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PUBLICATIONS

I. General

International Association of Orientalist Librarians Bulletin

In conjunction with the 35th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (ICANAS) meeting, the International Association of Orientalist Librarians (IAOL) will hold its Tenth General Meeting in Budapest, Hungary 7-12 July 1997. As the sponsor and organizer of the library and information science seminars at ICANAS, IAOL is issuing this call for papers on "Oriental Studies in the 20th Century: State of the Art."

The proposed papers can cover any aspect of library and information science in Asia and North Africa. The geographical and cultural areas are defined very broadly and included East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, North Africa, the Near East, Middle East and the Caucasus.

The ICANAS General Secretary will process all paper proposals. Librarians interested in presenting a paper or in participating in the Congress are encouraged to contact:

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II. Japan

Japan and the Japanese: a bibliographic guide to reference sources. Compiled by Yasuko Makino and Mihoko Miki. (*Bibliographies and indexes in Asian studies*, no. 1 (ISSN 1086-5411)) Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., 1996. 168 pages. US\$65.00. ISBN 0-313-26311-6.

A useful guide to English-language reference materials on Japan and the Japanese, this selective annotated bibliography is designed for use by information seekers at all levels. It covers topics ranging from art, music, and literature to economics, people and society, politics, religion, and science and technology. Part I covers general reference works, while part II covers materials on specific subject areas. The guide will also provide a useful collection development tool for librarians who want to strengthen their English-language materials on Japan, an area long neglected.

Contents consists of the Preface, General Reference Works on Japan, Subject Bibliographies and Reference Works Related to Japan, Author Index, Subject Index, and Title Index.

Yasuko Makino is the Japanese Studies Librarian at the C. V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia University. She is the author of *A Student Guide to Japanese Sources in the Humanities* (1994), and *Japan Through Children's Literature: An Annotated Bibliography* (Greenwood, 1985).

Mihoko Miki is head of the Acquisitions Division and Japan Librarian at the Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library at the University of California at Los Angeles. She is the compiler of *Union List of Current Japanese Serials in Six East Asian Libraries of Western North America* (1988), and *National Union List of Current Japanese Serials in North America* (1992).

(Greenwood Publishing Group book news, undated)

CORRECTION

The editor regrets to inform you, the patient readers of this journal, that he was mistaken in attributing the writer of the item dealing with "Japan Art Catalog Project Meeting (Tokyo: November)" on page 28 of the February 1996 issue of *JEAL* (no. 108) as being Yasuko Makino when all quite visible indications identified Yasuko Matsudo as the writer.