



15th NEAR Language Education Conference at University of Niigata Prefecture

Theme: What is the Future of Language Learning?

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Schedule	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
9:45-9:50	Opening remarks		
10:00-10:40 Session 1	Martin Sedaghat Strategic Interactions in the Language Classroom	Yosuke Ogawa Say a little more: Increasing turn content in student talk	Cheryl Kirchhoff Shift in Focus from Motivation to Engagement
11:00-11:40 Session 2	Steve McGuire The Future of ChatGPT in Language Learning and Teaching	Jermaine Gordon-Mizusawa Playing to Learn: Teaching Language, Culture, and Diversity Using Video Game Narratives	James Underwood Using the SDGs as a springboard to developing academic literacy and language skills
11:40-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:00 Plenary	PLENARY May Kyaw Oo Advocating for Transformative Change: Addressing Nativespeakerism, Social Justice, Diversity, and Equity in ELT		
14:20-15:00 Session 3	Mizuka Tsukamoto Teaching Environment and Professional Lives of EFL Instructors	Junko Yamamoto Use of Machine Translation in English Education	Philip Nguyen Enhancing Classroom Learning with Microsoft Teams: Exploring the Benefits of an Education LMS
15:00-15:30	Break		
15:30-16:10 Session 4	Jean-Pierre J. Richard Goal Complexes: The role of mastery goals and autonomous reasons for learning	Peter Iori Kobayashi CLIL, EMI or Mandarin+? Taiwan's Path Towards a Bilingual Nation	
16:20-16:30	Closing remarks		