

## **Session Program**

**4-5 Oct 2025**



## **Living on the Edge 2025**

**S405**

Kyoto Sangyo University

# Saturday 4 October

10:45

## S405

Session | Location: Kyoto Sangyo University

10:45-11:15

### The Closet and the Classroom: A Reflection on A Critical Incident

**Speaker**

Chelanna White

11:30-12:00

### Motherhood without borders: Choosing single parenthood as a foreign Woman in Japan

**Speaker**

Shzh-chen Nancy Lee

12:00

13:30

## S405

Session | Location: Kyoto Sangyo University

13:30-14:00

### Becoming someone else: How actors can transform their identities

**Speakers**

Prof. Amanda Gillis-Furutaka, Donna Fujimoto, Margaret Kim

14:10-15:00

### Steady Your Voice: Yoga-Led Tools for Speaking with Presence

**Speaker**

Ellie Smith

15:05

15:45

## S405

Session | Location: Kyoto Sangyo University

15:45-16:45

### I'm (e.g. white) so what can I do about it?

**Speakers**

Gretchen Clark, JENNIE ROLOFF ROTHMAN

17:00-17:30

### Exploring identity through personal narratives by long-term residents of Japan

**Speaker**

John Rucynski

17:30

# Sunday 5 October

09:30

## S405

Session | Location: Kyoto Sangyo University

09:30-11:00

### Living on the Margins, Teaching in the Center: Diverse ALT Voices in Japan

**Speakers**

Bernadette Benjamin, Dillon Flores, Emmlyn Dversdall, Hayley Wallace, Kurtis Carter

11:15-11:45

### From Mom de plume to Non de plume

**Speaker**

Dar Watson

12:00-12:30

### Translanguaging and Empathy-Based Practices: Teaching as a Woman of Color in Japan

**Speaker**

Ms Ma Wilma Capati

12:30

14:00

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14:00-14:30

### Loving and Becoming: Fandom as a Site of Identity Formation and Allyship

**Speaker**

Terry Tuttle

14:45-15:35

### Between Selves: Living Through Identity Extinctions

**Speaker**

Lynsey Mori

15:35