The Twelfth Japanese Speech Contest for University Students - Results

**Speech Category:**
**Winner** – Giordano Epifani, 4th year at SOAS, University of London  
Title: Adaptation problems of foreign expatriates in Japan: from foreigners' ghettos to living in harmony with Japanese people

**2nd Place** – Robin Reh, 4th year at SOAS, University of London  
Title: 高齢社会を好機に

**3rd Place** – Dominic Oben, 1st year at University of Oxford  
Title: The significance of aesthetic values in contemporary Japan and their relationship with the Japanese identity

**Runners Up:**  
Dorothy Finan, 4th year at University of Oxford  
Karen Kong, 4th year at University of Edinburgh  
Jimmy Yang, 2nd year at University of Manchester

**Individual Presentation Category:**
**Winner** – Wei Lun Toh, 3rd year at Imperial College London  
Title: 英語の歴史と由来

**2nd Place** – Polena Lilyanova, 3rd year at Imperial College London  
Title: The Beauty of Bulgaria

**Runners Up**  
Jiashun Li, 2nd year at SOAS University of London  
Sodam Oh, 1st year at King’s College London  
Callum Sarracino, 2nd year at University of Edinburgh

**Group Presentation Category:**
**Hometown Comparison Prize**  
University of Warwick  
Team: がいこくじん Foreigners  
Title: イタリアと香港 Italy and Hong Kong  
Group Members: Kit Ng, Fabio Priore

**Folk Culture Prize**  
University of Hertfordshire  
Team: もも Momo  
Title: ソンクララン祭り・ティハール祭り Songkran Festival & Tihar Festival  
Group Members: Marina Junaram, Bidhya Gurung, Seema Gurung

**Space Exploration Prize**  
Imperial College London  
Team: 宇宙空間のオッディティ Space Oddity  
Title: Tim Peake’s Expedition to Space  
Group Members: Hans Kukreja, Ignaty Romanov-Chernigovsky

**Culinary Tradition Prize**  
King’s College London  
Team: タヌキ Tanuki  
Title: Culinary Customs in China and Singapore  
Members: Marcus Choo, Kaidi Ru