

SLA Newsletter December, 2014

Time flies. It is already December! We hope that everything goes well for all. The newsletter provides information about the journal *Second Language* as well as the J-SLA 2015 annual conference and PacSLRF 2016, which have been mentioned in previous newsletters.

1. Issuing the journal *Second Language* Vol. 13

Second Language, Vol. 13 went by post in December 5, so it should reach you soon. We are afraid that you may not receive it without informing us a change of address. If that is the case, please let us know your latest mailing address online. Also, please let us know if you do not receive it for some reason. It may take time for the overseas members to receive it.

2. Call for papers for J-SLA 2015

The annual conference J-SLA 2015 has been scheduled as follows:

Dates: June 6 & 7, 2015

Place: Hiroshima University (<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index-j.html>)

Plenary speaker: Dr. Holger Hopp (University of Mannheim, Germany)

Now we invite abstracts for oral presentations and poster presentations and encourage students to submit abstracts for the Student Workshop. The submission guidelines are available on the J-SLA website (<http://www.j-sla.org/j-sla2015-call-for-papers/>).

3. PacSLRF 2016 at Chuo University

PacSLRF, which stands for Pacific Second Language Research Forum, is among the most well-known international SLA conferences. J-SLA is proud to sponsor PacSLRF and Chuo University will host it in 2016! A tentative schedule is from September 9 to 11. The details appear on the conference homepage, which we are currently updating.

For inquiries and more information about the J-SLA 2015 annual conference and PacSLRF 2016, please feel free to contact Miki Shibata (J-SLA Secretariat) at shibatam@hiroshima-u.ac.jp.