Venue and date: Várkert Bazár (The Castle Garden Bazaar), Budapest, Hungary, 2–3 March 2017
Registration deadline: 24 February 2017 for participants from EU / 21 February 2017 for participants from outside of the EU

Invitation for the public:

JAPONISME IN GLOBAL AND LOCAL CONTEXT
(International conference | Castle Garden Bazaar, Budapest | 2 – 3 March 2017)

Dear Colleagues,

Under the curatorial coordination of the Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts, Budapest, an exhibition entitled Geishas by the Danube – the Influence of Japanese Culture on Hungarian Art is held between the 15th of December 2016 and the 12th of March 2017 at Várkert Bazár (The Castle Garden Bazaar) in Budapest, Hungary. The exhibition draws relations between Hungarian modern art, the phenomenon of Japonisme in Western cultures, and classical and modern Japanese art. The exhibition has been realized in a cooperation between KogArt (Kovács Gábor Art Foundation), the Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Hungarian National Gallery, the Museum of Applied Arts, all located in Budapest, as well as various other public and private collections in Hungary.

The goal of the Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts is to provide an international forum for critical reception and professional discussion of the new exhibition’s topic. Since our aim is being supported by The Japan Foundation, we are proud to announce that an international symposium entitled Japonisme in Global and Local Context will be held at the exhibition venue on 2–3 March 2017. We would like to provide an opportunity to link and synchronize research projects and materials that could lead to a broader understanding of the phenomenon of Japonisme with a focal point on the Central and Eastern European region. Papers related to the symposium’s topic in the fields of Japanese Studies, Art History, Theatre Studies, Visual Studies and International Relations will be presented by specialists from different countries. The program will begin at 9AM and end at 6PM both days, with short coffee breaks and a one hour break for lunch. The official language of the conference is English. Please find the program of the conference at: http://hoppmuseum.hu/muzeum_en

PARTICIPATION AT THE CONFERENCE

A registration via e-mail and the transfer of the participation fee (20 EURO | 5000 HUF) is needed for all participants of the conference. There will be no possibility to register for the conference at the time and venue of the conference.

Your program fee includes:
- Participation at the conference through 2-3 March
- An English-language guided tour of the accompanying exhibition, Geishas by the Danube
- Free entrance to the exhibition throughout the duration of the conference
- Published booklet of abstracts from all participating speakers
- Refreshments served during coffee breaks

To confirm participation, please pay the 20 € | 5000 HUF conference program fee by the following dates:
- For participants from the EU, please pay by February 24
- For participants from outside of the EU, please pay by February 21
We kindly ask you to provide **additional information** to be used for your program fee payment invoice via email at [japonismeconference@hoppmuseum.hu](mailto:japonismeconference@hoppmuseum.hu)

If you would like the invoice to be registered under your name: please reply with your full name and address.

If you would like the invoice to be registered under the name of your affiliated institution: please reply with the name, address, and tax reference number of your affiliated institution.

A confirmation letter will be sent to all participants after receipt of registration fee and invoicing data.

**ATTENTION!** Registration and payment will not be available at the conference venue.

To confirm participation, we kindly direct you to the following details for payment of the 20 € conference program fee:

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*Szépművészeti Múzeum*

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*Participants will receive an invoice of payment at the registration desk of the conference upon arrival. If your institution requires a pro-form invoice prior to the money transfer, please provide the requested information above (name, address, tax reference number) as soon as possible. Be sure to indicate that you require a pro-form invoice.*

*We hope to meet you in Budapest in March,*

Organizing Committee

Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts