2014-15 Annual Conference <u>Central States Association for Teachers of Japanese (CATJ)</u> =April 11 (Sat) & 12 (Sun), 2015=



Place: The University of Findlay, Ohio

Local Host: OATJ (Ohio Association of Teachers of Japanese) and The University of Findlay

Conference Theme: Connection: National Standards 5C and Beyond

<Conference Schedule>

- o Tentative Schedule
 - Sat, April 119:00 am 8:30 pm (dinner meeting)
 - Sun, April 129:00 am noon
- Keynote Speakers
 - Dr. Motoko Tabuse (Eastern Michigan University) 「全米における日本語教育の現状と課題 (Current Issues in Japanese Language Education in the US)」
 - Dr. Mari Noda (The Ohio State University)
 「フィールドガイドを使った留学カリキュラム (Field Guide in Study Abroad Curriculum)」
 - Dr. Dan Dewey (Brigham Young University) 「留学における『イマージョン』の意味 (Immersion during study abroad: What does it mean?)」
 - Mr. William Matsuzaki (St. Paul's School)
 「新しいマーケティング・セオリー:遠方の者より身近な者を狙え!! (Marketing Your Language from the Inside Out)」
- Special Workshop
 - Mr. Shinji Shimoura & Dr. Kazumi Hatasa (Purdue University)
 「GPS ゲーム開発環境 ARIS の日本語教育での応用(Bring Learners outside the Classroom: the Application of Augmented Reality Place-Based Game Editor ARIS」
- Special Guest
 - Dr. Kazuyuki Katayama, Consul General of Japan in Detroit

=Solicitation of Individual Paper Proposals=

Conference Theme: Connection: National Standards 5C and Beyond

- -Connecting home classroom with the target culture (e.g., study abroad)
- -Connecting classroom with the future (e.g., language and culture training through internship, career orientation)
- -Connecting K-12 and higher education (e.g., AP, articulation)
- -Connecting with the community (e.g., volunteer work, Japanese Saturday)

<Proposal Submission Guideline>

- The conference is open to all K-16 teachers of Japanese, including graduate students. Submission of paper proposal by K-12 teachers and graduate students will be especially welcomed.
- o Individual presentations will be 20 minutes long followed by 10-minute Q&A sessions.
- Please submit an anonymous abstract of your paper (300 words in English OR 700 characters in Japanese) with the title (both in English AND Japanese). On a separate sheet, please provide your name, affiliation, position, e-mail address and telephone numbers (both work and personal). Also, please provide equipment needed (other than a projector and screen).
- Abstract Deadline: <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 11</u> (Send your abstract to: Teppei Kiyosue [kiyosue.2@osu.edu]. <u>Please write "CATJ Proposal" on the subject line</u>. (Notification via e-mail by Monday, January 11)
- Papers presented, with revisions made after the conference, will be published in a Conference Proceedings volume as well as online.

<Conference Registration>

- o Registration fee: \$25 [tentative] (to be finalized by January 20, 2015).
- Online registration site will open by January 20, 2015. The link will be posted on the OATJ web site [http://oatj.wordpress.com/]

Thank you for your interest in 2014-15 CATJ. We hope you can join us.

Question?

Hiroaki Kawamura, (kawamura@findlay.edu, 419-434-4619). 2013-15 OATJ President, The University of Findlay