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大学生のための 日本語 スピーチコンテスト

Saturday 4th March 2023

The Eighteenth Japanese Speech Contest
for University Students

In collaboration with:



Opening

1:00pm – 1:15pm

Individual Presentation Category

1:15pm – 2:00pm

Speech Category

2:15pm – 3:45pm

Intervals and Group Presentation

3:45pm – 4:50pm

Award Ceremony

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Reception

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Venue

Great Hall, King's College London, Strand Campus,
Strand, London WC2R 2LS

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Finalists

Speech and Presentation Order

Individual Presentation Category

● Studying Japanese at Post-Beginner Level

1 Ee Jean Poh

2nd year at University of Warwick
Mathematics

マレーシアの「ママック」
Malaysia's Mamaks

2 Sebastian Serrao Skomial

1st year at University of Manchester
Linguistics and Japanese

ヨーロッパの消滅危機言語
Europe's Languages on the Verge of Extinction

3 Evangeline Sarah Dupret

2nd year at University of Sheffield
Japanese Studies

エスカラード祭
L'Escalade (Fête de l'Escalade Geneva/ Escalade festival)

4 Patricia Szeto

1st year at University of Cambridge
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

香港の風水文化
Fengshui Belief in Hong Kong

5 Thomas Merryfield

1st year at The University of Edinburgh
MA Japanese

文化対虐待 闘牛の論争
*Culture VS Cruelty
The Controversy of Bullfighting*

Speech Category

● Studying Japanese as either a Degree or Non-degree Course

1 Ramona Alexandra Antonescu

4th year at University of Leeds
BA Japanese

殺人犯の美化現象
The glorification of Serial Killers

2 Hannah McCormick

4th year at The University of Edinburgh
MA Japanese

日本と自閉症
—良い環境を作るためにどうすればよいか—
*Japan and Autism
— how can we make a good environment?*

3 Xiaoyu Zhang

4th year at SOAS University of London
BA Japanese and Development Studies

持続可能な開発に貢献する日本人の自然観
*The Japanese Sense of Nature as
Contributing to Sustainable Development*

4 Emily Horst

4th year at Newcastle University
BA (Hons) Japanese Studies

趣味を通して考える
日本社会での個人主義と集団主義の共存
*Considering the co-existence of
individualism and collectivism in Japanese
society through hobbies*

5 Krishna Choudhury

5th year at University of Leeds
BA Chinese and Japanese

日本における外国人労働者の状況：過去と未来
*The condition of migrant workers
in Japan*

Group Presentation Category

● Studying Japanese at Beginner Level

1 ありサトウございます

Piece of cake
The University of Cambridge

- Millie Fuller (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)
- Alex Brow (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)
- Emily Kitkat (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)
- Nikita Lopatinsky (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)

—好きなイギリスのデザート
Our favourite British desserts

2 ザ・エディンバーガーズ

The Edinburgers
The University of Edinburgh

- Callum Westbury (MA Japanese)
- Jess Pearson (MA Japanese)
- Milo Campbell (Linguistics)

パークとヘア *Burke & Hare*

3 ブライズメイド

Bridesmaid
King's College London

- Jason Yip (Biochemistry)
- Lok Ngan (BSc Psychology)
- Mojoyinade Soremekun (Biomedical Science)

結婚式 *Wedding*

4 おんせんたまご

Hot Spring Egg
University of Warwick

- Zongtao Wang (Chemistry)
- Xucheng He (MSc Computer Science)
- Ben Scott (Mathematics)

スパ都市 *Spa Towns*

5 キール大学さくら組

Keele University's Cherry Blossom Class
Keele University

- Ariana Fazakas (Forensic Science and Psychology)
- Tobi Ewuosho (International Business and Marketing)

キールのさくら *Keele's Cherry Blossoms*

Judges and Prizes

Chief Judge

Ms NARUMI-MUNRO Fumiko

Chair of the British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language and Lecturer in Japanese, School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures, The University of Edinburgh

Deputy Chief Judge

Dr OFUNE Chisato

Chief Japanese Language Advisor, The Japan Foundation, London

Judges

Mr OKAZAKI Yasuyuki

Minister for Public Diplomacy and Media, Embassy of Japan in the UK

Dr Barbara PIZZICONI

Reader in Applied Japanese Linguistics,
Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, SOAS University of London

Ms ISHIKAWA Motoko

Chair of the Japanese Language Committee, part of the Association for Language Learning, and a teacher of Japanese at St Helen's School

Interlocutor

Dr INABA Miho

Senior Lecturer in Japanese Language, School of Modern Languages, Cardiff University

PRIZES

Speech Category

First Prize

- JAL Mileage Bank 52,000 miles (the equivalent of possible exchange to JAL Economy Class ticket to Japan) (Japan Airlines)
- Japan Rail Pass (Central Japan Railway Company)
- £150 (Connect Job)
- Globe-Trotter Document Holder (Globe-Trotter)
- One-year membership to BAJIS (including full access to the

- charity's mailing list and journal, Japan Forum) and £50 Japanese Studies books voucher (British Association for Japanese Studies)
- ¥ 6,000 vouchers (Ningyocho IMAHAN)
- Two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe)
- Three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest)

Second Prize

- THETA SC2 360 Degree Camera (Ricoh UK Ltd)
- Clearspring Gift Set (Clearspring)
- £100 (Regions)
- Globe-Trotter A5 Leather Journal (Globe-Trotter)
- One-year membership to BAJIS (including full access to the charity's

- mailing list and journal, Japan Forum) (British Association for Japanese Studies)
- Two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe)
- Three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest)

- The three runner-up finalists will receive **Globe-Trotter A6 Leather Journal (Globe-Trotter), £20 voucher (JP BOOKS), One-year membership to BAJIS (including full access to the charity's mailing list and journal, Japan Forum) (British Association for Japanese Studies), a two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe) and a three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest).**

Individual Presentation Category

First Prize

- £150 Japan Centre vouchers (Japan Centre)
- £150 (Connect Job)
- WASO assortment set (WASO)
- One-year membership to BAJIS (including full access to the

- charity's mailing list and journal, Japan Forum) (British Association for Japanese Studies)
- Two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe)

Second Prize

- Clearspring Gift Set (Clearspring)
- £100 (Regions)
- ¥ 6,000 vouchers (Ningyocho IMAHAN)
- One-year membership to BAJIS (including full access to the

- charity's mailing list and journal, Japan Forum) (British Association for Japanese Studies)
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Group Presentation Category

All Groups

- Japanese gift set (Japan Centre)
- Fude brush pens (ZOOM Japan)
- £20 voucher for Japanese books and stationery

All Finalists

Finalists in all categories will receive **Cosmetic Products (SUQQU and athletia) and Perpetual Shield.**

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