

Equity, Identity, and Agency in English Language Education

Call for Papers

CUE and GALE SIGs wish to announce a call for papers for a joint fall 2026 conference. This 2-day event welcomes CUE and GALE members as well as any non-members to submit abstracts to present slideshow or poster presentations.

Date: October 10-11, 2026

Venue: Kanazawa Institute of Technology - Ohgigaoka Campus

Submission Deadline: mid-July

All presenters have the opportunity to publish.

Presentation abstracts will be accepted about any of the following:

Equity: Ensuring fair access, participation, and support for all learners and educators.

Identity: Recognizing and valuing the diverse backgrounds, roles, and experiences that teachers or students bring.

Agency: Fostering empowerment and enabling learners and educators to make meaningful choices and shape their interactions and contexts.

Presentation Contents and Relevance:

- The presentations should be relevant to either CUE-related topics or GALE-related topics, or they may overlap.
 - CUE (College and University Educators)-related topics should be related to tertiary-level education and the conference theme
 - GALE (Gender Awareness in Language Education)-related topics on the conference theme may choose gender-related issues in tertiary education, other educational levels, or even business situations

Types of Presentations

- **Research-oriented presentations**
 - 25-minutes, including Q&A
 - Research-oriented presentations should clearly identify:
 - a research topic,
 - a brief review of relevant literature,
 - outline the research methodology and key findings; and
 - discuss the implications for theory and/or practice.
- **Practice-oriented presentations**
 - 25-minutes, including Q&A
 - Practice-oriented presentations should:
 - Explain a practical technique related to teaching, assessment, or other educational practices.
 - Demonstrate a hands-on professional development experience; and
 - Give participants the opportunity to actively learn and practice a new skill.

- **Interactive Poster Presentations**
 - Interactive poster presentations are expected to provide charts, graphs, and information that is clearly indicated in order to ensure discussion between presenters and audience
 - Recommended size and layout:
 - A0 size (portrait)
 - A0 size landscape might be too wide
 - Alternative: A1 (portrait/landscape)
 - It is highly recommended to have your posters printed in matte rather than gloss.
 - It is also expected for poster presenters to print their materials prior to coming to the venue.
 - Audiovisual equipment will not be provided as an alternative to posters.

Requirements:

- Presentation Title (# of Words): Maximum of 12 words
- Author(s): (Given names first, family names last)
- Affiliation: (main one for part-time teachers)
- E-mail/Contact information:
- Short Biography: MAX 50 words per author
- Photos (for publicity):
- Abstract: MAX 100 words (English) or 200 characters (Japanese)
- Type of Presentation:
 - Research-oriented Presentation
 - Practice-oriented Presentation
 - Interactive Poster Presentation
- Relevance:
 - CUE
 - GALE
 - Both
- Availability: (Check all that apply)
 - Saturday (October 10, 2026): AM
 - Saturday (October 10, 2026): PM
 - Sunday (October 11, 2026): AM
 - Sunday (October 11, 2026): PM