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大学生のための 日本語 スピーチコンテスト

Saturday 2nd March 2024

The Nineteenth 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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- The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ)
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Finalists

Speech and Presentation Order

Individual Presentation Category

● Studying Japanese at Post-Beginner Level

1 Samuel Lynn

3rd year at Keele University
International Business Management
英語一語源・歴史・豆知識

English -
Etymology, history, and a few fun facts

2 Sam O'Connell

2nd year at The University of Edinburgh
MA Japanese

もう一つの世界、もう一人の私：
オンラインゲームにおける
アイデンティティーの探求

*Alternative Worlds & Alternative Selves:
Identity Exploration in Online Games*

3 Grace Chak Kwan Ching

1st year at The University of Bath
Psychology

漢字のジグソーパズル

Chinese ligatures

4 Peter Ashton

2nd year at SOAS University of London
BA Japanese

才能と努力

Talent and Effort

5 Thomas Merryfield

2nd year at The University of Edinburgh
MA Japanese

なぜ人類は前代未聞のことをやり遂げたいと思うのか

Why Humankind Seeks to Achieve the Unachieved

Speech Category

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

1 Kia Puusa

4th year at The University of Manchester
BA Modern Language and Business & Management (Japanese)

幸せの再定義：フィンランドからの視点

Happiness Redefined: A Finnish Perspective

2 Apolline Debroux

3rd year at The University of East Anglia
Translation, Media and Modern Language

若者の沈黙：

日本における対話と政治参加の促進

The Silence of the Youth: Fostering Dialogue and Political Engagement in Japan

3 Callum Cafferty

4th year at SOAS University of London
BA Japanese

日本におけるエネルギー自給率問題

Japan's Energy Self-sufficiency Problem

4 Minju Kim

4th year at The University of Edinburgh
MA Japanese

日本と韓国：友好関係を築く「対話」力

Japan and South Korea: Building a Stronger Relationship through the Power of Dialogue

5 Jamie Shepherd

4th year at The University of Cambridge
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

不寛容の時代における「公案」の価値

Kōan in an age of intolerance

Group Presentation Category

● Studying Japanese at Beginner Level

1 ゴールデン・マイル

Golden Mile
The University of Leicester

- Lucas Bailey (BSc Accounting)
- Hebe Yau (MBiolSci Medical Biosciences (Microbiology))
- Harry Hodson (BSc Computer Science)
- Naomi Musto (MBiolSci Biological Sciences (Genetics))

レスターのフェスティバル
Festivals of Leicester

2 卵ちゃんコンビ

Egg-Chan Duo
Imperial College London

- Han Ying Chew (BSc. Chemical Sciences & Management)
- Xin Ding (BEng Materials Science and Engineering)

中国の結婚式の習慣

Chinese Wedding Customs

3 マンキューニアン

Mancunians
The University of Manchester

- Awais Anser (BA (Hons) Linguistics and Japanese)
- George Hargreaves (BA (Hons) Japanese)

母語のデフィニション

The definition of a mother tongue

4 ジェームズとエマ：ヨークシャー人

James & Emma: Yorkshire People
Newcastle University

- Emma Gwenhwyfar Walsh (Modern Languages)
- James David Edward Thompson (Japanese Studies)

ヨークシャー！

Yorkshire!

5 ロンドンかつ

(Lon)donkatsu
King's College London

- YuThong Low (BSc in Accounting and Finance)
- Pratap Guha (BSc Computer Science (with Artificial Intelligence))
- Chenhao Liu (MSc Computer Science)

国の固定観念

national stereotypes

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

Professor Peter KORNICKI FBA

President, British Association for Japanese Studies and Emeritus Professor of Japanese Studies, University of Cambridge

Mrs Bridget BRODY

Academic Lead for World Languages including Japanese, Language Services Direct at Foreign Office Language Centre

Interlocutor

Ms OEDA Yuka

Lecturer in Japanese, School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, University of Leeds

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)
- One-year membership to BAJs including journal, Japan Forum and £50 Japanese Studies books voucher (British Association for Japanese Studies)
- One-year JA membership, incl. 2 editions of Eikoku Shunju (Japanese anthology) and pen pots (Japan Association in the UK)
- ¥ 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)
- Matcha Green Tea Powder Gift Set (Clearspring)
- £100 (Regions)
- One-year membership to BAJs including journal, Japan Forum (British Association for Japanese Studies)
- One-year JA membership, incl. 2 editions of Eikoku Shunju (Japanese anthology), £100 book voucher and pen pots (Japan Association in the UK)
- Two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe)
- Three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest)

The three runner-up finalists will receive £20 voucher (JP BOOKS), ¥ 6,000 vouchers (Ningyocho IMAHAN), One-year membership to BAJs including journal, Japan Forum (British Association for Japanese Studies), One-year JA membership, incl. 2 editions of Eikoku Shunju (Japanese anthology) and pen pots (Japan Association in the UK), a two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe) and a three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest).

Individual Presentation Category

First Prize

- Lifebook E5413 Laptop Computer (Fujitsu)
- £150 (Connect Job)
- ¥ 6,000 vouchers (Ningyocho IMAHAN)
- One-year membership to BAJs including journal, Japan Forum (British Association for Japanese Studies)
- One-year JA membership, incl. 2 editions of Eikoku Shunju (Japanese anthology) and pen pots (Japan Association in the UK)
- Two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe)

Second Prize

- £150 Japan Centre vouchers (Japan Centre)
- Matcha Green Tea Powder Gift Set (Clearspring)
- £100 (Regions)
- One-year membership to BAJs including journal, Japan Forum (British Association for Japanese Studies)
- One-year JA membership, incl. 2 editions of Eikoku Shunju (Japanese anthology) and pen pots (Japan Association in the UK)
- Two-month subscription to Nikkei Online (Nikkei Europe)

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Group Presentation Category

All Groups

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

All Finalists

Finalists in all categories will receive Cosmetic Products from SUQQU and athletia (E'quipe Japan, Ltd.) and Perpetual Shield.

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