

February 25th, 2022

The 58th Japan Comparative Education Society (JCES) Annual Conference

Dear Members of the Japan Comparative Education Society,

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations to all our members for their continued success. The 58th JCES Annual Conference will be hosted by Hokkaido and Tohoku Area from June 24th (Friday) to 26th (Sunday), 2022. We are planning to hold it online. Details will be announced in the newsletter and the conference website.

We are very much looking forward to your participation.

The 58th JCES Annual Conference Steering Committee
Akiyoshi Yonezawa, Chairperson

※English Conference Website: <http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/58/en.html>

I. Conference Schedule

Friday, June 24th - Sunday, June 26th, 2022

JST	Friday, June 24th	Saturday, June 25th	Sunday, June 26th
09:30		Research Presentation Sessions 1•2	Research Presentation Sessions 3•4
13:00	Executive Directors Meeting		
15:00	Board of Directors Meeting	Keynote Symposium	Selected Research Sessions I•II
17:00			
18:00	Roundtable Sessions 1•2	General Assembly Meeting & Reception	Networking for Early Career Researchers

*This schedule is a general conference outline. Times are subject to change.

II. Keynote Symposium and Selected Research Session Themes

The open symposium will address the theme of "Internationalization of Education Research and the Role of Comparative and International Education." We will exchange opinions on the internationalization of education research and the role of comparative and international education from a broad perspective based on theory and practice, and discuss the future of comparative and international education.

The conference will provide two Selected Research Sessions. Under the theme of "Reconsidering the Roles and Duties of Teachers in Schools: What We Have Learned through the Experience of the COVID-19 Pandemic," the Selected Research Session I will focus on case studies of the US, the Netherlands, Australia, Brazil, and Japan with the purpose of examining 1) how teachers have responded to the various "changes" and "alterations" that were required by schools in the wake of this pandemic, and 2) how these "changes" and "alterations" are expected to affect the roles and work of teachers. Along with these "changes" and "alterations," the session will also consider the nature of the teacher's profession as it emerges through these case studies.

In the Selected Research Session II, the Research Committee of JCES is planning to give a focus on the "Reverse Gender Gap in Higher Education: An International Comparison of

Southeast Asia. This is an international comparative study focusing on the "reverse gender gap" phenomenon in which the number of women outnumber men in higher education, and mainly on Southeast Asian countries where this phenomenon is observed. This study attempts to clarify the current situation of the reverse gender gap phenomenon in Southeast Asia, as well as the background and factors that give rise to this phenomenon. In addition, the session is expected to provide a new perspective on the study of "gender and education" in comparative pedagogy by presenting a case study of Southeast Asia where women's higher education and work-life careers are diversely linked.

III. Call for Presentation Proposals (Research Presentation and Roundtable Sessions)

[Presenter Eligibility Requirements]

To apply for a presentation, **all listed presenters must be members of the Japan Comparative Education Society in AY2021**. Please finish the society's membership application process before applying to present. If you and your co-presenters are already members of the society, you will need to pay your yearly membership fees by the end of March 2022 to renew your membership status for this academic year. It may take a few days to process membership payments, so please complete the payment process well in advance of the application deadline.

Those who are currently applying for membership of the Japan Comparative Education Society also need to pay appropriate membership fees. **To be considered for this conference, new membership applications must be received by our office via post by March 14th, 2022. After the membership application has been accepted, please pay the membership fee by the end of March 2022.**

Please contact the society secretariat for membership applications and payment of annual membership fees. For details, please refer to the "Admission Guide" on our website.

<http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/nyuukai.html>

<Address for Membership Applications>

〒170-0002 1-24-1 (4F), Sugamo, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN
Galileo Academic Society Business Information Center,
Japan Comparative Education Society Secretariat
Email: g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

[Presentation Formats]

- **Individual Presentations:** 20 minutes with 10 additional minutes for questions
- **Group Presentations:** 20 minutes with 10 additional minutes for questions *or*
40 minutes with 20 additional minutes for questions (hour-long session)
 - * Group presentations' principal presenters may only apply for their group presentation (They cannot apply for an individual presentation in addition to their group presentation)
 - * Listed co-presenters who are not planning on speaking in the group presentation may also apply for an individual presentation
- **Roundtable Sessions:** presentations and questions altogether, 90 minutes
[The roundtable sessions are currently scheduled for Friday, June 24th from 6:00-7:30pm & 7:40-9:10pm JST]
 - * Roundtable sessions are intended for research exchange and exploratory conversations.
 - * The roundtable session moderator (representative) will be responsible for hosting a Zoom session during the conference.

[Application Process]

Presenters should apply for the conference (for an individual or group presentation session or roundtable session) online through the society's website (Japanese language) or via designated URL

with the forms listed on the English conference website (English language). For the online application system, please use your JCES membership ID and registered password. If you have forgotten your password for the site, please use the “ログインできない方はこちら” link to reset your login information.

- Online Application System (Japanese Only)
<https://service.gakkai.ne.jp/society-member/auth/public/JCES>
- English Application Forms (Conference Website)
<http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/58/en.html>
- Presenter Application Period
Tuesday, March 1st through Wednesday, April 6th at 6:00pm JST

[*The application period time will be strictly observed, please be careful of time zone differences.]

[Presentation Application Submission Details]

- Presentations applications should be submitted through the online registration system (<https://service.gakkai.ne.jp/society-member/auth/apply/JCES>), if the presentation will be conducted in Japanese. English-language presentation applications should be submitted using the available form on the conference’s English website (<http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/58/en.html>). More information about applying for an English-language presentation is included below. **Regular members, student members, and special members of the society may apply to present. (Temporary members may not apply to present.)**
- **Changes to presentation titles or subtitles are not permitted.**
- **You will receive an automated email confirmation from the online system after successfully submitting your presentation application. If you do not receive an email, the system did not register your application properly; please try submitting it again.**
- The theme and area that you list on your application will be used to organize the presentation sessions. The conference committee will choose the final assignments for presentation sessions. (Research themes and areas are listed below.)
- If you wish to propose a roundtable session in English, please apply via the following URL by April 6th, 6:00pm JST.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_GAmYrtWGEKZphq14ODABwviap3cU8uxmfP3lQzCrNCpCBQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

If you wish to apply as a presenter in English, please download the applicable application forms from the conference website (<http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/58/en.html>) and submit the application forms via the following URL by April 6th, 6:00pm JST.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqKIY6YZCalf2nF2D3FA-9DRdphIhgC38rgWxkKsiM5ogj3A/viewform?usp=pp_url

- **For roundtable and group presentations, the presentation representative must submit the presentation application through the presentation application system.** Where appropriate, please enter the names of your co-presenters and note their presentation roles (moderator, presenter, co-writer, etc.) **All speaking presenters must apply separately as conference participants and will not be assumed as registered for the conference even if they are listed on the representative’s presentation application.** If you plan to moderate and present, please note this in the appropriate field. All co-presenters whose names are listed on the application must be current members of the society, as described in the “Presenter Eligibility Requirements” above. If any of your co-presenters are not yet members, please have them complete the enrollment procedure as soon as possible.
- Roundtable moderators will be asked to provide a discussion title and short description of their planned roundtable topic when submitting their roundtable session application.

Geographic Areas

East Asia / Southeast Asia / South Asia / Central Asia / North America / Central America / South America / Oceania / Europe / Africa / The Middle East

Research Themes

Theory, Thought, History / Research Methodology / Educational Opportunities / International Education, Educational Exchanges / Cross-Country Comparison / Development and Education / Educational Reform, Educational Planning / Peace and Human Rights / Democratization and Decentralization / Gender and Minority Issues / Citizenship / Lifelong Learning / Teacher Education, Teacher Issues / Early Childhood Education / Primary and Secondary Education / Higher Education / Vocational and Technical Education / Educational Administration, Educational Management / Religion and Education / Economics and Education / Local, Regional, and Community Education / Multicultural Education / Cross-cultural Education / Education and Welfare

*** Please note the following additional conditions for presenter applications, as set by the society's executive directors:**

- If you cancel your presentation after the application has been accepted without an appropriate reason, you will not be allowed to make a presentation at the following year's conference.
- If your society membership status is not valid on the listed deadline, your presentation application will not be accepted. Please be sure to register as a society member before the deadline.

[Presentation Abstracts]

- Individual presenters and group presentation representatives should submit a presentation abstract following the format guidelines explained below through the website application system (Japanese-language presentations) or via email to the conference committee (English-language presentations) at jces58ht@gmail.com
- Online Application System
To add your abstract file, please click the “投稿原稿の追加” button and choose your file. After you finish the application process, you will receive an automated email from the application system. When you have successfully uploaded the file, the file name will appear in the email.
- Abstract Submission (Upload) Period

Monday, April 11th through Monday, May 9th at 6:00pm JST

[*The application period time will be strictly observed, please be careful of time zone differences.]

[Presentation Abstract Guidelines]

Presentation abstracts will be compiled and distributed to participants at the conference as submitted.

For Japanese-language Presentations: please see the guidelines in Japanese-language conference announcement available here: http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/58/jces_annual_meeting_58.pdf

For English-language Presentations: Please submit your presentation abstract in the following format, using the format and form for abstract documents available on the English website.

Format Details

1. Abstracts should be one A4 page in length, with 44 lines of text. English language abstracts should use Century font, 10.5 point size.
2. Please include the title and subtitle of your presentation in the same font in the top three lines of the page. (The title should be 1-3 lines long. If your title is less than 3 lines, please leave the additional lines blank.)
3. Please skip a line on the 4th line of the page between the title and add your name to the 5th

line. On the 6th line, please list your affiliation, enclosed in parenthesis. Lines 5 and 6 should be right-aligned.

4. After skipping a line on Line 7, please include the body of your abstract with a one-column, justified alignment.
5. The page margins should be 25mm on the top and bottom of the page and 23mm on either side of the page.
6. Please leave the bottom margin of the page blank. (Do not include page numbers or other inserts.)
7. Please follow these rules even when submitting handwritten abstracts.
8. Please submit abstracts as PDF files. (.pdf file extensions) Please be careful not to password protect the file.

* Abstracts should include **the purpose, method, content, and results of your presented research**. If your abstract is submitted after the submission period or there are major content or formatting mistakes, it may not be included in the conference materials. Please keep these requirements in mind.



[Poster Session]

There will be no poster session conducted at this conference.

IV. Conference Deadlines and Important Dates

March 1st (Tuesday)	Conference participant and presentation application period begins
April 6th (Wednesday)	Presentation application period ends at 6:00pm JST
April 11th (Monday)	Presentation abstract submission period begins
May 9th (Monday)	Presentation abstract submission period ends at 6:00pm JST
May 16th (Monday)	Conference program available on the conference website
June 10th (Friday)	Presentation abstracts available on conference website ※For registered conference participants
June 26th (Sunday)	Conference participant registration period ends at noon JST ※Conference fees must be paid by this time

V. Registration Fees

Please pay the conference participation fee by credit card via the online conference registration system at the time of your participation registration (<https://service.gakkai.ne.jp/society-member/auth/apply/JCES>). If you register via email using the English-language forms, the organizing committee will contact you separately about payment methods. **The conference participant registration period will be open until 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 26th.** Unfortunately, registration fees cannot be refunded after they have been processed. Thank you for your understanding.

Membership Type	Registration Fee
Regular Member	3,000yen
Student Member	1,000yen
Special Member	2,000yen
Temporary Member (Non-member)	3,000yen

- * While the deadline for participant registration is noon on Sunday, June 26th, **staff will not be able to help with problems related to the login ID and password system on Saturdays or Sundays**, so please register as soon as possible.
- * When you complete your registration, you will receive an automated email from the online system. If you do not receive this email, your registration was not completed; please try again.
- * If you wish to pay your registration fee via another method, please contact the society's secretariat at g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp. You can download a registration purchase receipt from the online registration system. If you need the specific style of receipt, please contact the secretariat before registering.
- * Even if you are a student, if you do not finish the JCES membership registration process by March 14th, you will need to register for the conference as a temporary member. If you have registered as a student member of the society by this date, we recommend you wait to apply to the conference after you have received your membership information. If you have any other questions, such as those related to change in membership status or other conference fees, please contact the administrative office at g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp.

VI. Contact Information

Conference Inquiries	Online System and Registration Inquiries
<p data-bbox="209 277 772 342">The Japan Comparative Education Society 58th Conference Steering Committee</p> <p data-bbox="161 378 756 539">〒980-8576 Miyagi-ken, Sendai-shi 27-1 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Tohoku University Graduate School of Education Notice: Jing Liu (Secretary-General) The JCES 58th Conference Steering Committee</p> <p data-bbox="161 575 533 607">Email : jces58ht@gmail.com</p>	<p data-bbox="863 277 1426 342">The Japan Comparative Education Society Secretariat</p> <p data-bbox="847 378 1431 539">〒170-0013 Tokyo-to, Toshima-ku Higashiikebukuro 2-39-2-401 Galileo Gakkai Business Information Center Japan Comparative Education Society Secretariat</p> <p data-bbox="847 575 1353 607">Email : g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp</p>