

Session Program

20-22 Nov 2026



JALT2026 - Nagoya

Room 1108

The WINC Aichi

Friday 20 November

13:30

Room 1108: Global Issues

Session | **Location:** The WINC Aichi**14:10–14:40 Reframing Language Education for Global Impact through LESD****Speaker**

Dr Joshua Jodoin

14:45–15:15**From an Academic Support Unit to an Educational Innovation Hub: Repositioning a University Language Center under BLU Governance in Indonesia****Speaker**

Anggri Muhtia

15:20–15:50**Innovative Inclusive Practices for Diverse Classrooms****Speaker**

Dr Dr. Rimajon Sotlikova

15:55–16:55**Connecting Human Rights to Students' Lives in Japan****Speaker**

Judith Kambara

17:05–17:35**Decolonizing ELT with Domestic Culture and Critical Rhetoric****Speakers**

Kara Mac Donald, Prof. Sayed Rafiqul Hasan Milon

17:40–18:10**Rethinking an EMI IR Course in a Japanese High School****Speaker**

Dulan Boerjijin

18:15–18:45**Stories for Social Justice: An Ethics of Care Approach****Speaker**

Mike Nix

19:00

Saturday 21 November

11:00

Room 1108: Assessment, Evaluation, and Testing

Session | **Location:** The WINC Aichi

11:00–12:00 Ecological Approaches to Rethinking EFL Assessment

Speaker

Noriko Nagai

12:10–12:40 Rethinking participation assessment in Japanese classrooms

Speaker

Mr John Shaw

12:45–13:15 A Japanese speaking test...for English Teachers?

Speakers

Alex Serebriakoff, Thomas Legge, Yoko Yaku

13:20–13:50 Connecting Pronunciation Practice to TOEIC Listening

Speaker

Shizuka Brooks

13:55–14:25 Validating a Grit Scale for L2 Learners: Beyond Scores

Speakers

Alex Toyoda, Hitomi Ametani

14:30–15:00 “No Answer” Has Meaning: Affective Change in Reading

Speaker

Sachi Oshima

15:05–15:35 Best Test Design Using Rasch Measurement

Speakers

David Beglar, Dr Tomoko Nemoto

17:00–17:30 A Comparative Analysis of New TOEFL iBT and IELTS Listening

Speaker

Yasunori Matsuzono

17:35–18:05 Assurance of Learning in AI-Present Japanese University EFL

Speaker

Hesborn Ondiba

18:10–18:40 Using Rubrics to Support Confidence and Competence

Speaker

B.Bricklin (Brick) Zeff

19:15

Sunday 22 November

09:05

Room 1108: Teaching Speaking and Writing

Session | **Location:** The WINC Aichi

10:15–10:45 Using Journals to Enhance the Reading-Writing Connection

Speaker

Kelly Bolen

12:00–12:30 Ending Script-Dependency via Visual Storytelling

Speaker

Alexander Ito Maitland

12:35–13:05 How Do Learners Develop in a University Speaking Class?

Speaker

Paul Garside

13:10–13:40 Building Participation Through Structured Speaking Routines

Speaker

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13:45–14:15 Small groups, big confidence in public speaking

Speaker

Kate Piatkowski

14:20–14:50 Beyond the Journal: Innovative Strategies for EFL Journaling

Speakers

Kate Matthews, Sarah Murphy

14:50