

# ELSJ 19th International Spring Forum 2026

May 23-24, 2026

General Education Building II, Shimane University, Matsue\*

Saturday, May 23

12:30	Registration [2F Lobby] (ELSJ members: 2,000 yen, Non-members: 5,000 yen, Non-member students: 3,000 yen)		
13:15-13:30	Opening Ceremony [Room 504]		
13:30-14:15	<b>Guest Lecture 1</b> [Room 504] (Chair: Nobuhiro Miyoshi, Asahikawa Medical University) <b>Hisao Tokizaki (Sapporo University)</b> <i>Externalization in the Minimalist Program</i>		
Time	Room 504	Room 501	Room 604
14:25-14:55	Session 1 (Chair: Masashi Totsuka, Miyagi University of Education)  Shogo Saito (Hirosaki University) <i>Conjoined PROs in Control Constructions</i>	Session 2 (Chair: Hiromune Oda, The University of Tokyo)  Xiaoliang Cheng (Kyushu University) <i>Reconciling CED Effects and Adjunct Control for Prepositional Phrases with PID</i>	Workshop (14:25-16:45)  Organizer: Takashi Munakata (Yokohama National University) <i>Does Case Leave Ununified and Unsolved?</i>  Speakers: Takashi Munakata (Yokohama National University) Nozomi Moritake (Fukuoka University) Hiroki Yamaguchi (Gakushuin University)
15:00-15:30	Ryoto Hosokawa (The University of Tokyo)  <i>Logophoricity and Phase Theory: A View from Japanese</i>	Hidekazu Tanaka and Mayu Suenaga (Okayama University)  <i>Scope Freezing as a Consequence of the P-have Analysis</i>	Mizuki Sakamoto (Tohoku University) Daiki Yamashita (Nagoya University)
15:40-16:10	Session 3 (Chair: Nobuhiro Miyoshi, Asahikawa Medical University)  Hideki Maki, Gang-Cheng Gan, Shuo Su, Ting-Ting Bao (Gifu University), Lina Bao (Qiannan Normal University for Nationalities) and Fumikazu Niinuma (Morioka University)  <i>The Typological Position of Burmese within the Class of Languages that Allow the Co-Occurrence of Nominative and Accusative Case Markers in Monoclausal Constructions</i>	Session 4 (Chair: Shun Ihara, Tsuda University)  Yoshio Miyata (The University of Tokyo)  <i>On the Ban on Negative True Imperatives in Japanese: Evidence for a PF Approach</i>	
16:15-16:45	Yu Tazaki (Nanzan University) and Juna Abe (Chukyo University)  <i>Optionality of Argument Movement in Japanese DP: Insights Inspired by English Unaccusative Nouns</i>	Bruce Xiao Wang (Hong Kong Polytechnic University), Lei He (Fudan University), Min Ney Wong and Kexin Zhu (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)  <i>Gender Differences in Articulation – An Electromagnetic Articulography Study of Cantonese Vowels</i>	
16:55-17:40	<b>Guest Lecture 2</b> [Room 504] (Chair: Kenta Mizutani, Aichi Prefectural University) <b>Kensuke Takita (Doshisha University)</b> <i>Revisiting Antecedent-Contained Clausal Argument Ellipsis</i>		
18:00-19:00	Conference Reception [Student Cafeteria I]		

\*Information on the floors and rooms will be announced later.  
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**Sunday, May 24**

	<b>Room 504</b>	<b>Room 501</b>	<b>Room 604</b>
9:30-10:00	Session 5 (Chair: Takayuki Akimoto, Kogakuin University)	Session 6 (Chair: Shun Ihara, Tsuda University)	Session 7 (Chair: Fumino Horiuchi, Japan Women's University)
	Takahiro Kanai, Honoka Endoh (The University of Tokyo) and Shigeto Kamano (Stony Brook University)  <i>Syntactic Analysis on Prosodic Behaviors of Japanese Sentential Compounds</i>	Akira Watanabe (The University of Tokyo)	Chen-Yu Hsieh (National Tsing Hua University)  <i>"You Can See Here. Let's Check It Out": Pronouns and Persuasion in Generative AI Product Launch Events</i>
10:05-10:35	Chigchi Bai (Inner Mongolia University of Finance and Economics) and Siyang Xia (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business)  <i>The Rise of Split VoiceP in the History of the English Passive</i>	Lieke Verheijen (Radboud University)	Aldair Díaz Gómez (University of Oslo)  <i>Horn-Scales Formed by Verbs</i>
		<i>How Linguaculture and Age Affect Attitudes to Digital Language Style Elements: Qualitative Insights from NSE and East-Asian Youths and Elders</i>	
	Session 8 (Chair: Hiroko Kimura, Komazawa University)	Session 9 (Chair: Akitaka Yamada, Keio University)	Session 10 (Chair: Daisuke Nonaka, Kogakuin University)
10:45-11:15	Rumi Takaki (Fukuoka University)  <i>Auxiliary Adverb Order in English Silent Structures</i>	Hideharu Tanaka (Nagoya University)  <i>Do So in Japanese: A Case for Negative Events</i>	Linmin Zhang (NYU Shanghai)  <i>Proposals, Rejections, and Common Ground Management</i>
11:20-11:50	Tetsuro Hiratsuka (Tohoku University)  <i>Deriving Andrews-Amalgams by Sideward Movement and Counter-Cyclic Pair-Merge</i>	Airi Chikamori (Tohoku University)  <i>Temporal Interpretation of Propositional To-Infinitive Complement Clauses</i>	Kyoko Sano (University of Washington)  <i>Indexical Shift in Counteridenticals and Counterfactual Modality</i>
13:00-14:00	<b>Poster Session [Room 404]</b>		
14:10-14:55	<b>Guest Lecture 3 [Room 504]</b>  (Chair: Kenta Mizutani, Aichi Prefectural University)		
	<b>Osamu Sawada (Kobe University)</b>  <i>'Cannot Compare': Varieties of Negative Comparative Expressions in Japanese and English</i>		

**Posters (in alphabetical order)**

- 1 Amalesh Gope and Joanna J (Tezpur University)  
*An Acoustic Analysis of Tonal Contrasts in Maram*
- 2 Beau Zuercher (Université du Québec à Montréal)  
*English "Come" as a Verb of Accessibility to Consciousness*
- 3 Haruki Kumagai (Tohoku University)  
*A New Scope Puzzle in Japanese Ga/No Conversion*
- 4 Haruto Ishii and Jundai Miyazaki (Gifu University)  
*The Syntax of Poetic Modality: A Preliminary Study on Kakarimusubi and Role Language (Yakuwarigo)*
- 5 Katsuya Sugiura (Nagoya City University)  
*A Pair-Merge Analysis of Gerunds*
- 6 Shin-Ichi Kitada (Niigata University) and Yosuke Sato (Tsuda University)  
*Aspectual Licensing on Object Drop in Imperatives*
- 7 Tomonori Otsuka and Yuka Usui (Kyushu University)  
*FormCopy and Deletion/Ellipsis*
- 8 Wanli Pai (National Cheng Kung University)  
*Adapting Nasal Vowels from French and Portuguese into English: A Cross-Linguistic Analysis with Reference to Japanese*