

Session Program

31 October 2025 to 2 November 2025



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Room 301

National Olympics Memorial Youth Center / 国立オリンピック記念青少年総合センター
3-1 Yoyogikamizonocho, Shibuya, Tokyo 151-0052 / 〒151-0052 東京都渋谷区代々木神園町3-1

Friday 31 October

13:40

Room 301: Pedagogy

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14:15-14:45 **The Efficacy of Action Research for ESP Course Design**

Speaker

Dr Anthony Townley

14:50-15:20

“Inspired to Be a Teacher Seriously”: An Autoethnography of Student Engagement in a Vietnamese TESOL Training Programme

Speaker

Mr Hoang Huynh

15:25-15:55

Dimensions of Home Curriculum Internationalization: The case of a Bachelor’s Program in English Language Studies at a Vietnamese University

Speaker

Anh Ngoc Trinh

16:00-16:30

A Need-Based Approach to SEL in Career Development

Speakers

Dr Anh Ngoc Trinh, Duyen Le, Lan Nguyen

16:35-17:05

Can Thai/Chinese Learners Grasp English Aspectual Meanings?

Speaker

Nuphak Charoensirisoonthorn

17:10-17:40

Conceptual effects of L1 use via translation tasks in L2 classrooms: A comparison of learners’ L2 target-likeness between tasks with and without L1

Speaker

Lin Shen

17:40

Saturday 1 November

11:00

Room 301: Teacher and Professional Development

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11:00–11:30 **Teacher's Wellbeing through Vipassana: A lived narrative**

Speaker

Yasoda Tiwari

11:35–12:05 **Understanding the Career Trajectories of ELT Professionals**

Speaker

Ian Moodie

12:10–13:10 **Cancelled: Developing gender-sensitive practice in EFL materials**

13:20–13:50 **EMI and CLIL. What and how are we teaching?**

Speaker

Annette Bradford

13:55–14:55 **Demystifying AI: Practical Integration for Faculty**

Speakers

Dr Aubra Bulin, Mamoru Ishida, Mr Yannick Vidal

15:05–15:35 **Professional Exchange through an Erasmus+ Mobility Project**

Speaker

Gregory Sholdt

17:00–17:30 **Japanese Pre-service EFL Teachers Learning to Teach Grammar**

Speakers

Dr Merve Savasci, Prof. Kazuyoshi Sato

17:35–18:05

Empowering Female Teachers: Career Progression in Japanese Education

Speaker

Qianhui Guo

18:10–18:40 **Understanding and Navigating Cultural Communication Styles**

Speaker

Melissa Huntley

18:45–19:15 **Collaborator or coauthor? The co-researcher relationship**

Speakers

Marc Jones, Gretchen Clark

19:15

Sunday 2 November

08:50

Room 301: Christian Gathering

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08:50-09:30

Sunday Morning Christian Fellowship

Speaker

Jim Ronald

14:50

09:05

Room 301: Language Skills

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09:40-10:40

Audio Journals as a Lens on Argumentative Voice

Speakers

Mr Michael Phillips, Paul Seigny

12:00-13:00

Teacher Perspectives on Assessing Critical Thinking in Japanese University EFL Classrooms

Speakers

Mrs Adriana Estevez, Dr Leveth Jackson

13:10-13:40

Smartphone vs Handwriting: The Impact on Writing Fluency

Speakers

Dr Edo Forsythe, Steven MacWhinnie

13:45-14:45

Teaching TV News for Extensive Listening: A Genre Approach

Speaker

John Shaw

14:50