

Japan / 日本 National Report 2019

National board members

- President: Tatsuhiko ITOH (Professor emeritus, International Christian University, Tokyo)
- Vice-President: Mari. N. Itoh (Professor, Aichi-Shukutoku University, Nagoya)
- Treasurer: Haruyo MIYAZAKI-KUMA (Lecturer, Musashino Academia Misicae, Tokyo)
- Acting Secretary: Eria KUBO (Independent Researcher, Tokyo)
- Members at Large: Hiromi HOSHINO, Hiroko KISHIMOTO, Katusmi TAJIMA, Kentaro YANAGISAWA

Board meetings held during the year

- July 14, 2018 (Meeting Room, Toccata Co., Tokyo)
- Feb. 25, 2019 (Meeting Room, Toccata Co., Tokyo)
- March 16, 2019 (Meeting Room, Toccata Co., Tokyo)

Annual branch meetings

Annual General Meeting: June 16, 2018, Rikkyo University, Tokyo June 15, 2019, Aichi-Shukutoku University, Nagoya (in preparation)

Regular Meetings: No. 65, "The New NCR 2018 and Its Future," Nov. 17, 2018, TOHAN Co., Tokyo with approximately 30 participants; No. 66 (in preparation) Panel Discussion "The 40th Anniversary of the IAML Japan," June 15, 2019, Aichi-Shukutoku University, Nagoya

Branch membership figures

As of May 6, 2019, 56 Individual member and 20 institutional members are registered.

The number of memberships has not changed very much, i.e., almost same as last year.

Branch constitutional matters

Ms. Yasuko TODO has been succeeded by Ms. Eria KUBO as Acting Secretary since July 2018.

The Japanese Branch Office has been moved from the Library, Tokyo College of Music to Prof. Mari ITOH's Office, Aichi-Shukutoku University, Nagoya.

Branch activities

International Conference "[Music Information in Asia and Advancement of International Collaboration: Searching the Music Source and Connecting the Music Libraries](#)" in collaboration with RILM Japan, June 16, 2018, Rikkyo University, Tokyo with more than 50 participants from IAML/RILM Japan and outside as well.

Branch projects

IAML Japan continues to support young librarians and musicologists to share their ideas and plans by utilizing Facebook for more up-to-date information to be circulated and discussed.

Branch publications

No. 64 (October 31, 2018), featuring the introduction of the New NCR 2018, available both in print and online, but only in Japanese.

Branch website

Most recently renewed on April 24, 2019 (refer to <http://iaml.jp> for more details).

Social media activity

An official utilization of Facebook has been installed to promote more efficient communication, both domestic and worldwide.

Branch educational activity

The regular meetings, listed above, are generally intended for this purpose with a specific topic for each.

Branch scholarships, grants, bursaries, awards

President Tatsuhiko ITOH was subsidized to attend IAML 2018 in Leipzig.

Advocacy and recruitment

President Tatsuhiko ITOH has become a member of the Advocacy Comm. IAML, and intends to strengthen such initiatives in Japan and Asia.

National outreach activities

IAML Japan seeks for more international collaboration, in particular with Asian countries.

National copyright issues

A bill was passed in the National Diet in Japan last year to promote information industry, education, and activities by digital-networking. For more details, see [here](#).

RILM and RISM contributions

Jointly organized an international conference, June 16, 2018, Rikkyo University in Tokyo with subsidies from Rikkyo University. Same as before, IAML Japan send its 3 members (two-year term) to RILM Japan.

Tatsuhiko Itoh