

J-SLA Newsletter [Special Issue for PacSLRF2016]

PacSLRF 2016 (the 2016 Pacific Second Language Research Forum) hosted by J-SLA is just around the corner. It will be held from the 9th to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, at Chuo University, Tokyo. Preregistration has closed, but please come to the conference and register on-site at the reception desk. Four well-known SLA scholars are giving keynote speeches, and Prof. Manfred Pienemann, a founder of PacSLRF and a pioneer advocate of Processability Theory will join us as well.

The conference fee is JPY 20,000 for regular registration and JPY10,000 for students. This includes an annual membership in J-SLA: that is, current J-SLA members do not have to pay an additional 2016 annual fee. All conference participants (i.e., J-SLA members) will receive the PacSLRF proceedings and the J-SLA journal *Second Language*.

We have planned a reception supported by the university president on September 9. All participants are welcome to attend this social event. It is free, and food, drinks, and a Japanese Drum Performance will be provided for your entertainment. We hope that you will find this event to be a good opportunity to exchange words with other scholars coming from around the world and even network with them for your future research. We have also scheduled a J-SLA general meeting and a PacSLRF Business Meeting during the lunch break on September 11. In addition, please join us for the After-Conference Seminar: Discovering Japan (Excursion to Mt. Fuji, including ground transportation by coach, grape picking, entrance fees at all sightseeing spots, and lunch (*sukiyaki* lunch)).

Please visit the PacSLRF2016 homepage to find more details in Practical Information (<http://www.j-sla.org/pacslrf/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Practical-Information-2016.8.27.pdf>). We all look forward to seeing you at the conference.

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