

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

603: Sat morning 603

Session | Location: Chukyo University, 0号building/6-603 - Sponsors

11:40-12:05

Introducing an Open-Source AI-Powered CEFR-Aligned Level Test (OpenALT)

Speaker

Shinji Ebine

12:20-12:45

Turning Stories into Speech: Using AI to Connect ER and Communicative Competence

Speaker

Rob Peacock

12:45

13:30

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From input to confidence: How EVOLVE Second Edition gets students speaking

Speaker

Tomoe AOYAMA

14:10-15:15

Preparing Students with Soft Skills Beyond the Classroom

Speaker

Junko YAMANAKA

15:30-15:55

Xreading: What's New and What's Next

Speaker

Paul Goldberg

15:55

Sunday 24 May

09:30

603: Sun morning 603

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10:10-10:35 **Getting STEM Students to Speak with Science Talk**

Speakers

Connor Edwards, Tae Kudo

10:50-11:15 **Making Language Matter: CLIL in Practice**

Speaker

Alastair Graham-Marr

11:30-11:55 **Practical Classroom Activities for Developing Critical Thinking in EFL**

Speaker

Charles Browne

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12:40-13:05 **What Makes a “Hot Topic”? 4 Keys to Effective Class Discussion**

Speaker

Sean Bermingham

14:25