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## Foreword

### Projects for 2015

Hisatake Jimbo  
President of JACET  
(Waseda University)

Our main objectives this year are to bring the following projects to fruition.

#### 1. Annual Convention

This year, the JACET 54<sup>th</sup> International Convention will be held from August 29 to 31 at Kagoshima University, Korimoto Campus. The theme of this convention is “Intercultural Communicative Competence and English

Language Education in a Globalized World.” The Convention will feature three keynote speakers: Dr. Claire Kramersch (University of California, Berkeley), Dr. Daniel Perin (Zurich University of Applied Sciences), and Dr. Celeste Kinginger (Pennsylvania State University). The Convention will feature a wide range of symposia and presentations. The plenary symposium will be on the convention theme and the panelists will

be Dr. Claire Kramersch, Dr. Celeste Kinginger, Dr. Mae-Ran Park (Pukyong National University) and Honna Nobuyuki (Professor Emeritus, Aoyama Gakuin University). The representatives from JACET, CELEA (Chinese English Language Education Association) and ALAK (The Applied Linguistics Association of Korea) will be the discussants in the Second AILA East-Asia symposium. To commemorate the final year of the “JACET Global Project”, special lectures and a special symposium will be held during the convention.

## 2. Seminars

The 42<sup>nd</sup> JACET Summer Seminar will be held at Kusatsu Skyland Hotel, Gunma Prefecture from August 18 to 20, 2015. The main lecturer will be Dr. Philip Hubbard (Stanford University) addressing the theme: “Mobile learning in and out of the classroom: Balancing blended language learner training.” Dr. Glenn Stockwell (Waseda University) will be an invited speaker. About ten other participants will present their short papers.

The next English Education Seminar is scheduled for November 28, 2015 at Kobe Gakuin University, Port Island Campus. The aim is to share information on innovative English language teaching practices in a globalized world among teachers from all levels, from elementary school to university.

## 3. Publications

*JACET JOURNAL* No. 60 is scheduled to be published in January, 2016. The second issue of *JACET International Convention Selected Papers*

will be published in December, 2015. *JACET Newsletter*, No. 194, will be on our website in July, 2015, No. 195 will be published in December, 2015 and No. 196 will be on our website in March, 2016.

## 4. Local Chapter Activities

Each JACET chapter will host its annual convention and publish its annual journal and regular newsletters. I am confident that each chapter will successfully fulfill its mission.

## 5. Collaboration with other academic associations

JACET has been pursuing collaborative relationships with other academic associations both domestically and internationally. Many representatives of associate English teaching organizations have participated in our annual conventions in the past. I look forward to welcoming many to our international convention in Kagoshima. As a new initiative, since 2010, we have begun collaborating with academic associations of other languages in Japan. We will continue to pursue this endeavor and will try to expand this initiative by collaborating with associations of other disciplines this year.

I hope 2015 will be another fruitful year for our organization and for all JACET members.

### **Report on the JACET 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar in English Education**

Director  
Yujitsu Ohmori  
(Aichi Prefectural University)

The JACET 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar in English Education was held at Aichi University, Nagoya Campus, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014. Unfortunately strong winds and extreme cold attacked the city of Nagoya and its suburbs for the first time that winter, while the seminar site inside was warm not only because of the good university facilities, but because of the enthusiasm of the 90 participants.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar entitled “Current Situation and Issues regarding Integration of the Primary, Secondary, and Advanced Levels,” mainly consisted of one plenary lecture, three seminar lectures, one panel discussion, two workshops, and over a dozen exhibitions by publishing companies (showcasing both print and digital materials). The keynote speaker of the day was Professor Nobuo Okada from Kansai Gaidai University, ex-vice-president of JACET, who intriguingly discussed the importance of integration in all educational tiers. He reflected on the past activities in school disciplines, under the title of “Education Across and Down: Looking into a Collaboration for English Language Teaching.” The topic of Lecture 1 was “How to Utilize English Proficiency Tests,” which was given by speakers from three major test organizations, namely, Eiken, TOEIC, and Benesse. Lecture 2 concentrated on “Making Use of a Learner’s Dictionary,” a topic to which one of the leading editors of learners’ oriented English-Japanese dictionaries, Professor Hirosada Iwasaki from University of Tsukuba has long been paying close attention. In Lecture 3: “How to Make the Most of the Latest Published Textbooks,” representatives of five publishers respectively showed the

advantages in using their new textbooks for university students. In the workshop portions of the program, two types of CALL & ICT devices were introduced: Hoya’s CALL and Panasonic’s network system.

Above all, the panel discussion of this year’s seminar deserves special mention: “Perspectives on University English Education: Contributing to the Global Human Resource Development through the Integration of the Primary, Secondary, and Advanced Levels.” The symposium was composed of a variety of talks by four panelists covering almost all walks of English education: Ms. Atsuko Yamashita, vice-principal of Uzura Elementary School in Gifu, Mr. Noritaka Kumagai, the new face of Taguchi Senior High School in Aichi, Mr. Mitsuharu Ota, official inspector of Ministry of Education, and Professor Kunié Miyaura, director of general education of Aichi Prefectural University; as well as one by the moderator, Professor Yujitsu Ohmori, director of JACET, who was in charge of facilitating the discussion. Yamashita explained a model process in English teaching and learning from primary to secondary level, while Kumagai showed a co-operative practice which dealt with bridging the gap between junior and senior high schools. Additionally, Ota put much emphasis on efforts and effects in practicing “all in English” in class activities not only in comprehensive high schools but also in vocational schools. Finally, from the viewpoint of integration with secondary level education, Miyaura drew a new picture of English education in college and university, by means of a case study of Aichi P. U., which has been developing in contemporary global perspectives

as Okada suggested in the plenary lecture.

Last but not least, our sincere thanks should be expressed to supporting members of JACET other than those mentioned above, such as Cambridge U. P., Oxford U. P., Pearson Pub., Sanshusha Pub., Nan'un-do Pub., Kinseido Pub., Eihosha Pub., CHleru, and NEC. Without their cooperation as well as the dedication of JACET Chubu members, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar would not have been successful.

### Report from the JACET Headquarters

Secretary General  
Naoko Osuka  
(Meiji University)

JACET's first election for *shain*, which started with a public announcement on October 1, 2014, was completed on January 13, 2015. Eighty-five members were elected as *shain* for the year 2015 to 2016. We would like to thank all the members of JACET for their support and cooperation in this matter.

There have been numerous conferences, seminars and other events hosted by JACET and its chapters this year. One of the most important events was the JACET 53<sup>rd</sup> International Convention, which was held at Hiroshima City University from August 28 to 30. Despite the foul weather just before the convention, more than 800 of our members attended this convention from all parts of the country. It featured a range of lectures, symposiums, presentations and workshops under the theme of "Fostering English Communicative

Competence for Peace and Friendship." A general meeting of representatives was held at Hiroshima City University on the day before the annual convention.

2015 will be another important year for JACET members. The JACET 54<sup>th</sup> International Convention will be held at Kagoshima University from August 29 to 31, under the theme of "Intercultural Communicative Competence and English Language Education in a Globalized World." We are expecting it to be another exciting and stimulating event, and hope many members will be able to attend.

As of December 1, 2014, JACET membership counted 2514. To make the year 2015 even more productive and successful for JACET, we ask for your continued support.

### Reports from Chapters

#### Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

##### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

###### (1)Chapter Conferences

The 27th Chapter Conference and General Meeting

Date: July 5, 2014

Venue: Kagoshima University

Conference Theme: College English Education Towards Active Learning

###### (2)Seminars

SIG East Asia English Education 141st Seminar

Date: April 19, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation: “EAP for Japanese Adult Students Studying Overseas”  
Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen University)

SIG East Asia English Education 142nd Seminar  
Date: May 17, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation: “Remedial Education of English for Those Who Are Not Good at English”  
Masaki Makino (Kinki University)

SIG East Asia English Education 143rd Seminar  
Date: June 21, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation: “CLIL in Basque Junior High Schools and CLIL Workshop”  
Chiharu Nakanishi (Kunitachi College of Music)

SIG East Asia English Education 144th Seminar  
Date: July 19, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Symposium: “Analysis of Asian Learners of English: New Horizon”  
Shinichiro Ishikawa (Kobe University),  
Koichi Kawamura (Kobe University)

SIG East Asia English Education 145th Seminar  
Date: September 20, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation: “Effects of the Number of Test Items on the Psychometric Properties of C-Tests”  
Akihiro Ito (Seinan Gakuin University)

SIG East Asia English Education 146th Seminar  
Date: October 18, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation: “Teaching about Endangered Languages: With Special Reference to Ainu Language”  
Koji Mizushima (Minami Kyushu Junior College)

SIG East Asia English Education 147th Seminar  
Date: November 15, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation: “English Education in Japan: Its Future with Reference to European Language Policies”  
Tsuyoshi Kanamori (Kanto Gakuin University)

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Special Lecture in Autumn 2014  
Date: November 22, 2014  
Venue: Kagoshima University  
Lecture: “English Competences Required in a Business Context”  
Hajime Terauchi (Takachiho University)

SIG East Asia English Education 148th Seminar  
Date: December 13, 2014  
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation: “Planning EAP Classes in Colleges”  
Akira Tajino, Toshiyuki Kanamaru, Sachi Takahashi, Kyoko Ochi, Kei Kawanishi, Yoshitaka Kato (Kyoto University)

SIG East Asia English Education 149th Seminar  
Date: January 24, 2015

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University  
Presentation (1): Review on Teaching Practices at High Schools: with Reference to Students' Motivation towards Learning English

Misuzu Okada (Kyushu University, Graduate Student)

Presentation (2): "Comparison of Reading Materials between TOEFL and University Center Entrance Examination"

Tetsuya Kashiwagi (The University of Kitakyushu)

## 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting 2014

Date: July 5, 2014

Venue: Kagoshima University

Agenda: Review of Activities in 2013; Plans for Activities in 2014

(2) Chapter Board Meetings

1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: April 26, 2014

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: May 17, 2014

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

1st Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: June 21, 2014

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

3rd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: July 5, 2014

Venue: Kagoshima University

2nd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: July 19, 2014

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

3rd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: August 23, 2014

Venue: (Web Meeting)

4th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: October 18, 2014

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

4th Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: October 18, 2014

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

5th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: November 22, 2014

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

6th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: February 21, 2015

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

(Kenichi Ito,  
The University of Kitakyushu)

**Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report**

## 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

Oral Presentation and Performance (OPP)

Venue: Yasuda Women's University

Date: December 14, 2014

Coordinator: Chiaki Iwai (Hiroshima City University)

About sixty-five students and ten teachers from six universities joined this event.

Presentations:

- 1) Welcome to the World of Children! --Let's Sing Together! (Yasuda Women's University)
- 2) "Love is an Open Door" and "Do you Want to Build a Snowman?": Songs from Disney's Musical Animation *Frozen* (Prefectural University of Hiroshima)
- 3) STAYS: First Generation Students (Yasuda Women's University)
- 4) A Study on the Mechanism of Meteotsunami (Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
- 5) OPP Nobel Peace Prize Award Ceremony 2014 (Hiroshima City University)
- 6) Justice and Humanity: Defenders of the Ocean (Japan Coast Guard Academy)
- 7) Rakugo Drama "Tenshiki" (Hiroshima International University)
- 8) A Drama in English: Impressive Scenes from "Peter Pan" by J. M. Barrie (Prefectural University of Hiroshima)
- 9) 1. HIT-Chants 2014, 2. Chanting a TED Speech (Melissa Marshall's "Talk Nerdy to Me," 3. Original Speech "Get the Students Out of the Job-hunting Quagmire" and 4. Original Speech "Beware the Singularity" (Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
- 10) Presentation "What is Psychology?" (Hiroshima International University)

For more information, please visit the following website:

<http://chiaki.intl.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/Bulletin/07OPP/>

## 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin* (Vol. 12) is scheduled for publication in March, 2015.

2) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletter* (No.14) was issued on January 31, 2015.

(Hidetomo Torigoe,  
National Institute of Technology,  
Kagawa College)

## **Kansai Chapter Report**

### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

JACET Kansai Chapter 2014 Fall Conference

Date: November 29, 2014

Venue: Ryukoku University, Omiya Campus

Workshop ("Introduction to Praat," Katsumi Yamamoto, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences), Symposium 1 ("University English Education Reform: Extracurricular Programs and Facilities," Sachiko Kitazume, Kinki University; Yukiko Yasuda, Kobe Gakuin University; Brent A. Jones, Konan University), Symposium 2 ("Research on

Listening Today," Shuhei Kadota, Kwansei Gakuin University; Yasuyuki Sakuma, Fukushima University; Kosuke Sugai, Kinki University; Yoko Hamamoto, Kansai University), and 16 research reports. 151 participants.

(2) Lecture Meetings

3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2014 Academic Year (Forthcoming)

Date and Time: March 7, 2015, 15:30-17:00

Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Osaka Umeda Campus

Speaker: The Study Group for Material Design and Development

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Assembly

Date: November 29, 2014

Venue: Ryukoku University, Omiya Campus

(2) 5th Executive Board Meeting (Forthcoming)

Date: March 7, 2015

Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University, Osaka Umeda Campus

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 70* was published on October 18, 2014.

2) *JACET Kansai Journal No. 17* will be published on March 31, 2015.

(Yasunori Nishina, Meiji Gakuin University)

**Chubu Chapter Report**

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

Spring Study Meeting

Date and Time: February 28, 2015, 14:30-17:30

Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology

Three presentations were given:

1) "Eye Movements Reveal the Use of Contextual Information during Japanese EFL Reading" Chi Yui Leung (Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University)

2) "On Utilizing Hierarchical Phrase Structure Analyses in English Education" Tatsuya Suzuki (Nanzan University)

3) "A Study on VOT in the Acquisition of English Stops by Three Asian Language Speakers" Katsumasa Shimizu (Nagoya Gakuin University)

One SIG presentation from the ESP Chubu Chapter SIG was made:

"Practice of ESP Education in a Nursing School" Keiko Baba (Chubu University) and Keiko Takikawa (College of Nagoya Bunri University)

And one lecture was given:

"'English Education at Universities', 'English for Science and Technology' and 'Science, Technology and Innovation Policy' " Masato Takahashi (The National Institute of Information and Communications Technology)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting

Date: December 6, 2014



Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus  
Agenda: Proposal on Chapter president and board members for fiscal 2015-16; Chapter schedule and budget for 2015; and Chapter Convention 2015.

## (2) Chapter Board Meetings

### 1) The 6th Meeting

Date: November 29, 2014

Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus

Agenda: Reports from the secretariat on the election of JACET board members for 2015-2016 and on Chapter Autumn Study Meeting; Report on the Chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal to be published in Dec.; Chapter Spring Study Meeting in Feb.; Chapter schedule, budget, and board members for 2015; Chapter president election results; and Revision of Chapter Journal contribution rules.

### 2) Extraordinary Meeting

Date: December 6, 2014

Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus

Agenda: Checking the documents to be distributed at the Chapter General Meeting (Chapter president and board members for 2015-16; Chapter schedule and budget for 2015; and Chapter Convention 2015).

### 3) The 7th Meeting

Date: January 10, 2015

Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology

Agenda: Report on the Central Board Meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Report from the Chapter Journal Committee; Spring Study Meeting; Chapter Convention 2015; Report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> English

Education Seminar; and others.

### 4) The 8th Meeting

Date: February 28, 2015

Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology

Agenda: Reports from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chapter Convention 2015; and others.

## (3) Executive Committee Meeting for the 2<sup>nd</sup>

English Education Seminar

The 2nd Meeting

Date: November 29, 2014

Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus

Agenda: Confirmation of the program; Tasks assigned; the Preceding day's preparation; Confirming the site plan; and others.

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (1) Publications

1) *JACET Chubu Journal* Vol. 12 was published on December 20, 2014. This issue includes 3 articles, 1 research note, and 2 practical reports.

2) *JACET-Chubu Newsletter* No. 33 was sent out to the chapter members on December 20, 2014.

For further information on the chapter activities and schedule, please refer to the Chubu Chapter Website at <http://www.jacet-chubu.org/index.html>.

(Mitsuru Shimouchi,  
Tokai Gakuin University)

## **Kanto Chapter Report**

### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

#### (1) Annual Convention

Date: June 29, 2014

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Theme: Globalization in Higher Education and Human Resource Development

#### (2) JACET-Kanto Monthly Meetings

Date: May 10, 2014

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Misa Fujio (Toyo University)

Title: Gaps between proficiency and communicative performance: What is the specific competence to achieve successful communication?

Date: July 12, 2014

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Mika Kawanari (Meikai University)

Title: Development of Japan Standards –Based on CEFR, and its implications for English teaching in Japan

Date: November 8, 2014

Venue: Waseda University

Presenter: Kazuya Saito (Waseda University)

Title: What is second language speaking proficiency? The case of Japanese learners of English

#### (3) Aoyama Gakuin English-Language Education Center and JACET-Kanto Chapter Joint Lecture Meetings

Date: April 12, 2014

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Makoto Ikeda (Sophia University)

Date: September 20, 2014

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Fujiko Sano (Yokohama National University)

Date: October 20, 2014

Venue: Waseda University

Presenter: Hiroyuki Obari (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Date: December 13, 2014

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Hideki Sakai (Shinshu University)

Date: January 10, 2015

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter: Natsue Nakayama (Kyoai Gakuen University), Fumiko Kurihara (Chuo University)

### 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

#### (1) General Meetings

The 1st General Meeting was held at Aoyama Gakuin University on July 12, 2014.

The 2nd General Meeting was held at Waseda University on November 8, 2014.

#### (2) Executive Committee Meetings

The 1st Meeting: April 12, 2014 at Aoyama Gakuin University

The 2nd Meeting: May 10, 2014 at Aoyama

Gaukin University

The 3rd Meeting: July 12, 2014 at Aoyama Gaukin University

The 4th Meeting: September 13, 2014 at Aoyama Gaukin University

The 5th Meeting: October 11, 2014 at Waseda University

The 6th Meeting: November 8, 2014 at Waseda University

The 7th Meeting: December 13, 2014 at Aoyama Gaukin University

The 8th Meeting: January 10, 2015 at Aoyama Gaukin University

The 9th Meeting: March 14, 2015 at Aoyama Gaukin University

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### (1) Publications

1) *JACET KANTO Journal vol.2* will be published on March 31, 2015.

2) *JACET KANTO Newsletter vol.3* was published online on October 8, 2014.

3) *JACET KANTO Newsletter vol.4* will be published online on March 31, 2015.

For further information on the Chapter conference and other events, please refer to the Kanto Chapter website at <http://www.jacet-kanto.org/>.

(Akiko Takagi, Aoyama Gakuin University)

## **Tohoku Chapter Report**

### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

#### (1) Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

Date and Time: July 6, 2014. 14:40-16:45

Venue: Sendai Civic Auditorium

Theme: University English Language Education: Issues and Perspectives

Symposium: "Issues and Perspectives on University English Language Education: Reports and Proposals from Four Universities in Tohoku," Hideo Kojima (Hirosaki University)

1) "Future Possibilities for English Education at Shokei Gakuin University: Results of a Two-year Survey," Marie Aizawa (Shokei Gakuin University)

2) "Teachers and ideas," Kaoru Tomita (Yamagata University)

3) "Nursing students and English education," Taro Hirowatari (Japanese Red Cross Akita College of Nursing)

4) "Research on English Learning Awareness of the 1st and 2nd Year Students at Miyagi University of Education," Kiyoshi Takahashi (Miyagi University of Education)

#### (2) 2014 Chapter Workshop

Date and Time: November 30, 2014. 14:00-15:50

Venue: Sendai Civic Auditorium

Presentation:

1) "Collaborative and Reflective Supervision for Professional Development and Innovation in ELT: A CLIL-Type Approach to Senior High School EFL Instruction," Hideo Kojima (Hirosaki University)

2) "Business English Classes Using Project Based Learning," Natsuko Sato (Tohoku Institute of Technology)

3) “An Effectiveness of Extensive Reading to Listening Ability: An Analysis from Neurolinguistic Perspective,” Katsuhiko Chiba (Bunkyo University)

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## 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

### (1) Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting

Date: July 6, 2014

Venue: Sendai Civic Auditorium

Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2014; report on activities and final accounts for 2013

### (2) 1st Executive Committee Meeting

Date: April 26, 2014

Venue: Hotel Metropolitan Sendai

Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2014

### (3) 2nd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: July 6, 2014

Venue: Sendai Civic Auditorium

Agenda: Chapter business plans for 2014

### (4) Extraordinary Executive Committee Meeting

Date: October 18, 2014

Venue: Hotel Metropolitan Sendai

Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for 2014

### (5) 3rd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: November 30, 2014

Venue: Sendai Civic Auditorium

Agenda: Chapter business plans and budget for

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (1) Publications

1) *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 6 will be published in March, 2016.

2) *JACET –Tohoku Newsletter* No. 41 will be published in March, 2015.

(Kumiko Okazaki,  
National Institute of Technology,  
Sendai College)

## **Hokkaido Chapter Report**

## 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

### (1) Chapter Conference

Date: June 28, 2014

Venue: Hokkaido University of Education, Sapporo

Presentations:

1) “Interrogating the Current Push towards Monolingual EFL Education in Japanese Secondary Schools” Jeremie Bouchard (Hokkai-Gakuen University)

2) “A Case Study of Project-Based Language Learning in Active Learning Classroom” Masanobu Nakatsugawa (Hokkaido University, Graduate Student)

3) “Assessing Instructional Events Using the MOLT and COLT Observation Schemes” Akinobu Shimura (Hokkaido University of Education), Yoshiki Yokoyama (Hokkaido

University of Education), Aiko Sano (Hokkaido Bunkyo University), Yuko Sakai (Hokkaido Sapporo Intercultural and Technological High School), and Yasushi Kawai (Hokkaido University)

- 4) “Developing Student Critical Thinking Skills through Public Forum Speeches” Yuko Sakai (Hokkaido Sapporo Intercultural and Technological High School) and Sean Scarbrough (Hokkaido Sapporo Intercultural and Technological High School)

Keynote Lecture:

- 1) “Intercultural Communication Competence Required for Global Human Resources” Hisako Yamauchi (University of Nagasaki)

Symposium: “Science of English Reading Fluency from Different Dimensions of L2 Reading”

- 1) “Japanese EFL Learners' Decoding Performance” Mariko Kawasaki (Kwansei Gakuin University)
- 2) “Can CELF-test Measure English Reading Fluency?” Osato Shiki (Kwansei Gakuin University)
- 3) “The Relation of Working Memory Capacity to Reading Fluency” Hiroshi Nakanishi (Tohoku Gakuin University)
- 4) “Is Shadowing Effective for Developing EFL Reading Fluency?” Shuhei Kadota (Kwansei Gakuin University)
- 5) “Reading Fluency from the Perspectives of Strategy Use, Beliefs, and Motivation” Hiroyuki Matsumoto (Hokkai-Gakuen University)

(2) Chapter Study Meeting

The 1st Chapter Study Meeting

Date: May 31, 2014

Venue: Health Sciences University of Hokkaido

- 1) “Statistics Workshop” Satoshi Hasegawa (Health Sciences University of Hokkaido)
- 2) “Special Session: Sharing My Teaching Materials” Satoshi Hasegawa (Health Sciences University of Hokkaido), Hisashi Naito (Hokkai-Gakuen University), and Mitsutada Metoki (Tenshi College)
- 3) “Information Exchange Session”

The 2nd Chapter Study Meeting with JALT Hokkaido

Date: November 8, 2014

Venue: Sapporo Gakuin University

- 1) “Enhancing Instrumental Motivation for English among Japanese Undergraduates: Video Testimony of Company Workers in the Language Classroom” Kenta Hosoki (Otaru University of Commerce, Graduate Student)
- 2) “University English Education Needs Analysis: A Survey of Students and Faculty” Yasushi Kawai (Hokkaido University)
- 3) “Using English during an Internship in Singapore – Vocabulary Analysis” Hiroko Miura (Hokkaido University of Science), Toshiyuki Sakabe (Hokkaido University of Science), Akiko Shibata (Sapporo Otani University), Masashi Takemura (Hokusei Gakuen University Junior College), Megumi Yamada (Hokkaido Pharmaceutical University), and Hisashi Naito (Hokkai-Gakuen University)
- 4) “An ESP Approach to Overseas Study Program for Business Administration Students” Hisashi Naito (Hokkai-Gakuen University) and Mark Matsune (Hokkai-Gakuen University)

5) “Implementing MICE in English Classes”  
Yukie Ueno (Hokkai-Gakuen University), Kyoko  
Morikosi (Hokusei Gakuen University Junior  
College), and Tomohiko Oda (Sapporo  
University)

The 3rd Chapter Study Meeting with CAJ  
Hokkaido Chapter and HELES (Forthcoming)

Date: March 7, 2015

Venue: Fuji Women’s University

Theme: Communication for Specific Purposes  
(CSP): Caring Communication in Helping  
Profession and Teacher Talk in Classroom  
Interaction

## 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

### (1) Chapter General Meeting

Date: June 28, 2014

Venue: Hokkaido University of Education,  
Sapporo

### (2) Chapter Executive Committee Meeting

The 1st Chapter Executive Meeting

Date: May 31, 2014

Venue: Health Sciences University of Hokkaido

The 2nd Chapter Executive Meeting

Date: October 11, 2014

Venue: Hokusei Gakuen University

The 3rd Chapter Executive Meeting

Date: January 31, 2015

Venue: Fuji Women’s University

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (1) Publications

1) *Research Bulletin of English Teaching*, No. 12  
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