

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Japan Association of College English Teachers (JACET)

THE 18th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto Chapter (Tokyo, 2026)

Theme: Reconstructing ELT in a Time of Change: Dialogues between Critical Theory and Practice

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026

Venue: Central Tokyo (Shinjuku-ku area)

*Final details to be announced in late April.

1. Research areas

- Applied Linguistics (Corpus Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics, SLA)
- Content-Integrated Approaches (CLIL, EAP, EMI, ESP, PBLT, TBLT)
- Digital Learning & Technologies (CALL, e-Learning, ICT, Mobile Learning, AI)
- English Knowledge & Four Skills (Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking, Grammar, Vocabulary)
- Global Englishes & Intercultural Communication (EIL, ELF, WE, Sociolinguistics)
- Language Assessment
- Learner & Teacher Development (Autonomy, Belief, Identity, Strategy, Teacher Education)
- Materials Development
- Program Administration (Curriculum, Language Policy)
- Research Methodology

2. Submission requirements

2.1 Presentation types

(1) Oral Presentation (20 minutes presentation + 10 minutes Q&A, 30 minutes in total)

① Research Paper ② Case Study / Action Research ③ Corporate Member Presentation

(2) Member-Proposed Sessions (60 minutes)

④ Symposium ⑤ Workshop

(3) SIG Presentations (Any JACET SIG is eligible to apply)

⑥ Type A (15 min.) ⑦ Type B (30 min.) ⑧ Type C (60 min.)

Note: All sessions are scheduled to be available for hybrid streaming and on-demand viewing until the end of August, subject to the presenters' consent.

2.2. Eligibility

(1) Presentation Requirements

For both individual and group presentations, the primary presenter must meet either Condition 1 or Condition 2. All presenters, including co-presenters, must complete convention registration by the end of June. Additionally, the primary presenter must ensure their membership registration and annual fee payment are complete.

• Condition 1: The primary presenter must be a JACET member who has paid the 2026 annual membership fee (2026.4.1 ~). If not a member at the time of acceptance, membership registration and payment must be completed by the end of June. Failure to confirm payment will result in withdrawal of the presentation.

• Condition 2: Primary presenters residing abroad must be members of one of JACET's overseas partner associations (ALAK, CELEA, ETA-ROC, KATE, MELTA, PKETA, TEFLIN, Thailand TESOL) or an AILA affiliate (https://aila.info/about/organization/aila_affiliates).

(2) Co-presenters: In principle, proposals should include no more than five presenters. Additional presenters cannot be added after acceptance.

(3) Number of Submissions: Limited to only one abstract submission per person (including group presentations and limited to one per company for corporate members). Note: Each individual presenter may submit only one additional SIG presentation, in addition to one submission for sections 2.1(1) or 2.1(2).

(4) Originality of Presentation: Submissions must be original work that has not been previously published or presented elsewhere.

2.3 Application Procedure—All applications must be completed online

(1) Presentation Types:

① Research Paper: Should include the purpose, hypothesis, methods, results, conclusions, etc., of the research (submissions without results will be invalid).

② Case Study / Action Research: Should include details such as the target learners, the objectives of the lesson, teaching content, and observed effects of the course.

③ Corporate Member Presentation: Should include introductions or demonstrations of products developed or books/materials published by corporate members.

④ Symposium: Should include the symposium theme, its purpose, and the content of the presentations.

⑤ Workshop: Should include the objectives of the workshop and a description of participant activities.

⑥⑦⑧ SIG (Special Interest Group) Presentations: Should include reports on the progress and findings of research projects within each SIG. Applicants are encouraged to structure their sessions appropriately (e.g., focusing on progress reports, research findings, or general discussion) according to the selected time slot (Type A, B, or C).

Note: Your abstract will be published on the JACET Kanto Chapter website exactly as submitted. No replacements or corrections, including the title, are allowed.

(2) Online Application Procedure:

1. Visit the JACET Kanto website (<https://jacet-kanto.org/2026convention/>) to download the "Presentation Proposal Abstract" template.

2. The primary presenter (or the moderator/proposer) should fill out the required information and upload the completed abstract file via the following form:

<https://forms.gle/4JxKhcLW7RjKDV3h8>

3. Ensure that you have received the confirmation email sent after your application.

2.4 Submission period: April 1 (Wednesday)–April 19 (Sunday), 2026 (23:59 JST)

3. Notification of Results

Submissions will be reviewed by the Selection Committee within their respective categories. Results will be sent to the primary presenter (or moderator/proposer) by email in early May. Please note that the Committee reserves the right to reassign a presentation to a different category if the content is deemed more suitable for another format. Please note that SIG Presentations will not be subject to a formal review process.

4. Submission to the *JACET Kanto Journal*

Presenters are strongly encouraged to submit a paper based on their presentation to the *JACET Kanto Journal*. The submission deadline is typically at the end of August, with publication in March of the following year.

5. Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 23:59 JST, Sunday, April 19, 2026

- **Annual membership fee payment for the primary presenter:**

Wednesday, April 1 – Tuesday, June 30, 2026

- **Registration for all participants (including all the presenters):**

From early June (when program becomes available) to Sunday, July 5, 2026

*Registration is free for JACET members and members of one of JACET's overseas partner associations and an AILA affiliate.

- **Convention Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2026

6. Travel and Visa Support

Please be advised that the organizing committee is unable to provide any administrative support for travel, including the issuance of documents for visa applications (e.g., Letter of Guarantee, Letter of Reason for Invitation) or accommodation arrangements. All participants traveling from abroad are responsible for fulfilling their own travel requirements and expenses.

7. Inquiries: Takane YAMAGUCHI (takane46@gmail.com), Chair of Executive Committee