

Conference Program Tracks:

+ Room 608/Track 1:

- Living With Intelligent Machines
 - Perspectives on technology, ethics, and society in an age of AI

+ Room 609/Track 2:

- Power in Motion
 - Exploring how power, politics, media, and social forces shape our world

+ Room 611/Track 3:

- How We Learn, How We Know
 - Investigating language, cognition, mathematics, and the processes of learning

+ Room 401/Track 4:

- Rethinking the Classroom
 - Innovative approaches to teaching, media literacy, and learning design

+ Room 402/Track 5:

- Guiding Student Journeys
 - Supporting student development, success, and academic pathways

+ Room 403/Track 6:

- Making Meaning Through Art
 - Creative, cultural, and artistic approaches to understanding the world

+ Room 407/Track 7:

- Gallery Exhibitions

+ Room 409/Track 8:

- Poster Sessions

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From 08:30	Conference Registration: 6 th Floor					
09:00–09:15	Opening Remarks: 611					
09:20–09:30	Transition to rooms					
09:30–10:25	Let Them Cheat: The Hidden Costs of AI Policing Online Presentation by Ariel Tabak (TUJ Faculty)	Issues Concerning the Flow of Forwarded Container Cargo between Japan and the Middle East, Europe, and Africa Online Presentation by Abudari Mazen (TUJ Faculty)	Mathematics for Understanding: Exploring the Pythagorean Theorem Presentation by Erhan Haciomeroglu (TUJ Faculty)	Applying Motivational Interviewing in Teaching Cultural Auditing Workshop by May May Ho, Josh Mervis (TUJ Faculty)	How WW1 reshaped European culture Presentation by Arthur Pelletier (TUJ Student)	The Methodology is the Message Presentation by Ian Lynam, Chris Lee (TUJ Faculty)
10:30–11:25	Staffed Sessions: Gallery Exhibitions - Room 407 Poster Sessions - Room 409					
	Linear Presevers of Sub-defect of Doubly Substochastic Matrices Online Presentation by Selcuk Koyuncu (TUJ Faculty)	fMRI Imaging of the Effects of Artistic Structure on Visual Processing and Brain Activation Patterns Presentation by Nicholas Schwier (TUJ Faculty)	Bridging Language Education and Entrepreneurship: Job-Embedded CLIL and Task-Based Instruction in an Online Professional Context Presentation by David Gann (Other)	Confucian Resistance and Buddhist Synthesis: Zongmi's Inquiry into the Origin of Humanity and Han Yu's 'On the Way' Presentation by Robert Sinclair (TUJ Faculty)	Beyond "Sage on the Stage," Beyond "Guide on the Side" Presentation by William Swinton, Luis Garcia, May-yi Shaw, Jay Klaphake (TUJ Faculty)	10:30–10:50 Laying the Foundation: Analyzing how the First-Year Impacts Student Success Lightning talk by Mina Sharpe, Nyereath Nhial (TUJ Staff) 11:00–11:20 Leveraging Translanguaging in International Education Lightning talk by Yuka Matsuhashi, Satoshi Toyosaki (TUJ Faculty)

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11:30–12:25	<p>What Would It Mean for an AI to Be Conscious?</p> <p>Online Presentation by Michael McGehee (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Validity of Effort Based Grading and Core Course Goals</p> <p>Presentation by Jeremy Chambers (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Learning Japanese through Real-World Themes: A CLIL-Inspired Approach</p> <p>Presentation by Yoshiko Ichimura (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Media Literacy in 2026</p> <p>Presentation by Douglas Montgomery (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Beyond Borders: Framework for Coaching Students Wishing to Work Overseas</p> <p>Presentation by Corinn Wilson, Erica Adams (TUJ Staff)</p>	<p>Meiji Modernity and the Re-Creation of Tradition in Sōkyoku-jiuta</p> <p>Presentation by Philip Flavin (TUJ Faculty)</p>
12:25–13:25	Lunch Break					
13:25–14:15	Plenary Session: PARLIAMENT					
14:15–14:25	Transition to rooms					
14:25–15:20	<p>Maternal Care Across Borders</p> <p>Online Presentation by Isis Mack (TUJ Student)</p>	<p>Documenting Life Under Lockdown: Citizen Journalism in Shanghai During Covid-19</p> <p>Presentation by Meiyi Su, Matthew Blomberg (TUJ Student)</p>	<p>Using simulations and cases for deeper learning</p> <p>Workshop by Sarajeon Rossitto (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Return of the Lively Classroom</p> <p>Presentation by Hana Stone (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Construction, Collaboration, and Connection: Building a First-Year Experience Program at TUJ</p> <p>Presentation by Karin Admiraal (TUJ Staff)</p>	<p>New Musical Composition: THE HOMESTEAD (2025)</p> <p>Presentation by Leonard Horton (TUJ Faculty)</p>
15:25–16:20	<p>15:25–15:45</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence in class and assignments</p> <p>Online Lightning talk by Dirk Hebecker (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>In Defense of Aesthetic in Ethical Life</p> <p>Presentation by Mengyu Xu (TUJ Student)</p>	<p>Attitudes Towards L1 Use in the Classroom among JHS and SHS JTEs and Students in Rural Aomori</p>	<p>The Algorithm Nature Uses to Organize Everything</p> <p>Presentation by Marvin Starominski-Uehara (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Dungeons and Dragons and Diversity: Using Games Effectively in the General Education Classroom</p>	<p>Innovativeness and knowledge management in public sector enterprises</p> <p>Presentation by Omid Tajeddini (TUJ Faculty)</p>

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	<p>15:55–16:15</p> <p>Using Podcasts to Teach Contemporary Issues & Critical Thinking in Tourism, Hospitality, and Event Management</p> <p>Online Lightning talk by Michael Sheridan (TUJ Faculty)</p>		<p>Presentation by Aaron Mills (TUJ Student)</p>		<p>Presentation by Shawn Higgins, Esra Alnaas</p> <p>Danica Bates, and Ibrahim Sidibe (TUJ Staff)</p>	
16:25–17:20	<p>16:25–16:45</p> <p>Primary stress. My Hahn's replication study.</p> <p>Online Lightning talk by Lee Romain (TUJ Student)</p>	<p>Strategic Construction and Utilization of Political Martyrdom in Far-Left Militant Organizations: the Example of the RAF and Japanese Red Army Groups</p> <p>Presentation by Jule Weishaupt (TUJ Student)</p>	<p>16:25–16:45</p> <p>Prutehi i Islan Guahan: The Ongoing Effects of Racism and Colonialism on CHamoru Culture</p> <p>Online Lightning talk by Phoebe Samethea Garcia (TUJ Student)</p>	<p>The Classroom Without Subjects</p> <p>Presentation by Marvin Starominski-Uehara (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>Outlining: Helping TUJ Students become Effective, Efficient, Confident College Learners</p> <p>Presentation by Ira Stevens (TUJ Faculty)</p>	<p>16:25–16:45</p> <p>Testing the presence of M-shaped curve in Female Academic Productivity in Japan</p> <p>Lightning talk by Prachi Gupta (TUJ Faculty)</p>
	<p>16:55–17:15</p> <p>Gender Discrimination in World and support from students</p> <p>Online Lightning talk by Mana Mochitani (TUJ Student)</p>		<p>16:55–17:15</p> <p>The Call for a Care-Centric Environmental Ethical Approach to the Human-Environment Relationship</p> <p>Online Lightning talk by Vanessa Haga (TUJ Student)</p>			<p>16:55–17:15</p> <p>Tokyo Tacos: Latino Restaurant Owners, Their Ethnic Identities, and Tacos in the Japanese Metropolis</p> <p>Lightning talk by Matthew Blomberg, Adrian Cruz (TUJ Faculty)</p>
17:20–17:30	Break (attendees are welcome to visit the gallery exhibitions and poster sessions in Rooms 407 and 409, respectively)					

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17:30–17:50	Questioning Progress: Ethics, AI, and the Cost of Perfection Lightning talk by Arisa Kikuchi (TUJ Student)	Australia's Social Media Ban for Minors: How Governance Constraints Reshape Business models and Strategic Behavior Lightning talk by Sakurako Esaka, May May Ho (TUJ Student)				
16:20–17:50	Staffed Sessions: Gallery Exhibitions - Room 407 Poster Sessions - Room 409					
18:00	Closing Ceremony & Certificate Distribution: PARLIAMENT Join us for cake and sparkling apple juice as we wrap up the event					

Gallery exhibitions and posters will be on display throughout the day in Rooms 407 and 409, respectively. Presenters will be available to answer questions during the staffed sessions from 10:30–11:25 and 16:20–17:50.

Gallery Exhibitions and Posters Sessions Information:

Staffed Time	Gallery Exhibitions - Room 407			
10:30–11:25 & 16:20–17:50	The Storehouse of Silence by Shinya B Watanabe (TUJ Faculty)	The Impact of Material Surface Texture on Graphic Design by Yuko Kanemura and Cedric Kojima (TUJ Faculty)	Santos: Masculinity and Myth in Contemporary Japan by Alexandra Schuch Pernau (TUJ Faculty)	
Staffed Time	Poster Sessions - Room 409			
10:30–11:25 & 16:20–17:50	U-shaped diagram and cross-national empirical model: A dual perspective on animal welfare under a pet-friendly economy by Yitong Gao (TUJ Student)	The Creation and Use of Large Language Models for Scalable Therapeutic Interventions - Applications and Ethical Development Methods by Bhushith Gujjala Hari and Michael Beeler (TUJ Students)	Data Scarcity in Multi-Tenant Systems: An Adaptive Synthetic Training Loop for Personalized Reinforcement Learning by Sushant Bharadwaj Kagolanu (TUJ Student)	Risk Perception and Market Failure After the Wenchuan Earthquake by Yitong Gao (TUJ Student)