

## **JASAL2024 National Conference**

**Date:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

**Format:** Hybrid\*

**Location for on-site conference:** Soka University, Hachioji (Tokyo)

\*JASAL2024 will be an on-site conference with a limited online component. Several presentations will be livestreamed for online participants and we will have a limited number of online presentation slots. We hope to make many presentation files available to online participants after the conference.

### **Conference Theme: Collaboration in Self-Access**

This year, we'd like to highlight the power of collaboration in self-access language learning. As a community-based learning model, we all know how self-access thrives on the connections made between self-access centre users, service/event participants and the educators who support the facilities. Equally, many successful self-access innovations would not be possible without collaboration between teachers, administrators, learning advisors, students and other people connected to self-access centres.

At this year's JASAL conference, we invite you to share your own practices and research on the role of collaboration in your self-access context, and how it has contributed to your self-access environment and supported learner autonomy. We welcome submissions on this and other self-access related topics, such as:

- Learning communities and learner involvement in Self-Access Centers (SACs)
- Student perspectives on SACs
- Learning advising/counselling/coaching
- Managing and administrating SACs
- SAC design and layout
- Self-access and curriculum, learning program design (including materials and displays)
- Virtual self-access
- Influence of AI on self-access
- Assessment of SALL
- Research design in SALL
- Professional development for SALL
- Promotion of SACs & SALL
- Lifelong learning
- Study abroad & SALL

### **Presentation Formats:**

We are accepting proposals for the following kinds of presentations. Please note that at this year's conference we will have a limited number of online presentation slots available.

1. Research presentation (on-site or online) (20+5 mins)
2. Practices presentation (on-site or online) (15+10mins)
3. Poster session (on-site only)

When submitting your proposal, please indicate if you are only able to accept an online presentation slot. All presenters should be JASAL members at time of registration.

We welcome submissions in both English and Japanese.

Please note that each presenter should be the lead presenter on only ONE submission, and may appear as a co-presenter on only one other submission.

Undergraduate students are welcome to submit to one of these formats with a member of staff (faculty member or administrator), but we encourage these students to participate in the dedicated student conference and other student-centred events, where they will have more opportunities to interact with peers.

**Deadline for submissions: Saturday, 27th July**

Please submit your proposal [here](#).

You will be asked to provide:

Title (max. 60 characters, English or Japanese).

Summary for the program (100 words in English. 日本語の場合 200 字まで )

Abstract for vetting (200–250 words in English. 日本語の場合 550 字まで )

Please see the conference homepage for further updates about JASAL2024.