

## **Newsletter: December 2017**

Time flies and 2018 is just around the corner. We wish you all the best for the new year! This is the last newsletter of 2017. The December issue gives you a brief summary of the Autumn Research Forum 2017, the minutes of the second 2017 general meeting, and announcement of our annual conference J-SLA 2018.

### **Report (1) Summary of the Autumn Research Forum 2017**

The forum was held at Tokyo Metropolitan University (Minami-Osawa Campus) on October 29<sup>th</sup>. A total of 51 participants enjoyed three lectures by Dr. Koji Suda from University of Shizuoka, Dr. Shimizu Takafumi from Sophia University, and Dr. Isao Iori from Hitotsubashi University.

### **Report (2) Minutes of the second 2017 general meeting**

#### **The following agendas passed.**

- (1) The statement of accounts for 2016
- (2) Revision of articles (change of address): To handle administration matters sufficiently including accounting, a new address will be registered at the Japan Postal Bank as well as the secretariat address.
- (3) Operating committee members appointed for the next term (2018-2020)
  1. Vice president: Takaaki Suzuki  
Secretary: Shigenori Wakabayashi  
Accountant: Mutsumi Ogawa  
Chief Editor: Koichi Otaki, Mari Umeda
  2. Other committee members: Notified individually
- (4) The articles for setting up J-SLA Committee Members
- (5) Events in 2018
  - ① The 2018 Annual Conference  
Date : June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
Place : Gakushuin University
  - ② Autumn Research Forum 2018  
Date : October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Place : Doshisha University
  - ③ The submission for the journal *Second Language Vol. 16* was the end of September, and now it is at the editing stage.

**Announcement: J-SLA 2018 (the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Japan Second Language Association)**

Dates: June 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Venue: Gakushuin University (<http://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/access.html>)

Invited Speaker: Dr. Leah Roberts (University of York)

We invite proposals for the conference. Abstracts are invited for papers or poster presentations on any theoretical or empirical area of research in second language acquisition (SLA). The language of presentation may be either Japanese or English.

For details regarding paper submission, see the pdf file below.

[http://www.j-sla.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/JSLA2018\\_CallForPapers\\_English\\_3rd.pdf](http://www.j-sla.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/JSLA2018_CallForPapers_English_3rd.pdf)

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: February 28, 2018

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