

ELSJ 18th International Spring Forum 2025

May 17-18, 2025

University Building No3, Seijo University, Tokyo*

Saturday, May 17

12:30	Registration [Entrance] (ELSJ members: 2,000 yen, Non-members: 5,000 yen, Non-member students: 3,000 yen)	
13:15-13:30	Opening Ceremony [Room 322]	
13:30-14:15	Guest Lecture 1 [Room 322] (Chair: Daisuke Nonaka, Kogakuin University) Yo Matsumoto (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies / National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics) <i>A Typological Study of Change-of-State Expressions in English and Japanese: a Corpus-Based Comparison</i>	
Time	Room 322	Room 321
	Session 1 (Chair: Hiromune Oda, University of Tokyo)	Session 2 (Chair: Naoko Komoto, National Institute of Technology Ishikawa College)
14:25-14:55	Tatsuya Hashimoto (Ashikaga High School) <i>There is no Coordination of Unlike Categories</i>	Linmin Zhang (New York University Shanghai) and Florence Zhang-Yukun (Yale University) <i>Comparing English Implicit Comparison and Japanese Motto-Sentences</i>
15:00-15:30	Hajime Miyamoto (Kagoshima University / Kyushu University) <i>Null Objects in Japanese in Terms of Labeling Algorithm</i>	Abdel-Rahman Abu Helal (Yarmouk University) <i>Readings of the Subtractive Particle ?illa</i>
	Session 3 (Chair: Satoru Kanno, Tokyo University of Science)	Session 4 (Chair: Chigusa Morita, Teikyo University Junior College)
15:40-16:10	Gen Fujita (Sophia University) <i>Banishing Neg-Raising from Syntax: A View from Causative</i>	Chigchi Bai (Inner Mongolia University of Finance and Economics) and Siyang Xia (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business) <i>A Simpler Syntax of Middles, Unaccusatives and (Fake) Passives</i>
16:15-16:45	Takato Yamamoto (Kyushu University) <i>An Anti-Labeling Device from MERGE and Remove</i>	Takashi Ishida (Hiroshima Shudo University) and Akiko Nagano (University of Shizuoka) <i>Further Evidence of the Multifunctionality of -ed and Its Non-morphomic Explanation</i>
16:55-17:40	Guest Lecture 2 [Room 322] (Chair: Kenta Mizutani, Aichi Prefectural University) Eri Tanaka (Osaka University) <i>The Semantics of Superlatives in English and Japanese</i>	
18:00-19:00	Conference Reception [Student Hall] (3,000 yen, students: 2,000 yen)	

*Information on the floors and rooms will be announced later.
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Time	Room 322	Room 321	Room 311
9:30-10:00	Session 5 (Chair: Hiroko Kimura, Komazawa University)	Session 6 (Chair: Fumino Horiuchi, Japan Women's University)	Session 7 (Chair: Suguru Mikami, Daito Bunka University)
	Shogo Saito (Hirosaki University) <i>An Exploration of Identity Based on Label Sequence</i>	Masayuki Ishizuka (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology) <i>Focus Systems and Exhaustivity: Insights from Basque</i>	Hsiao-Hung Iris Wu (National Taiwan Normal University) <i>Some Comparative Notes on Argument Ellipsis</i>
10:05-10:35	Gen Kasai (Osaka University) <i>Binding, Parallelism, and Elliptic "Do So" in Japanese</i>	Kenshiro Asaoka (Keio University) <i>Accidental Locative Relationships as Expressed by the HAVE-verbs in Czech and English</i>	Siyang Xia (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business) <i>The Loss of Past Participle Movement in the History of English</i>
10:45-11:15	Session 8 (Chair: Nobuhiro Miyoshi, Asahikawa Medical University)		Session 9 (Chair: Shota Kikuchi, Senshu University)
			Ryosuke Hattori (Kobe Gakuin University) <i>Acquisition and Syntactic Analysis of Ambiguous Comparatives in English and Japanese</i>
11:20-11:50	Yosho Miyata (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) <i>Cyclic Prosodification in Japanese</i>		Lieke Verheijen (Radboud University) <i>Do Linguaculture and Age Affect Attitudes towards Use of and Accommodation with Textisms, Emoji, and Emoticons in English Computer-Mediated Communication?</i>
13:00-14:20	Poster Session [Student Hall]		
14:30-15:15	Guest Lecture 3 [Room 322] (Chair: Satoru Kanno, Tokyo University of Science) Yosuke Sato (Tsuda University) <i>A Tale of Two Japaneses: Anti-reconstruction and String-Vacuous Head Movement</i>		

Posters (in alphabetical order)

- 1 **Chyan-An Arthur Wang** (Chung Yuan Christian University)
Multiple Sluicing and Coordinated Sluicing in Mandarin: A Cross-linguistic Investigation
- 2 **Jo Wakashiba** (Seinan Gakuin University)
Revisiting the Main Clause Structure in Japanese under Labeling Theory
- 3 **Melissa Ebert** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), **Alexander Kilpatrick** (University of Aizu) and **Aleksandra Cwiek** (Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics)
Exploring the Sound Symbolism of Size in American English with the XGBoost Algorithm using Phonemes and Phonological Features
- 4 **Ting-Ting Bao** (Gifu University), **Lina Bao** (Qiannan Normal University for Nationalities), **Hideki Maki** (Gifu University) and **Fumikazu Niinuma** (Morioka University)
Are Genitive and Accusative Subjects Allowed in Noun Complements in Mongolian?