The University of Tsukuba CEGLOC FD Committee in collaboration with the JALT Mind, Brain and Education SIG will hold the 3rd CEGLOC Conference: Language Learning and the Brain.

Tsukuba, December 7, 2019

Call for papers

Registration
CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS
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Research in psychology and neuroscience is giving us insights into how the brain learns, yet most of this information is not reaching educators.

This conference aims to provide a space for discussion of robust brain-based theories of learning as well as recent developments in the field and how these ideas can inform foreign language learning and classroom practices. Topics might include the role of emotion, sleep, motivation, or social interaction in learning; how the brain processes language; bi- or multilingualism; or anything else brain-related.

Senior Assistant Professor Hyeonjeong Jeong, visiting professor at the Department of Human Brain Science at Tohoku University, will give a keynote lecture about her internationally published and ongoing research into how the brain acquires a second language. Associate Professor Robert Murphy from the University of Kitakyushu and a member of the JALT Mind, Brain, and Education SIG will discuss his research during the second keynote.

If you have expertise or original research to share in any area related to language learning and the brain, the organizers invite you to submit your proposal and contribute your ideas.

Presentation Guidelines
The official languages for both presentations and workshops are English and Japanese. Oral presentations will be allotted 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for discussion. Workshops will be allotted 50 minutes and can include up to three presenters. Lunchtime roundtable discussions will be allotted 30 minutes.

Abstract submission guidelines
Abstracts should be sent through the Google form that can be accessed at the link below: https://tinyurl.com/CEGLOC3-CfPEnglish
Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words written in English for presentations in English or 400 characters in Japanese for presentations in Japanese. The word count does not include references. You may also submit bilingual titles and abstracts. The abstract submission deadline is September 8, 2019 and you will receive a notification of acceptance by September 30, 2019.

Venue
University of Tsukuba, Laboratory for Advanced Research, Tennodai 1-1-1, Tsukuba

Publication of Presented Papers
The organizing committee is currently looking into the possibility of publishing the presented papers in a peer-reviewed Special Issue of the JALT Mind, Brain and Education SIG. More details will be provided when available.

Registration Information
Admission to this event is free of charge, but you must register before November 30, 2019 at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/CEGLOC3-RegistrationEnglish