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Homecoming Day Special Feature

Tracing Knowledge and Culture

To mark the 20th Hiroshima University Homecoming Day, Hiroshima University Library will present a special program, “Tracing Knowledge and Culture.” Supported by Hiroshima University Suporter (HULS) and Deji-Gura, this program offers content for alumni and members of the university community alike. We warmly invite you to visit and enjoy the event.

↑ Homecoming Day Information

Lectures Related to the Rare Materials Exhibition

No registration required.
Free of charge.



When **Nov. 7** ①12:50-1:50 p.m. ②3:30-4:30 p.m. (Same session twice)

What BIBLA Group Space, Central Library

Overview

1. Exploring Intellectual Life Through Edo-Period Dictionaries

Speaker: Jun Shirai, Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social

Discover intellectual life in the Edo period through three dictionaries from Hiroshima University's collection: Setsuyōshū, Wagyokuhen, and Inkyō.

2. Tracing the History of Kanji and Japanese

Speaker: Chuyi Lin, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Learn how early Japanese dictionaries developed from Chinese models through rare works in the Hiroshima University Library collection, and explore the history of kanji, the Japanese language, and early dictionaries.

Rare Materials Exhibition and Gallery Talks

About Digi-Gura ↑

When **Nov. 7**, 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Location In front of the service counter, Central Library

Overview Rare materials that are not normally accessible to the public will be on display, along with replicas that visitors can handle. Throughout the exhibition, Professor Shirai and graduate students from Digi-Gura will provide explanations and commentary.

Exhibited Materials Shinsen Jikyō (新撰字鏡), Wamyō Ruijushō (倭名類聚抄), and other rare historical Japanese dictionaries.

Library Exhibition Programs

- Central Library : Tracing the History of Hiroshima University Through Books (Nov 7-30)
- West Library : The World of Screenwriter Miho Nakazono (Oct 13-Nov 8)
- Kasumi Library : Hiroshima University Publications Exhibition (Nov 2-16)
- Higashi-Senda Library : Hiroshima University Publications Exhibition (Early to Late November)

Library Student Supporters Project: HULSpace

About HULS↑

1 Bibliobattle Experience Session

When **Nov. 7** ① 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. ② 2:10 p.m.–3:10 p.m.

Location BIBLA Group Space, Central Library

Join a Bibliobattle, a book talk event where participants introduce their favorite books in five-minute presentations. After the presentations, the audience votes for the book they would most like to read, which is voted the Champion Book of the day. Everyone is welcome to attend and observe. We look forward to seeing you there!

2 novel47

A participatory exhibition featuring books connected to Japan’s 47 prefectures. Tell us about a favorite book associated with your hometown or another region of Japan!

Location In front of the service counter, Central Library

3 Nostalgic School Textbook Exhibition

Discover a selection of school textbooks from the extensive collection held by Hiroshima University Library.

Location In front of the service counter, Central Library

INFORMATION

This Month's News

10th Book Bridges Workshop to Be Held

Join Book Bridges, a workshop that connects people through books and broadens perspectives. This session explores the theme of money, inviting participants to reflect on what richness means to them and how they relate to money in their daily lives. Through conversations inspired by books and fellow participants, discover new ideas and insights.



When **Nov. 12,** 2:35-4:05 p.m.

Where West Library Seminar Room

Theme Living with Money: Finding Your Own Balance

Details →

Digital Exhibit Now Online



A new digital exhibit by Deji-Kura is now available. It features rare materials from the Hiroshima University Library collection that were used as source texts for Honkoku Heian Bungaku Shiryōkō. Visitors can also explore a special viewer that displays the original texts alongside their transcriptions. Discover the rich legacy of Heian literary studies through these valuable materials.



Details↓

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Classical Materials of the Month

Asukai Masaaki Kyō Yoshino-ki/飛鳥井雅章卿吉野記

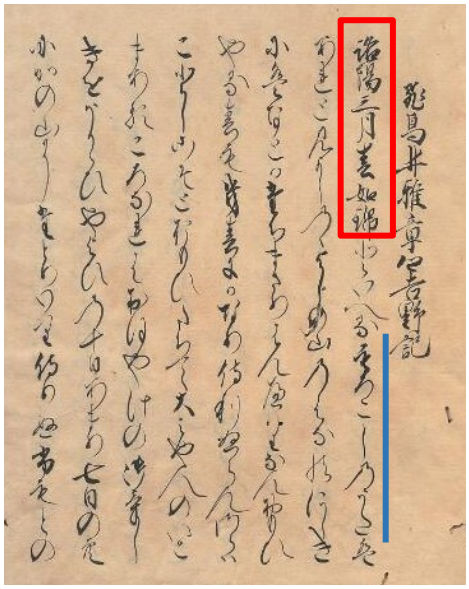
This poetic travel diary by Asukai Masaaki (1611–1679), a court noble and waka poet of the early Edo period, contains 36 waka poems. The Asukai family was renowned for its tradition of kemari (court football), and the diary includes poems recalling the sport.

At the beginning of the preface shown here, Asukai quotes a line from a poem by the Song-dynasty poet Liu Kezhuang (1187–1269) as a "poem from China." During his journey, he also cites well-known Japanese poems, including a waka by Saigyō from the Shinkokin Wakashū. His use of literary quotations throughout the work is particularly noteworthy.

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cf. Shimahara Yasuo, "Yoshino Kikō: Eigin, Honkoku, Kōi, Kaisetsu" (Kokubungaku Kenkyu Shiryokan Kiyo, No. 7, March 1981)

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CALENDAR

November Library Calendar

Central Library

日	月	火	水	木	金	土
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

East Library

日	月	火	水	木	金	土
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

West Library

日	月	火	水	木	金	土
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Kasumi Library

日	月	火	水	木	金	土
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Higashi-Senda Library

日	月	火	水	木	金	土
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■ Closed

Detailed opening hours→