

Chapter Beats May, 2020

*JETAA Chapter Beat is a periodic mosaic of events taking place in the JETAA sphere.
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2017- Present)*

1. JETAA Auckland

a. Meeting and General Catch-up via Zoom

- i. Date: May 3rd
- ii. Time: 11:00 – 14:00 UTC+12
- iii. Venue: Zoom!
- iv. Hi everyone!

It's time to get together again and hang out while we plan our next (virtual) events!

As you know, Covid-19 is still out there and we are under restrictions so this month's meeting is going ahead via Zoom.

Time: 11am, Sunday 3rd of May

Zoom link:

<https://auckland.zoom.us/j/91995152685?pwd=L3U0aFFMdUFq>

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Password: auckljetaa

Hope to see you there!

2. JETAA UK

a. Japanese Online Conversation Class

- b. Date: Every Friday (next; Friday 1st May)
- c. Time: 18:00 – 20:00
- d. Venue: Zoom
- e. Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-japanese-conversation-club-tickets-84460657099>

The best Japanese Conversation Club in the world!

About this Event

Online Japanese Conversation Club

***NOW ONLINE!

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic and advice from the UK and Scottish governments I have decided to move our Friday conversation club online for the time being.

I'm going to open a Zoom room from 6pm UK, so that you can join in remotely: <https://zoom.us/j/169628752>

Any donations to the club at this time will enable us to continue to run in this difficult time and will be very gratefully received.

If you are a beginner or are looking for a more structured online learning experience, please sign up to our waitlist for an invitation to our upcoming events: <https://nihongoscotland.com/>

Please check the Nihongo Connection page on Facebook to confirm the location of our club this week or email us here :-)

For anyone interested in learning Japanese, here is a Japanese Study Club every Friday in Edinburgh!

ジャパニーズ・スタディ・グループは、エディンバラで毎週金曜日に勉強会を開いています。

Come and speak Japanese from 6-8pm.

Twitter: @NihongoConnect

Instagram: Nihongo_Connection

Facebook: Nihongo Connection

<http://nihongoscotland.com/>

3. JETAA WJ

a. COVID 19 Session with Dr. Masatoki Adachi



- i. Date: Saturday, May 02
- ii. Time: 14:00 – 15:00
- iii. Venue: Your home
- iv. Join our online session with Dr. Adachi, a primary care physician in Kobe. Dr. Adachi's bio can be found at www.adachiclinic.org

The call will be in English. Please e-mail questions ahead of time to jetaawjchair@gmail.com

4. JETAA Ottawa

- a. Virtual Book Club! Haruki Murakami – Kafka on the Shore
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 - i. Date: May 9th
 - ii. Time: 13:30 – 15:30 EDT
 - iii. Venue: Zoom
 - iv. JETAA Ottawa is hosting its first ever virtual book club!

Join this social distancing-friendly event! Lack of time is no excuse!

We will be reading Haruki Murakami's classic novel "Kafka on the Shore." You may read it in any language and format, but the discussion will be in English.

This book club will be hosted on Zoom, and led by veteran book-club alumnus Brandon Wallace (Hyogo, 2011-2013). All JET Alumni are invited to attend, as well as friends and family of alumni! The Zoom link will be shared at a later date.

See this website for details about the book:

<http://www.harukimurakami.com/book/kafka-on-the-shore>

5. JETAA Queensland



- a. JETAA 女子会 Nom Noms
- b. Date: May 2nd
- c. Time: 11:00 UTC +10
- d. Venue: Zoom
 - i. JETAA 女子会 Nom Noms

This week is cookie themed!

Bring your tea, cookies and cookie themed memes to the table!

Meeting ID: 757-9968-8170

Password: 7BG8FW

*Please Note: Zoom has 40min limit on sessions, so can not guarantee this session will be awarded extended time. The session may drop unexpectedly and require re-logging in.

6. PNWJETAA Virtual Happy Hour



- a. Date: Friday, 1st May
- b. Time: 18:00 PDT
- c. Venue: Zoom
- d. Inspired by other chapters, PNWJETAA will be hosting our first virtual happy hour this Friday, May 1st, from 6-8pm (PST).

Just because we can't clink our glasses doesn't mean we can't #JETtogether! What better way to end the workweek than with some casual socialization and a kanpai? So let's raise a glass to a new month, new friends, and the wonders of technology, which still allow us to meet up while we #stayhome.

IMPORTANT: Please remember to register via Guestlist so that we can email you the Zoom link.*

<https://guestli.st/651414>

Questions? Email us at social@pnwjetaa.org

Hope to see you there! 😊

*Please do not share the link with others.

7. JETAARM Virtual Happy Hours



JETAAR
Rocky Mountain

JOIN JETAARM'S
**Virtual
Happy Hour**

When: May 15, 2020 @ 6:30pm MDT
Where: Zoom Link (Available with RSVP)

- Date: Friday, May 15th
- Time: 18:30 – 21:30 MDT
- Venue: Zoom
- Eventbrite: [jetaarockymountainvirtualhappyhour2020.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jetaarockymountainvirtualhappyhour2020)
- It's a battle of the brains at JETAAR Rocky Mountain's Trivia happy hour on Friday, May 15th. Come hang out and socialize, and every so often show off how much inane knowledge you know. No doubt, you will be fascinated and entertained by the odd things you'll surely learn, all

while reconnecting with other JETs.

We'll kick off at 6:30 Mountain Time (8:30 Eastern, 7:30 Central, 5:30 Pacific)

AND, we will be doing an ""After Dark"" happy hour at 8:00 PM Mountain Time, playing Jackbox games for those who stick around. It'll be a little ruder and cruder, as the Jackbox games encourage more R-rated humor.

Please "buy" a free ticket on Eventbrite

<https://jetaarockymountainvirtualhappyhour2020.eventbrite.com>

To prevent Zoom bombing, we will not publish the link to the meeting in this Facebook event. Instead, we will send people who sign up on Eventbrite an email with the Zoom meeting link the day before the event.

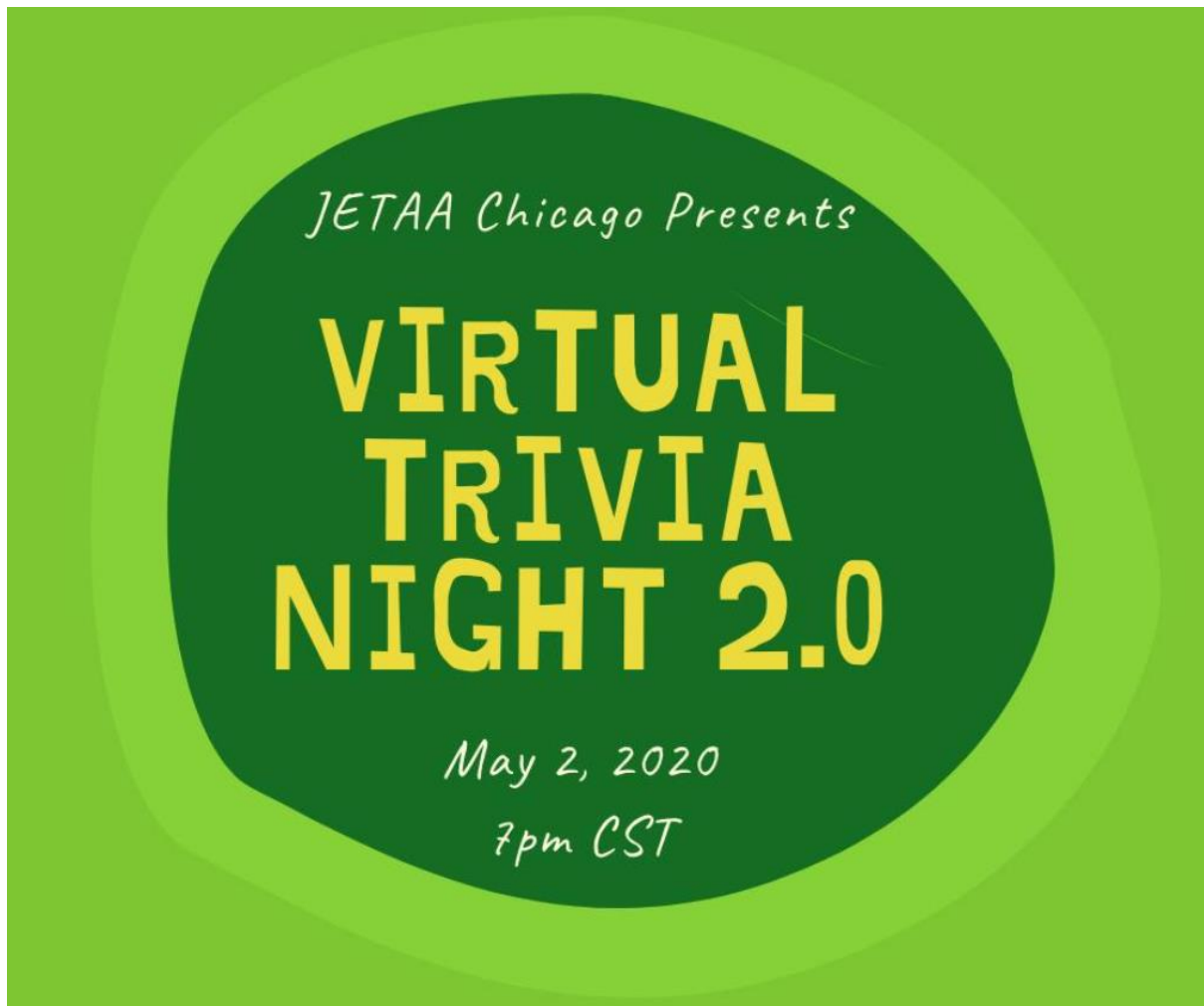
A Quick Logistical Note:

--For the best experience, please download the free version of Zoom here to use: <https://zoom.us/download>

--You can get a browser plugin if you prefer, but we have found the independent Zoom program works best.

8. JETAA Chicago

a. Virtual Trivia Night 2.0 (JET Alumni – only)



b. Date: May 2nd

c. Time: 19:00 CST

d. RSVP via GUESTLIST*: <https://questli.st/651144>

To be more inclusive of those who do not use/have social media, event **attendance will NOT be tracked through Facebook** - only promoted.

Test your movie knowledge with this film-based trivia challenge! Take advantage of this stay-at-home time to brush up on your favorite action, comedy, and fantasy movies.

Then join us for a night of competitive fun and casual conversation as we JETogether for our chapter's inaugural virtual trivia night! There are two sign-up options available:

- Trivia Contestant (limited to 20 spots available, currently about only 10 remain) - Join the virtual meeting room and prepare to compete in three ten question rounds against your fellow alumni. We suggest you use a laptop or tablet to join the room. Trivia can be played directly from your cell phone, tablet or a separate browser window on your computer (no downloads necessary to play).
- Spectator (spots are open to all JET alumni)- Join the virtual meeting room and chat while the game is going on. Just don't spoil the answers! You will also be able to participate in a few fun icebreakers throughout the night during trivia breaks.

Want to join the fun? **Please read more information and RSVP via GUESTLIST**
EVENT LINK: <https://guestli.st/651144>

- Attendees that RSVP via Guestlist event will receive the event details and link* via confirmation email.
- This event is for JET alumni-only (and past/present CLAIR/MOFA staff we've worked with). If you are practicing social distancing with your beloved FOJs (Friends/Family of JET), they are welcome to join your video during the event.

Questions? Contact us at info@jetaachicago.com

Looking forward to getting virtual with y'all! [#JETogether2020](#)

JETAA Chicago Leadership Board

☆! **In order to create a safe and supportive space for all and to respect and abide by JETAA Chicago chapter operations, data practices and Community Conduct & Agreements, please DO NOT share the direct conference link publicly.*

9. JETAA NY

a. JETAA NY Cafe



- i. Date: Monday, 4th May
- ii. Time: 11:30 – 13:00 (come and go as necessary)
- iii. Venue: Zoom

Details: Want some company during your weekday lunch while stuck at home? Join us for lunch with JETAANY Cafe! This event is super informal. Come and go as your schedule allows!

How to join: Fill out this Google Form (for Zoom info):
<https://forms.gle/f8FEGE8DgZe7DrfX6>

RSVP: Click "Going" to this Facebook event

Questions: contact Ramez Kafrouni at communications@jetaany.org

~~Conduct & Security~~

To ensure the safety and security of all attendees please **DO NOT** share the direct video/zoom conference event link, numbers, or passwords publicly.

Also, to create a supportive space, please refer to the guidelines below:

- Be kind, supportive, and inclusive
- Stay engaged
- Be conscious of your actions
- Be conscious of others

10. JETAA USA Radio Taiso



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- a. Date: Every Friday (Next; Friday 1st May)
 - b. Time: 08:30 – 09:00 PDT
 - c. Venue: Zoom
 - i. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/542378243>
 - d. Let's start every Friday morning with a Radio Taiso exercise with your fellow JET alumni.

We'll begin with the workout (3-6 min) and if you have time, stick around for a 30 min morning coffee chat before you start your day.

Join video zoom meeting ID: 542-378-243

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/542378243>

We are offering an East and West coast option since [#JETsAreEveryWhere](#)

Different links for each session

8:30am EDT <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/920613111>

8:30am PDT <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/542378243>