

## Newsletter: September, 2014

We usually have hot weather here in Japan during later summer. Yet, it has been cool and rainy this year. I hope you all had a great summer break. The September newsletter gives you a brief summary of the Summer Seminar, and information about the Autumn Research Forum 2014 and abstract submission for J-SLA 2015.

### Summary of Summer Seminar 2014:

The summer seminar was held in Chuo University *Nojiri-ko* Seminar House from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. A total of 19 participants enjoyed a two-night, three-day stay pursuing academic interests (10 oral presentations and 8 poster presentations) as well as fun activities (a stroll in the area of Lake *Nojiri* and fireworks). The program of the seminar is now available online. We look forward to seeing many participants for our annual summer seminar in 2015!

### (1) 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

(English Linguistics 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/>).

For inquiry and more information, please contact Miki Shibata (J-SLA Secretariat) at [shibatam@hiroshima-u.ac.jp](mailto:shibatam@hiroshima-u.ac.jp).

### (2) Autumn Research Forum

Place: Kwansei Gakuin University • Umeda campus, Room 1004 (10<sup>th</sup> floor)

[NB: This is a different campus from where the J-SLA 2014 annual conference was held]

Date: October 19 (Sun)

10:10 ~ Registration

10:30-12:00 Professor Ayumi Matsuo (Kobe College)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:40 General meeting

13:45-15:15 Professor Kiyomi Kusumoto (Kwansei Gakuin University)

15:30-17:00 Professor Hideki Kishimoto (Kobe University)

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

\*No pre-registration is required.