



Call for Proposals 31st Annual JUSTEC Virtual Conference

Teacher Education in a Pandemic: International Perspectives

COVID-19 has affected the whole world, and all educators have been confronted with a new normal in education. During this drastic change in our situation, the Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium (JUSTEC) invites educators to a [virtual conference](#) to exchange ideas, methods, insights, and challenges in approaching the work of teacher education with and after COVID-19.

University faculty and administrators, P-12 teachers, administrators, and graduate students are invited to submit proposals. We welcome topics relevant to Japanese and/or U.S. Teacher Education in a time with/after the pandemic. Presentations of collaborative research or Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) between Japan and U.S. are especially valued and invited.

Due to the time difference between the U.S. and Japan, accepted presentations must be submitted in video format or document format (e.g. power-point) and will be stored on a secure cloud. A select set of presentations will take place during the 2 hour synchronous meetings each day of the conference. Remaining presentations will be made available for asynchronous review.

We look forward to gathering with our JUSTEC friends and colleagues to renew relationships and to share information during this unprecedented time in teacher education.

Dates:

U.S. Time: May 27, 28, 29, 2021

Synchronous meeting time 17:00 - 19:00 (PDT) / 20:00 - 22:00 (EDT)

Japan Time: May 28, 29, 30, 2021

Synchronous meeting time 9:00 - 11:00 (am).

Participation Fee:

Regular Participant 5000 yen (Approx. \$47-50 depends on foreign currency)

Graduate student 3000 yen (Approx. \$27-30 depends on foreign currency)

Tentative Program:

Day1: Greetings, Introduction to JUSTEC2021, Keynote Address

Day2: Featured Presentations, Panel/Round Table

Day3: Featured Presentations, Panel/Round Table

Proposal Deadline: March 15th, 2021

See information below.

CONFERENCE THEME

Teacher Education in a Pandemic: International Perspectives

In this pandemic period, teachers and teacher educators face significant challenges as they try to maintain quality educational experiences for all students. JUSTEC 2021 invites conference participants to provide descriptions and analyses of a range of pandemic teaching practices and situations, including: new teaching and learning circumstances; challenges faced; evolving practices and technologies for teaching & teacher education; successes in online, hybrid, or socially-distanced in-person teaching. Specific areas might include building community & social relationships during online teaching; inequity in schooling; understanding student & family experiences; assessment practices; professional development; political dimensions of the pandemic and impact on school policy.

Proposal Deadline: March 15th, 2021

Selection of proposals for the Conference will be made by the JUSTEC Planning Committee by April 15th, 2021. Please note that the planning committee may ask you to prepare an asynchronous presentation only. Refer to the proposal review criteria below before you submit your proposal. Decisions of the planning committee are final. Additional detail regarding final recording and submission of presentations will be sent to accepted presenters.

Proposal Review Criteria <http://justec.tamagawa.ac.jp/proposal-review-criteria.pdf>

Steps to Submit Proposals:

1. Please use the template document link below.
<http://justec.tamagawa.ac.jp/proceedings/abstract-template.docx>
2. All presentations will be made available in video format or document format (e.g. power-point) for asynchronous review. Please type as your file name either "*Lastname-video*" if you prefer a video presentation or "*Lastname-document*" if you prefer document format (Ex. Ohtani-video, or Hamel-document).
3. Please write "*JUSTEC 2021: Abstract*" in the subject line and submit abstract as an email attachment in Word file to the JUSTEC office (justec@tamagawa.ac.jp).

Note: If your proposal is accepted, you will be asked to submit a video file or document file of your recorded presentation by May 15th, 2021. Also, your proposal will be used as an abstract in the conference program.

To JUSTEC 2020 presenters:

JUSTEC would like to honor your work for JUSTEC 2020, so you can re-submit your 2020 submission, but these will be only stored visually and available for asynchronous review (presenters will not deliver their presentation live). If you do so, please note that your presentation was prepared for JUSTEC 2020.

Submission Policy

- After March 15th, late proposals will be considered provided that there is room in the conference program and they pass the review process.
- In order to facilitate broad participation, applicants are allowed to be first presenter for one proposal and to be co-presenter for a second proposal.
- Presenters/co-presenters of accepted proposals must have a paid registration by May 15, 2021, to be included in the program.