Final Round
Speeches: 1:00pm — 4:00pm

Interval and Prize Draw
4:00pm — 5:00pm

Award Ceremony
5:00pm — 5:30pm

Reception
5:30pm — 6:30pm

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## Category 2 (Studying Japanese as an Elective or Optional Course)

1. **Hock Boon Ong**  
   4th year at Imperial College London  
   Mechanical Engineering  
   "The Otaku subculture and Japanese society"  
   オタクと日本社会  

2. **Yi Zhang**  
   3rd year at the University of Exeter  
   Business and Economics  
   "What kind of things I learnt from Japanese animation"  
   日本のアニメから学んだこと  

3. **I-Ting Li**  
   1st year at the University of Hull  
   Educational Studies with Early Childhood Studies  
   "The difference between L'Arc~en~Ciel and other music"  
   ラルク・アン・シエルとの音楽の違う点  

4. **Chang Liu**  
   3rd year at Imperial College London  
   Computing  
   "School violence in Japan, China and the United Kingdom"  
   校内暴力——日、中、英の違いと解決方法  

5. **Bryan Woon**  
   3rd year at the University of Warwick  
   Industrial Economics  
   "Is the Japanese salaryman fast becoming a relic of the past?"  
   変わり行く日本の中でサラリーマンは生き残れるのか

## Category 1 (Studying Japanese as a Main Degree Subject)

1. **Phillippa Harvey**  
   4th year at the University of Leeds  
   Japanese  
   "Three Tough Cookies: Difficulties faced in Japanese Language Education from a Learner’s Perspective"  
   日本語学習において直面した3つの問題点  

2. **Luke Happle**  
   4th year at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London  
   Japanese  
   "The disappearing Bathhouses of Japan"  
   消えつつある日本のお風呂  

3. **Alison Sinead Evans**  
   4th year at the University of Oxford  
   Japanese Studies  
   "Sign Language and the Education of the Deaf"  
   手話と聴覚障害教育  

4. **Min Park**  
   2nd year at University College London (UCL)  
   Computer Science  
   "My Dream and Japan"  
   私の夢と日本  

5. **Jonathan King**  
   4th year at the University of Edinburgh  
   Japanese Studies  
   "A new lay judge system for the benefit of whom?"  
   誰のための裁判員制度？
Judges and Prizes

Chief Judge
Ms Junko Hagiwara
Instructor in Japanese, University of Oxford
Chair of the British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ)

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Mr Ken Okaniwa
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Prof Mark Williams
Head, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Leeds
President of the British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS)
Ms Lydia Morey
Chair, Japanese Language Committee, Association for Language Learning
Ms Yoko Udagawa
Chief Japanese Language Advisor, Japan Foundation London Language Centre

Interlocutors
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Ms Kyoko Yuri
Senior Foreign Language Instructor, Cardiff University

Category 2
Mr Fumitsugu Enokida
Language Instructor in Japanese, University of Birmingham

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Digital Camera — donated by Ricoh UK Ltd
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