

Academic Presentation Session

## Foreign Language Education for Living in a Global Society

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With the widespread application of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), there is an increasing emphasis on developing learners communicative skills in foreign language education, including Japanese language education. Whether it be in national policy, university foreign language programs, or foreign language teacher education, the panelists have been involved in designing foreign language education appropriate for this global era. In this discussion, each panelist will discuss the achievements and challenges of their respective foreign language education programs. It is hoped that through this discussion we can understand common purposes and challenges we share in foreign language education.

**Time:** 13:30 – 16:30

**Venue:** University Student Union Large Lecture Room

**Language:** Japanese, English

**Participating Universities:** Kunsan National University, Iwate University, Panyapiwat Institute of Management, Siam University

**Coordinators:** Professor ONO Makio, Iwate University Faculty of Education

Associate Professor Horiguchi Daiki, Faculty of Humanities

### Session 1 Featured speakers

**13:30 – 13:40 Opening Address (In Japanese)**

ENDO Takao, Dean of the Faculty of Education

**13:40 – 14:10 Aims of Japanese Language Education at the Siam University Department of Japanese Language Education (In Japanese)**

Prof. TAKATA Tomohito      Siam University, Thailand

**14:10 – 14:40 The Current State of Japanese Language Education in the Republic of Korea (In Japanese)**

Dr. NAM Ni Sug      Kunsan National University, Republic of Korea

**14:40 – 14:50 Coffee Break**

**14:50 – 15:20 English Teaching and Learning in Thailand: Praxis and Endeavor (In English)**

Dr. Pornpimon PRASONGPORN Panyapiwat Institute of Management, Thailand

**15:20 – 15:50 Developing “Problem Solving” Teachers (In English)**

Dr. James HALL Iwate University, English Department Students

### Session 2 Discussion (In English and Japanese)

**16:00 – 16:20 Using CEFR in Foreign Language Education (In Japanese & English)**

**16:20 – 16:30 Closing Remarks (In Japanese)**

YAMAMOTO Akihiko, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities