

16TH AUTUMN WORKSHOP

OF THE RESEARCH GROUP FOR TEACHING ORAL COMMUNICATION IN JAPAN

IN COOPERATION WITH THE KANSAI JALT CHAPTERS (KYOTO, OSAKA, NARA, KOBE)



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ENGLISH: Saturday, Nov. 10th, 2018

FRENCH: Sunday, Nov. 11th, 2018



EFL Program

9:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:10 Opening address

10:15 - 12:45 A framework for conceptualizing oral communication best practices

In this morning session, Jerry Talandis Jr and Bruno Vannieu will summarise our general framework and consider some of its implications.

10:15 - 11:30 Managing cultural factors to teach oral communication in Japan
Bruno Vannieu, Kobe University

11:45 - 12:45 Encouraging natural talk in the EFL classroom
Jerry Talandis Jr, University of Toyama

14:00 - 17:30 Participative presentations on teaching and evaluating oral communication

Specific classroom activities and testing techniques will be presented in the afternoon, in a "participative presentations" format. Three themes will be covered: pair-work/group activities, oral testing, and raising pragmatic awareness. Following a short overview of each theme, presenters are invited to explain a successful activity in about five minutes, then take a leading role in the ensuing discussion.

14:00 - 14:40 Immediate Real-life Conversations
Harmony Martin, Kyoto Tachibana HS

14:50 - 15:30 Making the most of your textbook: Reworking activities to suit your students' needs
Cameron Romney, Doshisha University

16:00 - 16:40 Testing large classes
Jerry Talandis Jr, University of Toyama

16:50 - 17:30 Pragmatics in the classroom: Teaching interaction
John Campbell-Larsen, Kyoto Women's University

18:00 - 20:00 Dinner party

REGISTRATION ▶



Admission is free of charge.

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