

Newsletter: September, 2015

Time flies: summer has already passed us by! Autumn is the harvest season here in Japan. The first rice of the year is now on sale as well as different kinds of fruits such as figs, Japanese chestnut, grapes, just to name a few. People are also enjoying outdoor sports. For university faculty and students, it is time to go back to school: a new term starts from October 1, although some colleges and universities have already started their classes. I hope you all had a great summer and are refreshed and ready to make further progress in your research and studies. The September newsletter is a reminder of the Autumn Research Forum 2015 and the abstract submission deadline for PacSLRF 2016. Both events should be good opportunities to expand your knowledge on SLA.

(1) Autumn Research Forum 2015 (Reminder)

Place: Meijo University MSAT (Mei-Eki Satellite Office) (13th Floor, KDX Nagoya Ekimae Building, 3-26-8, Meieki, Nakamura, Nagoya)

Date: October 25 (Sun)

10:00 ~ Registration

10:30-12:00 Professor Kuniyoshi Kataoka (Aichi University)

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-13:40 J-SLA General meeting (members only)

13:45-15:15 Professor Yukiko Hatasa (Hiroshima University)

15:30-17:00 Senior Lecturer Danijela Trenkic (University of York)

Fee : 1,000 yen for both members and non-members

*No pre-registration is required.

(2) Call for papers for J-SLA 2015 (Reminder)

As announced in previous newsletters, the Pacific Second Language Research Forum 2016 (PacSLRF 2016) will be run concurrently with the 16th annual meeting of the Japan Second Language Association (J-SLA 2016) September 9 – 11 at Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan. Proposals for papers (oral, poster, and student workshop) and colloquia presenting data and theory in areas of research in Second Language Acquisition are invited: deadline is October 20, 2015, 11:59 PM JST. Please see the conference website for details on the conference schedule, fees, and abstract submission.

English : <http://www.j-sla.org/pacslrf/>

Japanese : <http://www.j-sla.org/pacslrf/jp/>

(3) Early Summer Research Forum 2016 [New!]

Since PacSLRF 2016 has been scheduled for next September, we will have an Early Summer Research Forum instead of our annual Autumn Research Forum next year. The forum is open to the public and welcomes all who are interested in academic fields related to SLA. Bring your friends and colleagues to this sure-to-be inspiring event.

Place: Kyoto Women's University

Date: June 5, 2016 (Sun)

10:10 ~	Registration
10:25	Greeting and announcements
10:30-12:00	Dr. Shinichiro Ishikawa (Kobe University)
12:00-13:00	J-SLA General meeting (members only)
12:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Dr. Miki Shibata (Hiroshima University)
15:40-17:10	Dr. Shiro Ojima (Shiga University)

Fee : 1,000 yen for both members and non-members

*No pre-registration is required.

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