

The 2019 Open Symposium

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The United Associations of Language Studies (UALS) and the English Linguistic Society of Japan (ELSJ) are pleased to announce that they will be holding the following open symposium in November 2019, whose purpose is to highlight the importance and fun of contrastive studies of Japanese and other languages from the perspective of language as a mirror of mind, culture, and society.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. No registration or fee is needed. The language used is Japanese.

Title: How Languages Construe Reality: The Fun of Contrastive Language Studies

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Time: 3:15 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya-Uegahara Campus
Building G, 3rd Floor, Room 301
(1-155 Uegahara Ichibancho, Nishinomiya-shi, Hyogo-ken, 662-8501)

Moderator: HIROSE Yukio (University of Tsukuba)

Speakers and Presentations:

MATSUMOTO Yo (National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics)

“Motion Event Descriptions: A Contrastive Experimental Study of English and Japanese”

INOUE Masaru (Reitaku University)

“How the Speaker’s Feelings Are Reflected in Language: The Cases of Japanese and Chinese”

OKAMOTO Junji (Gakushuin University)

“Marking ‘Surprise’ and ‘Soliloquy’ with German Modal Particles and Japanese Sentence-Final Particles: Their Commonalities and Differences”

WATANABE Junya (University of Tokyo)

“The Abstractness and Operability of French Words and the Concreteness and Referentiality of Japanese Words”

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