. Her Majesty Queen Sofia of Spain presided over the event with almost 200 attendants. The audience included government



officials, university faculty members and researchers, students and business representatives.

Please also refer to our website for the contents of the lecture.



Photo left: Mr. Angel Torres Torres, Mr. Bamba, H.M. Queen Sofia and Dr. Van Agt
Photo middle: Professor Ramón Tamames giving the 2009 Invited Lecture at the Casino de Madrid
Photo right: Poster session at the Regional Fellow Meeting for southern Europe at the Casino de Madrid, November 2009

CANON FOUNDATION IN EUROPE

The objective of the Foundation is the promotion of science, culture, know-how and mutual understanding between Europe and Japan.

The Canon Foundation offers Research Fellowships annually to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. Candidates should hold a doctorate or at least a Master's degree. They are eligible during the ten-year period following the successful completion of their Ph.D or MA degree. Extensions to the ten-year rule are possible in principle in case of exceptional circumstances which should be

explained in the application and supporting documents are required. Non-nationals have to have a permanent citizenship in either Europe or Japan.

The European Fellowship holders pursue a period of research in Japan whereas the Japanese Fellows do their research at host institutions in Europe. The Fellowships are awarded for periods of minimum three months and maximum one year.

For the latest version of the application form and further information, please visit our website or contact the Secretariat in the Netherlands.

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The closing date for applications is 15 September each year, for Fellowships starting in the following calendar year.

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