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Saturday 4th March 2017

The Twelfth Japanese Speech Contest  
for University Students

## Opening

1:00pm – 1:10pm

## Individual Presentation Category

1:10pm – 2:10pm

## Speech Category

2:25pm – 3:40pm

## Intervals and Group Presentation

3:40pm – 4:50pm

## Award Ceremony

5:00pm – 6:00pm

## Reception

6:00pm – 7:00pm

## Venue

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 Polena Lilyanova

3rd year at Imperial College London  
Computing

ブルガリアの美しさ

*The Beauty of Bulgaria*

#### 2 Jiashun Li

2nd year at SOAS University of London  
International Relations and Japanese

中国の独身の日

*China's Singles' Day*

#### 3 Sodam Oh

1st year at King's College London  
Liberal Arts

雪の花かき氷、韓国の新しいデザート

*Yukinohana Kakigoori,  
Korea's New Dessert*

#### 4 Callum Sarracino

2nd year at University of Edinburgh  
Japanese

シティ・オブ・ロンドン

*The City of London*

#### 5 Wei Lun Toh

3rd year at Imperial College London  
Chemistry

英語の歴史と由来

*The History and Origins of English*

### Speech Category

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

#### 1 Dorothy Finan

4th year at University of Oxford  
Oriental Studies (Japanese)

アイドルとは？

女性アイドルグループから考える日本

*What is an idol? Thinking about Japan through female idol groups*

#### 2 Robin Reh

4th year at SOAS, University of London  
Japanese and Politics

高齢社会を好機に

*The opportunities of an ageing society*

#### 3 Karen Kong

4th year at University of Edinburgh  
Japanese

大学世界ランキングの意義

～大学が社会で果たす役割の違い

*University world ranking: the functional difference of universities in society*

#### 4 Jimmy Yang

2nd year at University of Manchester  
Japanese Studies

言葉～世界を変えうる魔法の力

*Language - the Magical Power that Could Change the World*

#### 5 Dominic Oben

1st year at University of Oxford  
Oriental Studies (Japanese)

現代日本における美学の重要性と

日本人のアイデンティティとの関係

*The significance of aesthetic values in contemporary Japan and their relationship with the Japanese identity*

#### 6 Giordano Epifani

4th year at SOAS, University of London  
International Management (Japan)(year abroad)

日本在留外国人の適応問題：外国人ゲッターから日本人とのコミュニティへ

*Adaptation problems of foreign expatriates in Japan: from foreigners' ghettos to living in harmony in communities with Japanese people*

### Group Presentation Category

● Studying Japanese at Beginner Level

#### 1 がいこくじん

Foreigners

University of Warwick

- Kit Ng
- Fabio Priore

イタリアと香港

*Italy and Hong Kong*

#### 2 もも

Momo

University of Hertfordshire

- Marina Junaram
- Bidhya Gurung
- Seema Gurung

ソンクラーン祭り・ティハール祭り

*Songkran Festival & Tihar Festival*

#### 3 宇宙空間のオッドイティ

Space Oddity

Imperial College London

- Hans Kukreja
- Ignaty Romanov-Chernigovsky

ティム・ピークの宇宙遠征

*Tim Peake's Expedition to Space*

#### 4 フード・マニア

Food Mania

King's College London

- Marcus Choo
- Kaidi Ru

中国とシンガポールの食文化

*Culinary Customs in China and Singapore*

# Judges and Prizes

## Chief Judge

- Ms Yuka Oeda

Teaching Fellow in Japanese, University of Leeds  
Chair, British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ)

## Deputy Chief Judge

- Mr Makoto Netsu

Chief Japanese Language Advisor, Japan Foundation London

## Judges

- Mr Shinichi Iida
- Dr Thomas E. McAuley

Minister and Director of the Japan Information and Cultural Centre (JICC), Embassy of Japan  
Japanese Language Programme Coordinator and Japan Year Abroad Coordinator, National Institute of Japanese Studies, School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield

- Ms Anne Rajakumar
- Ms Kumi Casey

Chair, Japanese Language Committee, Association for Language Learning  
Teaching Fellow in Japanese Language, Newcastle University

## Interlocutors

- Ms Mika Takewa

Teaching Fellow in Japanese, University of Leeds

## PRIZES

### Speech Category

- **First Prize**
  - Return Air Ticket to Japan (Japan Airlines)
  - £700 (Baker & McKenzie LLP)
  - Japan Rail Pass (Central Japan Railway Company)
  - Online Nikkei (2 months subscription voucher) (Nikkei Europe)
  - JSTV-i 2 months subscription voucher (NHK World)

- **Second Prize**
  - PC (Toshiba of Europe Ltd)
  - Online Nikkei (2 months subscription voucher) (Nikkei Europe)
  - JSTV-i 2 months subscription voucher (NHK World)
  - £500 (Baker & McKenzie LLP)

- **Third Prize**
  - Digital Camera (Ricoh UK Ltd)
  - Online Nikkei (2 months subscription voucher) (Nikkei Europe)
  - JSTV-i 2 months subscription voucher (NHK World)
  - £350 (Baker & McKenzie LLP)

- **The three runner-up finalists will receive £150 each (Baker & McKenzie LLP), Japanese gift sets (Japan Centre) and goody bags (JP BOOKS)**

All Speech Category finalists will receive a three-month Japanese magazine subscription (Eikoku News Digest)

### Individual Presentation Category

- **First Prize**
  - Digital Camera (Ricoh UK Ltd)
  - £400 (Bloomberg L.P.)

- **Second Prize**
  - £150 Japan Centre vouchers (Japan Centre)
  - £300 (Bloomberg L.P.)

- **The three runner-up finalists will receive £100 each (Bloomberg L.P.), Japanese gift sets (Japan Centre) and goody bags (JP BOOKS)**

All Individual Presentation Category finalists will receive a three-month subscription to Nikkei Asian Review (Nikkei Europe)

### Group Presentation Category

- **All Finalists**
  - £200 each group
  - Goody bags (NHK World)

Finalists in all categories will receive "Let's Read Japanese" textbook set (Oxford Brookes University), a three-month magazine subscription (ZOOM Japan) and Japanese sweets (Wagashi Japanese Bakery)

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