



Hello, and welcome to another monthly edition of *JALT Talk*, the announcements newsletter of the Japan Association for Language Teaching. A huge congratulations is in order for our JALT2022 Conference team, whose hard work and dedication resulted in a fantastic conference on the 11th-14th of November, both in person in Fukuoka and online.



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## **Job listings**

JALT receives a number of job advertisements each month. If you're looking for a new position, please [check out our job posts](https://jalt-publications.org/tlt/departments/career-development-corner/jobs) on our JALT Publications site: <https://jalt-publications.org/tlt/departments/career-development-corner/jobs>

## **Call for Conference Proposals: PanSIG 2023**

Conference date: May 12-14, 2023 at Kyoto Sangyo University

Call for Proposals is now open (closes January 20, 2023)

The JALT PanSIG 2023 Conference will take place from May 12th to 14th 2023 at Kyoto Sangyo University (京都産業大学) in Kyoto. It will be a face-to-face event with live broadcast sessions and pre-recorded video presentations.

See <https://pansig.org/cfp> for full details.

PanSIG is an annual conference usually held in May, and organized by many of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of JALT.

### **Call for Conference Proposals: 2023 Sojo University Teaching and Learning Forum (SUTLF)**

Conference date: Saturday, February 18th

Call for Proposals is now open (closes January 6th)

Location: Kumamoto, Sojo International Learning Center (Hybrid)

Students get in free and we do have a special student presentation category!

Taking Reflections and Reconfigurations as a theme, the 7th SUTLF conference will explore what teaching and learning means in 2023. It is a chance to examine what we have learned – about education, about our students, and about ourselves – from teaching, studying, and living through a pandemic. It is a chance to contemplate the changes we can expect as classrooms and campuses fill with students and restrictions begin to lift.

<https://www.nankyujalt.org/events/sutlf/sutlf-2023>

### **Announcing JALT2023**

JALT's 49th Annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning will be held November 24th-27th, 2023 at Tsukuba International Congress Center (Epochal Tsukuba) in Tsukuba City, Ibaraki Prefecture. The theme of JALT2023 is "Growth Mindset in Language Education." [Read about our conference theme in English and Japanese: https://jalt.org/conference.](https://jalt.org/conference)

The call for presentation proposals for JALT2023 is not yet open. Please check our website and social media over the next few weeks for information.

### **Announcing the JALT2023 Conference Chair, Dr. Takaaki Hiratsuka**

JALT is proud to announce that the JALT2023 Conference Chair will be Dr. Takaaki Hiratsuka of Ryukoku University.

Takaaki Hiratsuka is an Associate Professor at Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan, where he teaches a range of applied linguistics courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. He currently supervises masters and PhD students in related fields of language teacher education and narrative inquiry. He received his PhD in language teaching and learning from the University of Auckland, New Zealand. His recent book publications include *Narrative inquiry into language teacher identity: ALTs in the JET program* (2022, Routledge) and *Team teachers in Japan: Beliefs, identities, and emotions* (in press, Routledge). (See [this photo](#) of Dr. Hiratsuka with Dr. Wayne Malcolm, JALT Director of Program, and Dr. Gregory Hadley, JALT2022 Conference Chair.)

## **JALTCALL 2023 Announcement**

Mark your calendars! JALTCALL 2023 will be held June 2nd-4th. It will be the JALT CALL SIG's big face-to-face return (with hybrid option). The call for conference proposals will be announced soon.

## **JALT2022 Photos**

Photos from JALT2022 have been uploaded to [our account on Flickr](#), a photo-sharing platform. A special thank you to our conference photographers Bradford Lee and Phil Nguyen. <https://flickr.com/photos/jalt/albums>

## **2022 JALT Awards Winners**

The JALT Awards and Recognition Committee is proud to announce the winners of the JALT Awards for 2022!

- JALT Award for Early Career Excellence: Jackson Koon Yat Lee (Toyo University)
- JALT Mid-Career Scholar Award (Teaching): Kazumi Kato (Tokai University)
- JALT Mid-Career Scholar Award (Research): Jo Mynard (Kanda University of International Studies)
- JALT Lifetime Achievement Award: Curtis Kelly (Kansai University)

Details are available online: <https://jalt.org/news/awards-and-recognition-committee-0>

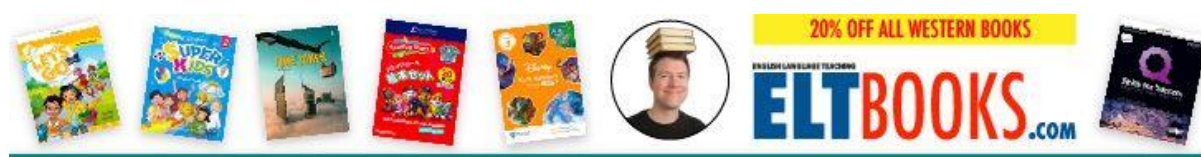
## **JALT2022 Poster Session Winners**

Congratulations to the JALT2022 poster presenters for a job well done!

The votes have been counted and we have the winners of the best poster presentations at JALT2022 for each session. Each winner received a 5,000 yen Amazon Gift Card.

- Session A (Saturday, November 12, 2022, 11:00-12:30): Akie Nyui-Kozuka and Kyoko Oda, "How Non-binary Singular 'They' Is Implemented in US Universities"
- Session C (Saturday, November 12, 2022, 4:25-5:55): Sam Berry, "Implementing Extensive Listening in High Schools"
- Session D (Sunday, November 13, 2022, 11:20-12:50): Tina Brown, "Planning and Executing a CLIL Course About Disability History and Culture"
- Session E (Sunday, November 13, 2022, 2:15-3:45): Two winners:
  - Niko Catharine Watanabe Schultz, "English As L3: Translanguaging Practices of Brazilian Students in Japan"
  - Cathrine-Mette Mork, "Developing an EFL/ESL YouTube Channel – What's involved? Is it worth it?"

Full details, including links to poster PDFs: <https://jalt.org/news/jalt-central-87>



## JALT has joined Mastodon

Mastodon is similar to Twitter, and we're trying it out as a social media platform to see if it catches on. <https://mastodon.sdf.org/@jalt>

You can find all of [our social media pages](#) (we're even on Reddit) as well as a list of the social media pages of all chapters and SIGs here: <https://jalt.org/main/jalt-social-media>

## Recent JALT Publications

For a [full list of all of JALT's publications](#) (including SIGs, chapters, and conferences), please see <https://jalt.org/main/publications>

Mind, Brain, and Education has released Mind Brained Think Tank+ Examining the Language Teaching Practice of Testing in Terms of the Brain: November 2022. Testing, be it in standardized or teacher-made form, is part of classrooms around the world, and in this issue we examine testing and assess the findings of neuroscience research in recent years. テストは、それが実力テストであろうと教員が作成するものであっても、世界の教室で欠かせないものです。今月号ではテストについて考えを深め、昨今の脳神経科学的所見を検討しています。 <https://www.mindbrained.org>

The fall edition of *Learning Learning*, the Learner Development SIG newsletter, is now available to download <https://ld-sig.org/learning-learning/29-2-autumn-2022/>

## Upcoming JALT Events

Event details: <https://jalt.org/events>

03 December 2022, 12:00am to 11:55pm

5th CEGLOC Conference (online) Autonomous and Interactive Practices in Language Learning 第5回 CEGLOC カンファレンス (オンライン) 語学学習における自律的・双方向の実践

Learner Development SIG of JALT

04 December 2022, 9:45am to 5:00pm

Nara JALT 2022

Nara JALT Chapter

04 December 2022, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Niigata MyShare Event and General Meeting 2022

Niigata JALT Chapter

05 December 7:00pm

December ZPD and Bonenkai

JALT Central

Our next ZPD will be on Monday, December 5th at 7 PM. Please note this is 1 hour earlier than our usual time. <http://bit.ly/ZPDRSVP>

06 December 2022, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Learner Showcase: ELL Journeys (featuring Daisuke Kanamori)

East Shikoku JALT Chapter

06 December 2022, 7:00pm

TBLT Tuesdays 2022: Do we really know what a task is? Insights and from textbook analysis

Task-Based Learning SIG of JALT

09 December 2022, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

EdTech 201: Language Labs & ZenGengo

Tokyo JALT Chapter

11 December 2022, 9:30am to 5:00pm

Tohoku ELT Expo

Sendai JALT Chapter

11 December 2022, 1:00pm

YoJALT My Share

Yokohama JALT Chapter

11 December 2022, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

1) Improving Minority Language Competence in a Toddler Using the One Parent, One Language Method. 「一親、一言語」方式による幼児のマイノリティ言語能力の向上;

2) Language and Cultural Awareness Through Haiku 俳句を通した言語・文化認識;  
and

3) Critical Thinking from the Student Perspective 学生から見

Matsuyama JALT Chapter

17 December 2022, 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Looking forward to PanSIG 2023 - Social & Abstract Writing Event

PanSIG Conference event

17 December 2022, 6:00pm

Group Work in the Oral & Literacy Classrooms

Gifu JALT Chapter

17 December 2022, 6:20pm to 8:30pm

Year-end seminars with Rebecca Takeuchi and Jackson Soon Yat Lee

Nagoya JALT Chapter

18 December 2022, 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Practical Approaches to Making Impactful Presentations

Toyohashi JALT Chapter

18 December 2022, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Life After JET: Stories of Opportunity, Change, and Inspiration (What happened to those guys, anyway?)

Tottori JALT Chapter

That's all for this month. You can [subscribe and / or access back issues here](#).

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