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Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium
Venue: Tokyo Gakugei University



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Theme: **Transforming Practice through Teacher Development**

★ Thursday, September 18th--- School Visit and Optional Tour

School Visit: Tokyo Gakugei University Koganei Elementary School	
9:25 am	Meet at the East gate (Higashi-mon) of Tokyo Gakugei University
10:00-10:40	School Tour
10:40 – 11:25	Lesson observation --- math class or humanity (it will be one of moral education, social studies, or language arts.)
11:30-12:30	School Lunch (Experience Japanese school lunch “Kyusyoku”)
12:30-13:30	Q&A and Discussion with Dr. Kouichi Nakamura and Dr. Shigeru Asanuma (Tokyo Gakugei University)
14:00	Dismiss

	<p><Optional Tour></p>
15:15	<p>Meet at Kokubunji station to take a train bound for Tokyo. Transportation fee from Kokubunji station to Tokyo station is on your own (approx. 550 yen for one-way).</p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p>Hato-bus tour (on your own) This tour would be especially good for those from the U.S. who have never been to Japan. The highlights are Tokyo Skytree and Asakusa, but it goes through main streets of Nihonbashi, Kanda, and other interesting districts. For further information, refer to the JUSTEC website (http://justec.tamagawa.ac.jp).</p>
18:30-20:30	<p>Dinner at KITTE (on your own) KITTE locates right in front of Tokyo Station. This place would be an ideal place for anyone to visit to experience the blend of traditional and modern Japanese culture. From the outside garden on the top floor, we get a nice view of Tokyo Station. The open architecture of the building is simply amazing with a wide range of restaurants. In the basement, 47 Japanese prefectures are represented with their food, giving a highly specialized experience for Americans to get a glimpse of Japanese regional food. There are plenty of stores and even a science museum.</p>
20:30-	<p>Travel to Hotel</p>

★ Friday, September 19th --- Presentations and Keynote Address

Venues: Center for Teacher Education and Curriculum Development Studies

9:30-	<p>Registration</p> <p>Paper Presentations</p>	
	<p style="text-align: right;">Conference room #1</p> <p>Session Chair: David Erickson, University of Hawaii at Manoa</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Conference room #3</p> <p>Session Chair: Ruth Ahn, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona</p>
10:00-10:30	<p>Collaborative Study</p> <p>Presentation 1: Kawai Masatoshi, Mukogawa Women's University; Jon Sunderland, Gonzaga University; John Traynor, Gonzaga University; Takai Hiromi, Mukogawa Women's University; Terai Tomoko, Mukogawa Women's University "A Cross Cultural Comparison of Japanese and American Elementary and Middle-School Children's Attitudes and Behaviors toward Academic and Social Issues 2 -From the Results of Japanese Students' Longitudinal Study"</p>	<p>Teaching and Diversity</p> <p>Presentation 5: James D. Parker, Arizona State University "From Dōwa to Jinken Kyōiku: Insights on Human Rights Education Teacher Training in a Multicultural Japan"</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Presentation 2: Elizabeth Bellows, Appalachian State University; Hiroko Taguchi, Kagoshima University; Kazuhiro Mizoguchi, Kagoshima University; Sherry L. Field, Arkansas Tech University "Japanese and U.S. Children's Thinking about Government"</p>	<p>Presentation 6: Cancelled Kaori I. Burkart, University of West Florida "Internationalizing Teacher Education Programs: Preservice Teachers' Perceptions of Intercultural Sensitivity and Global Competency"</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Presentation 3: Sachiko Tosa, Niigata University Ann M. Farrell, Wright State University "Impact of Lesson Study on Teaching Practice: Improvement on Lesson Design and Transferability Measured by Reformed Teaching Observation Protocol (RTOP)"</p>	<p>Presentation 7: Vessela Ilieva, Utah Valley University "Framework for Engaging Culturally Diverse Families in Mathematics Education"</p>

11:30-12:00	<p>Presentation 4: Eiji Tomida, Ehime University; Kensuke Chikamori, Naruto University of Education; Akira Nayayama, Ehime University; Yumiko Ono, Naruto University of Education; Chie Ohtani, Tamagawa University; Akio Yamamoto, Gakushuin Boys' Senior High School "Developing Evaluational Framework for Short-term International Exchange"</p>	<p>Presentation 8: Yasuko Shimojima, United Graduate School of Education, Tokyo Gakugei University "Multicultural Teacher Education in Japan—Bridging the Perception Gap between In-Service Teachers and Pre-Service Teachers"</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Lunch at Koganei Club Workshop over lunch for Young Scholars by Dr. Ruth Ahn (Optional) Venue: Conference room #3 "A Step-by-Step Guide to Survive in the World of Publication for Young Scholars"</p>	
13:30-14:30	<p>Featured Presentation & Workshop Venue: Music Lecture Room #2 (3rd Floor) Dr. Kensho Takeshi, Professor Emeritus and Former Director of Center for Teacher Education and Curriculum Development at Tokyo Gakugei University, Professor at Kokugakuin University Mr. Taichi Akutsu, Tokyo Gakugei University and Seisa University "A Video-based/ Cross-Case Study and Workshop of Traditionalists, Reformers and Progressive Educators in Japanese and U.S. Music Education"</p>	
15:00-17:00	<p>Keynote Address Venue: Conference room #1 Dr. Toshiakira Fujii, Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University "Professional development through lesson planning: Revealing a critical process of Lesson Study"</p>	
18:00-20:00	<p>Reception Venue: Daiichi-Musashino Hall (第一むさしのホール) Welcome: Dr. Tadashi Hasegawa, Vice President, Tokyo Gakugei University Greeting: Mr. Jeff Adler, U.S. Embassy Tokyo's Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer</p>	

★ Saturday, September 20th --- Presentations

Venues: Center for Teacher Education and Curriculum Development Studies

Paper Presentations	
	Conference room #1 Session Chair: Sachiko Tosa, Nigata University
	Conference room #3 Session Chair: Chie Ohtani, Tamagawa University
10:00-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Challenge & Community in Teaching</p> <p>Presentation 9: Ruth Ahn, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona "Shokuin Shitsu as a Nurturing Ground for Beginning Teachers: Tales of Two Beginning Teachers' Professional Growth in Turbulent Times"</p>
10:30-11:00	<p>Presentation 10: Erkki Lassila, Hokkaido University, University of Oulu (Finland) "Narrative Ethnographic Study on the Relational and Emotional Dimensions of Beginning Japanese Teachers Work"</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Presentation 11: Sayuri Takahira, Tamagawa University "Challenges Teachers Face in Their School"</p>
11:30-12:30	Lunch at Koganei Club
13:00-14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Featured Presentation</p> <p>Dr. Shigeru Asanuma, Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University "The Retrospect and Prospects of Contemporary Teacher Education Curricula in Japan"</p>
14:00-14:30	Break

Paper Presentations

Conference room #1

Session Chair: Sayuri Takahira, Tamagawa University

Conference room #3

Session Chair: Eiji Tomida, Ehime University

14:30-15:00

Innovative Teaching Practices 2

Presentation 15:
Chie Ohtani, Tamagawa University
"Group Me!®: A Grouping Tool to Support New Teachers for Building Relationships in Class"

English Education in Japan

Presentation 19:
Mika Ito, Tokai University
"Assessment Portfolios for Teaching English to Elementary School Children in Japan: Some insights from the Pilot Study"

15:00-15:30

Presentation 16:
Nely Hristova, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida
"Learning-Centered Teaching Strategies for an Intermediate Algebra Course"

Presentation 20:
Patrick NG, University of Niigata Prefecture
"The impact of teacher quality on English-medium instruction policy at three local Japanese universities"

15:30-16:00

Presentation 17: **Cancelled**
Taichi Akutsu, Seisa University/ Tokyo Gakugei University; Richard K. Gordon, California State University; Chihiro Kamohara, Tokyo Gakugei University; Joakim Kauto, Bunne Japan Co., Ltd.; Keiko Noguchi, Seisa University
"An Investigation of Flow Experiences in the Context of Community Music Making for Children and Elderly People in Japan: Applying Bunne Method and Instructional Organizer (IO)"

Pre-service Education

Presentation 21:
Robin Sakamoto, Kyorin University
"Transforming Practice through Pre-service Recognition"

16:00-16:30

Presentation 18: **Cancelled**
Christopher D. Carnahan, New Jersey City University
"Best Practices in K-12 Online Education for Students with Learning Disabilities"

16:30-17:30

JUSTEC Governing Board Meeting

(Dinner on your own)

★Sunday September 21st --- Presentations

Venues: Center for Teacher Education and Curriculum Development Studies

	Conference room #1 Session Chair: Kensuke Chikamori, Naruto University of Education
9:30-10:30	U.S. National Assessment - edTPA Presentation 22: John Woodward, University of Puget Sound Terence Beck, University of Puget Sound "The edTPA: A National Test for Assessing Initial Teacher Certification"
10:30-11:30	Poster Presentations Room: Music Lecture Room #1 (3rd Floor) Poster Presentation A: Mio Nakagawa, Tokyo Gakugei University "Psychological Benefits of Leisure Participation among Elementary School Teachers" Poster Presentation B: Shayna Fields, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona "The Effects of Common Core Standards on Special Education Instruction: Field-Based Perspective" Poster Presentation C: Akio Yamamoto, Gakushuin Boys' Senior High School "Validation of a Rubric Now Being Developed for International Exchange Programs – A Pilot Study" Poster Presentation D: Lasisi Ajayi, California State University, San Bernardino "Challenges English-Language Arts Teachers Face in Integrating New Media into Instruction" Poster Presentation E: Elizabeth Hartmann, University of Washington "Practice-Based Teacher Education and Lesson Study: Preparing Teacher Candidates to Continually Improve Practice in Their Program and Beyond"

Poster Presentation F:

Hiroimi Saito, Tokyo Gakugei University

Mari Hamada, Kyoto University of Education

Tomonori Ichinose, Miyagi University of Education

Tomoko Kaneda, Gakushuin University

"Designing a System for Supporting Teachers to Get Prepared for Multilingual and Multicultural Classroom"

Poster Presentation G:

Brandon Tasaki and Madeleine Ewers, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

"What's Next? The shift to Common Core Standards for Mathematics and Next Generation Science Standards: Preservice Teachers' Perspectives"

Poster Presentation H:

Yoshinari Narumiya, Kazuhito Obara, Sayuri Takahira, Tamagawa University

"Teachers' Practice Based on Integration of Holistic Education (Well-rounded Education) and Theory of Multiple Intelligences"

11:30-11:40

Closing & Announcement of JUSTEC 2015

Room: Music Lecture Room #1 (3rd Floor)