

大学生のための日本語 スピーチ・コンテスト

The Second Japanese Speech Contest for University Students

Saturday 3rd February 2007

Final Round

Speeches: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Quiz Show

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Prize Giving

4:45pm - 5:15pm

Reception

5:15pm - 6:00pm

Venue

The Khalili Lecture Theatre

The School of Oriental and African Studies

University of London, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

Organisers

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Finalists

Speech Order

Category 2 (Studying Japanese as an Elective/ Optional course)

1. Andrew Davies 3rd year at University of Bath **Economics and International Development**
"The Truth behind Modern Agriculture"
2. Wai Yee Fong 3rd year at Imperial College London **Biology**
"My Dream"
3. Suet Yee Goh 3rd year at Durham University **LLB Law**
"Translators Build Bridges Across Cultures"
4. Kyusang Lee 2nd year at University of Birmingham **BA Media, Culture and Society**
"Beyond the Cultural Differences by Understanding Others"
5. Simon Stent 4th Year at University of Cambridge **Electrical and Information Engineering**
"3 Letters: Roots, Robots and a Second Home"

Category 1 (Studying Japanese as Main Degree subject)

1. Andrew Harding 4th year at SOAS **BA Japanese Studies / Advanced Practical Studies**
"What exactly is 'International Exchange?'"
2. Charles Engman 2nd year at University of Oxford **Japanese Studies**
"Once around the world, just to end up where I started"
3. Jacob Ayres 3rd year at University of Leeds **Single Honours Japanese**
"Manga; a Cultural Window"
4. Jonathan King 2nd year at University of Edinburgh **MA Honours in Japanese**
"There lies a wall betwixt our people"
5. Katherine Wilde 4th year at University of Cambridge **BA Hons Oriental Studies Tripos**
"Reform of the Japanese education system in the 21st century: Focusing on the Individual"
6. Jonathan Barnes 4th year at Durham University **Modern Japanese Studies**
"The problem of bullying in Japanese schools, how should it be dealt with?"

Judges & Prizes

Chief Judge

Ms Miyoko Yamashita Head of Oriental Languages, University of Birmingham, Chair of the British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ)

Judges

Ms Mami Mizutori Minister and Director of Japan Information and Cultural Centre (JICC), Embassy of Japan

Prof Mark Williams Head, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Leeds
President of the British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS)

Mr Michael Barrett (OBE) Former Director, British Council, Japan and former Chief Executive, The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

Ms Hiromi Kijima Chief Japanese Language Advisor, The Japan Foundation
London Language Centre

Interlocutors

Category 1

Ms Haruyo Baietti Coordinator, Japanese, Imperial College London

Category 2

Mr Kazuki Morimoto Teaching Fellow in Japanese, University of Leeds

Prizes

Category 1

First Prize Return Air Ticket to Japan - donated by Japan Airlines
£1,000 - donated by Baker & McKenzie LLP
Japan Rail Pass - donated by the Japan Centre

Second Prize Digital Camera- donated by Ricoh UK Ltd
£ 500 - donated by Baker and McKenzie LLP

Category 2

First Prize Laptop PC - donated by Toshiba of Europe Ltd

Second Prize Digital Camera - donated by Ricoh UK Ltd
£500 - donated by Baker and McKenzie LLP

Special Prize

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Other finalists will receive goody bags from JP-Books.

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