

Session Program

23-24 May 2026

**Building Language Competencies
Through Community**

May 23-24, 2026 - Nagoya, Japan



PanSIG 2026 - Building Language Competencies through Community

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Chukyo University - Nagoya Campus

Saturday 23 May

11:00

809: Sat morning 809

Session | Location: Chukyo University, 0号building/8-809

11:00-11:25

Dialogic Pedagogy and Student-Teacher Partnership in Japan

Speaker

Sarah Padfield

11:40-12:05

Beyond Textbook English: Communication Strategies Used by a Japanese Caddie

Speaker

Sachi Oshima

12:20-12:45

Building Intercultural Community: A Project with Seven Nationalities

Speaker

Mariko Yamada

12:45

13:30

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Unpacking high school students' experiences in Virtual Exchange

Speaker

Miyuki Izuo

14:10-15:15

SIG Forum: Intercultural Communication in Language Education

Speakers

JENNIE ROLOFF ROTHMAN, Mohamed Musa, Quenby Aoki

15:30-15:55

Using VR tours to enhance intercultural experiences

Speakers

Katherine Thornton, Mehrasa Alizadeh

15:55

Sunday 24 May

09:30

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Building a University Community: Inter-class Collaboration and Exchange

Speakers

Stephen Bridge, Kaori Ibuki

10:10-10:35

Building Intercultural Competence Through Virtual Exchange Communities

Speaker

Mr Adam Jenkins

10:50-11:15

Having students find images for cross-cultural comparative concepts

Speaker

Cameron Romney

11:30-11:55

Intercultural Competence in FL Classrooms: Voices from Public Figures

Speaker

Dr Ana Sofia Hofmeyr

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Beyond the Text: Using Transmedia Narrative to Support Reading in Spanish

Speaker

Cecilia Noemi Silva

13:20-14:25

OLE SIG: Ban Papia Papiamentu: Speak the Language of Curaçao!

Speakers

Kinsella Valies, Bertlinde Voegel

14:25