

February 16, 2025

The 61st Japan Comparative Education Society (JCES) Annual Conference

Dear Members of the Japan Comparative Education Society,

It is our great honor to welcome our members to the 61st Japan Comparative Education Society (JCES) Annual Conference. Teikyo University will host the conference at its Hachioji Campus from June 27th (Fri) to June 29th (Sun) in 2025. We will be updating information through the conference website and mailing list. We are very much looking forward to your participation.

The 61st JCES Annual Conference Steering Committee

Naoya YAMAZAKI (Teikyo University), Chairperson

※English Conference Website: <https://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/61/en/html>

I. Conference Schedule

Friday, June 27th - Sunday, June 29th, 2025 : Teikyo University (Hachioji Campus)

	9:00 20:00	12:00	13:00	15:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
Friday June 27		Board of Executive Directors Meeting	Board of Directors Meeting		Roundtable Sessions		
Saturday June 28	Research Presentation I	The 60th Anniversary Event	Research Presentation II	Public Symposium	General Assembly Meeting	Information Exchange Meeting	
Sunday June 29	Research Presentation III	Book Session Networking Event for Early Career Researchers	Research Presentation IV	Selected Research Session I・II			

This is an overview schedule.

II. Symposium and Selected Research Session Themes

Public Symposium

“Rethinking the Internationalization of Universities: How Mobility is Transforming Campuses”

Keynote Speaker: Yoshihito Okinaga (Chairman・President, Teikyo University)

Speakers and Panelists: Hiroko Akiba (Tokyo Gakugei University), Hiroshi Ota (Hitotsubashi University), Kazuhiro Yoshida (Hiroshima University)

Discussant: Miki Sugimura (Sophia University)

Moderator: Hiromi Ehara (Teikyo University)

* This session is in Japanese only and no interpretation will be provided.

Selected Research I

“Comparative Education in Border Areas Highlighted by Border Studies” (tentative)

Speakers and Panelists: Kampeeraparb Sunate (Nagoya University), Saori Hagai (Ritsumeikan University), Liu Jing (Tohoku University), Ken Kusuyama (Mukogawa Women's University), Katsura Ichikawa (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology), Kaeko Suzuki (Teikyo University), Aya Watanabe (Tsuda University), Yukiko Sawano (University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo)

Discussant: Fuminori Kawakubo (Chuo Gakuin University)

Moderators: Kaeko Suzuki (Teikyo University), Minoru Morishita (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology)

* This session is in Japanese only and no interpretation will be provided.

* Speakers are subject to change.

Selected Research II

“Rethinking Comparative Education in the Age of Connectivity (2) - Connection with the Field of Educational Practice”

Speakers and Panelists: Naoki Umemiya (Sophia University), Goh Kakiyama (Niigata University of Health and Welfare in the School Field), Keiko Watanabe (Musashino University),

Discussant: Takayo Ogisu (University of Tokyo)

Moderators: Tetsuo Kyomen (University of Tsukuba), Hitoshi Sato (Fukuoka University)

* This session is in Japanese only and no interpretation will be provided.

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

[Requirements for the Presenter Eligibility]

To apply for a presentation, all of the listed presenters must be active members of the Japan Comparative Education Society in AY2024. Please complete the membership admission procedure before applying for the presentation. If you and your co-presenters are active members of the society, you will need to pay your annual membership fee by the end of March 2025 and renew your membership status for the new academic year. You are advised to pay the membership renewal or admission fees as soon as possible, because it may take several days to confirm your membership payments.

Those who are currently applying for membership of the Japan Comparative Education Society will also need to pay the annual membership fee. To participate in this conference, we need to receive your membership application via post by Thursday, March 13, 2025. After the approval of your membership application, you need to pay the membership fee by the end of March 2025.

Please check our website or contact the secretariat for more information on the membership applications and the payment of the annual membership fees.

(<https://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/nyuukai.html>)

<Address for Membership Applications>

Japan Comparative Education Society
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2-39-2-401, Higashiikebukuro,
Toshima Ward, Tokyo, 170-0013, JAPAN
E-mail: g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

[Presentation Formats]

- **Individual Presentations:** 20 minutes with an additional 10 minutes for Q&A
- **Group Presentations:** 20 minutes with an additional 10 minutes for Q&A *or* 40 minutes with an additional 20 minutes for Q&A (One hour-long session)
- * Presentation is limited to one presentation per member, including individual and group presentations.
- * If you are not an oral presenter in a group presentation, you can apply for one additional individual presentation.
- **Roundtable Sessions:** 120 minutes for presentation and Q&A [Friday, June 27th]

[Application Process]

Presenters should apply for the presentation application (for an individual session, group presentation session, or roundtable session) through the website of the annual conference (Japanese or English) via the designated URL. For the online presentation application system, you will need your JCES membership ID and registered password. If you have forgotten your password for the website, please use the “I have forgot my password” link to reset your login information.

- Online Presentation Application System
https://service.gakkai.ne.jp/society-member/auth/public_eng/JCES
- Application Period for Presenters
Monday, March 3rd through Friday, April 4th at 18:00 JST

[Presentation Application Guidelines]

- Those who apply to present need to register to participate in the conference through the online registration system (https://service.gakkai.ne.jp/society-member/auth/apply_eng/JCES)
- Regular members, student members, and special members of the society will be able to present their research. (Temporary members will not be able to apply to present.)
- As a general rule, the conference will be held face-to-face.
- Presenters will not be able to change the submitted presentation titles or subtitles.

- You will receive a confirmation email from the online system after submitting your presentation application. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please be aware that the system did not complete your application registration correctly.
- You will select a research theme, geographic area, or both that would fit your presentation. The conference steering committee will be responsible for presentation session classification and assignments.
- For roundtable and group presentations, the group representative must submit the group presentation application through the presentation application system. The group representative will be responsible for entering the names and member ID number, and roles (moderator, presenter, co-author, etc.) of your co-presenters. Please note that separate registration for this conference must be completed for the moderator and presenter (see Section V below). If there is a duplicate presenter and moderator, please enter this information in the correspondence box. All listed speaking presenters in your presentation must have active membership in the society at the annual conference.
- Please refer to the “Presenter Eligibility Requirements,” and complete the enrollment procedures of all presenters of your presentation at your earliest convenience.

Geographic Areas

East Asia / Southeast Asia / South Asia / Central Asia / North America / Central and 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 / Teacher Education, Teacher Issues / Early Childhood Education / Primary and Secondary Education / Higher Education / Vocational and Technical Education / Educational Administration, Educational Management / Religion and Education / Education and Economics / Local, Regional, and Community Education / Multicultural Education / Cross-cultural Education / Education and Welfare / Conflicts and Education

***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.
- Please be sure to register as a society member before the deadline. If your society membership status is not active on the listed deadline, your presentation application will not be accepted.

[Presentation Abstracts]

- Individual presenters and group presentation representatives should submit a presentation abstract following the format guidelines explained below through the online application systems.
- To add your abstract file, please click the “Upload your paper” and choose your file. Once you complete your application submission process, you will receive a confirmation email from the online system. Please ensure that the name of the file appears in the email once you have successfully completed the upload.
- Abstract Submission (Upload) Period:
Friday, April 11th through Thursday, May 8th at 18:00 JST

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

Format Details

1. Abstracts should be on one A4 page, 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 do not protect the PDF file with the security password.

* Abstracts should clearly state **the purpose, method, content, and results of your research**

* If your abstract is submitted after the deadline or there are major errors in content or format, your abstract may not be included in the conference materials. Please understand the requirements and formats.

[Poster Session]

There will be no poster session at this conference.

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IV. Conference Deadlines and Important Dates

March 3rd (Mon)	Conference participant and presentation application period begins
April 4th (Fri)	Presentation application period ends at 18:00pm JST
April 11th (Fri)	Presentation abstract submission period begins
May 8th (Thur)	Presentation abstract submission period ends at 18:00pm JST
May 15th (Thur)	Conference program available on the conference website
June 9th (Mon)	Presentation abstracts available on conference website ※For the registered conference participants
June 29th (Sun)	Conference participant registration period ends at noon JST ※Conference participation fees must be paid by this time

V. Registration Fees

Please pay the conference participation fee via the online conference registration system by credit card. You may process the credit card payment from the participation application completion screen (https://service.gakkai.ne.jp/society-member/auth/apply_eng/JCES). We will accept the applications for participation and payment of the conference participation until noon on Sunday, June 29th.

In addition, the paid conference participation fee will not be refunded regardless of the reason.

- * Please note that we will not be able to respond to your inquiry regarding IDs and passwords for the participation application system on Saturdays and Sundays. Please complete the application procedure at your earliest convenience.
- * Once you complete your registration, you will receive a confirmation email from the online system. Please be sure to receive the email. If you do not receive the email, your application has not been completed yet.
- * If you wish to use a payment method other than a credit card, please contact the society's secretariat at g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp.
- * A registration purchase receipt for the conference participation can be downloaded from the online registration system. If you need a specific form, please contact the society's secretariat at g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp.
- * If you have any questions, such as when your status (membership type) changes, please contact the administrative office at g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

Registration Fee

Membership Type	Normal Registration (Between 1 st and 29 th June 2025)	Early Bird Registration (by 31 st May 2025)
Regular Member	5,000 yen	4,000 yen
Student Member	4,000 yen	3,000 yen
Special Member	4,500 yen	3,500 yen
Temporary Member (Non-member)	5,000 yen	4,000 yen
Temporary Student Member (Non-member Student)	4,000 yen	3,000 yen

Information Exchange Meeting

Membership Type	Normal Registration (Between 1st and 29th June 2025)	Early Bird Registration (by 31st May 2025)
Regular Member	4,000 yen	3,500 yen
Student Member	3,000 yen	2,500 yen

Lunch Box Reservation (900 yen including tax)

- Since the university cafeteria is closed on June 28 and 29, you can pre-order lunch boxes, if you wish. The deadline for reservation and payment is May 31st.
- Each lunch box including a bottle of green tea is 900 yen.
- The pickup location for the lunch boxes will be announced in the conference program.
- There are two convenience stores (Seven-Eleven and Family Mart) on the Teikyo University Hachioji Campus. Both stores are open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm on Friday the 27th and from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday the 28th, but neither will be open on Sunday the 29th.

VI. Contact Information

Conference Inquiries	Online System and Registration Inquiries
<p>Japan Comparative Education Society 61st Conference Steering Committee</p> <p>The JCES 61st Conference Steering Committee Notice: Naoya Yamazaki (Secretary-General) Teikyo University Hachioji Campus, 359 Otsuka, Hachioji-city Tokyo, Japan 192-0395 Email : jces61tu@gmail.com</p>	<p>Japan Comparative Education Society Secretariat</p> <p>Japan Comparative Education Society Galileo, Inc. Tokyo Office 2-39-2-401, Higashiikebukuro, Toshima Ward, Tokyo 170-0013, Japan E-mail: g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp</p>