



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual JUSTEC Conference

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**Venue:**  
**University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center**  
**50 Warren Street, Lowell, MA**

### September 11th, Sunday

- 1:00-2:00 PM **Over view of University of Massachusetts Lowell and the city of Lowell**
- 2:00-4:00 PM Tour of Mills and Canals, Lowell National Historic Park
- 4:00-6:00 PM **Opening Reception**  
 Welcome by University of Mass Lowell Chancellor Marth Meeh  
  
 New England Clambake at UMass Lowell Boat House

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### September 12th, Monday

7:15-8:15 **Breakfast**

#### **Paper Presentations on Collaborative Research and Projects**

#### **Studies of Japan & U.S. Teachers and Teaching**

- 8:30-9:00 Presentation 1:  
 Lasisi Ajayi(San Diego State University)  
 Patrick, N. G. (University of Niigata Prefecture)  
  
 “Teacher Candidates’ Views of How Two Teacher Preparation Programs in the U.S. and Japan Prepare Them to Teach Multicultural Literacy”
- 9:00-9:30 Presentation 2:  
 Sachiko Tosa (Wright State University), Kyoko Ishii (University of Fukui)  
  
 “How Japanese Elementary Teachers Recognize and Practice Inquiry-Based Science Teaching Similarly and Differently from U.S. Elementary Teachers?”

- 9:30-10:00    Presentation 3:  
Keiko Noguchi (Seisa University)  
Richard Gordon (California State University, Dominguez Hills)
- “The Nature of Beginning Teachers’ Work in Yokohama and California”
- 10:00-10:30    Presentation 4:  
Minori Nagahara  
(Lynch School of Education, Boston College)
- “Promises & paradoxes: Classroom Teachers and the Implementation of Japan’s 2002 Curriculum Reform”
- 10:30 –11:00    **Break**
- Featured Presentation: Results from an Ongoing JUSTEC collaborative project**
- 11:00-Noon    Presentation 5:  
Yumiko Ono (Naruto University of Education)  
Gerard Marchesseau (University of Puget Sound)  
Carol Merz Frankel (University of Puget Sound)
- “Shifting Focus of The Friendship Program and the Effect on Participants: A Case Study of Japanese Participants in 2011 Program”
- Carol Merz Frankel (University of Puget Sound)  
Fred Hamel (University of Puget Sound)  
Jane Williams (Middle Tennessee State University)
- “Survey of Japan/U.S, Friendship Program Participants: Later Reflections”
- Noon-1:00    **Lunch**
- Paper Presentations on Teacher Education Practices on Contemporary Issues**
- Diversity / Multiculturalism in Japanese schools**
- 1:00-1:30    Presentation 6:  
Ayana Katori (Graduate School of Humanities, Tamagawa University)
- “Bringing a Global Education to Multicultural Classrooms: Some Considerations for Foreign Language Activities at Japanese Primary Schools”
- 1:30-2:00    Presentation 7:  
Sari Hosoya (Kanto Gakuin University)
- “Japanese Teachers’ Preparedness for Diversity in Comparison with Finnish Teachers: Suggestions for Teacher Education Program”

- 2:00-2:30      Presentation 8:  
Yasuko Shimojima (United Graduate School of Education, Tokyo Gakugei University)
- “Culturally Responsive Teaching for Second Language Learners in Japanese Context—  
the Role of Chinese and Japanese Teachers at a Night High School”
- 2:30-3:00      Presentation 9:  
Denise Patmon (University of Massachusetts Boston)
- “Endo’s Face Theory, Pedagogy, and Reflective Practice for the Professoriate”
- 4:00-6:00      **Keynote address and Panel Discussion**  
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Brad Jupp  
Senior Program Advisor, U.S. Department of Education
- Panelist: Dr. David Imig  
Former President and CEO of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher  
Education (AACTE), Professor at the University of Maryland College Park
- Panelist: Prof. Yumiko Ono  
Professor, Naruto University of Education
- Panelist: Mr. David Haselkorn  
Associate Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education, Massachusetts
- 6:00-8:00      **Social Hour and Dinner**

## September 13th, Tuesday

- 7:15-8:15      **Breakfast**
- 8:30-12:30    **School Visits**
- 12:30-1:30    **Lunch and Share Impressions from School Visits**
- Paper Presentations on Professionalism of Teaching and School Leadership**
- Challenges of Teaching English or Japanese as a Foreign Language**
- 1:30-2:00      Presentation 10:  
Masaki Oda (Tamagawa University)
- “A Mismatched Couple: EFL Teacher Training and Teacher Employment for Japanese  
Public Secondary Schools”

- 2:00-2:30 Presentation 11:  
Chie Ohtani (Tamagawa University), David Juteau (Tamagawa University)  
Keiko Ogawa (Tamagawa Academy)
- “Constructive Partnership between Tamagawa University and Elementary School in Learning to Teaching English to Young Learners”
- 2:30-2:50 **BREAK (20 minutes)**
- 2:50-3:20 Presentation 12:  
Mika Ito (Tokai University), Nobumi Kanazawa (Komazawa Women’s Junior College)
- “Creating Academic Student Portfolios for Teaching English in Elementary Schools in Japan: To Promote Student Voice and Teacher Evidence of Meeting Standards”
- 3:20-3:50 Presentation 13:  
Yumiko Tashiro (Purdue University), Hiromi Imamura (Chubu University)
- “Developing Word Recognition Strategies of L1 English Learners of Japanese”
- Responses to Various Challenges in Japan and the U.S.**
- 3:50-4:20 Presentation 14:  
Hideki Sano (Dept. of Educational Psychology, Tokyo Gakugei University)
- “Japanese Teacher’s Stress and Its Causes”
- 4:20-4:50 Presentation 15:  
Hiroaki Narita (Graduate Course of Naruto University of Education)
- “Bridging between Education and Social Welfare: School Social Work (SSW) as a Way of Uniting Education with Welfare”
- 5:00- **Free time**
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## September 14th, Wednesday

7:15-8:15 **Breakfast**

### **Paper Presentations on Best Teacher Education Practices on Contemporary Issues: Successful Practices in Teacher Education**

#### **School-University Partnerships**

8:30-9:00

Presentation 16:  
Michelle Scribner-MacLean,  
Patricia Fontaine (University of Massachusetts Lowell)  
Jane Gilmore (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

“Developing Ongoing School Partnerships to Enhance Field Experiences in Elementary Methods Courses”

#### **Technology in Teaching and Teacher Education**

9:00-9:30

Presentation 17:  
Lasisi Ajayi (San Diego State University)

“Using Discussion Board Technology to Enhance Teacher Preparation in Literacy Methods”

9:30-10:00

Presentation 18:  
Michelle Scribner-MacLean (University of Massachusetts Lowell)  
Bindu Sunil (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

“Use of Blogs as Means of Reflection in Elementary Science Methods Course”

10:00-10:30

Presentation 19:  
Akemi Sakamoto (Kio University)  
Shiyo Sakamoto (Shitennoji University)  
Atsuko Motet (Punahou High School)

“Using Video Conference Technology for Higher Education  
— Its Effects and Implications for Teacher Education —”

10:30-10:50

**Break**

10:50-11:20

Presentation 20:  
Larry L. Burriss (School of Journalism, Middle Tennessee State University)

“CyberLaw in the Classroom: Computer-Related Legal Concerns in the Public Schools”

- 11:20-11:20 Presentation 21:  
Judith Davidson (University of Massachusetts Lowell)  
Andrew Harris (University of Massachusetts Lowell)  
Karin Tusinski Miofsky (University of Hartford)  
Shanna Thompson (University of Massachusetts Lowell)
- “Sexting, Teens, and Cybersafety: An International Dilemma with Powerful Implications for Educators”
- 11:20- **Bus to Cambridge and Boston, Mass. Lunch on your own**
- 1:00-5:00 **Travel to Cambridge and Boston** (Harvard University, Boston College, and selected sites in Boston, or Attend a Boston Red Sox baseball game.)
- 6:00-8:00 **Dinner, Closing Remarks**
- 8:00-9:00 **Bus from Boston to Hotel in Lowell**