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Saturday 29th February 2020

The Fifteenth Japanese Speech Contest
for University Students

In collaboration with:



Opening

1:00pm – 1:10pm

Individual Presentation Category

1:10pm – 1:55pm

Speech Category

2:10pm – 3:30pm

Intervals and Group Presentation

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Intervals and Video from Past Finalists

4:30pm – 5:10pm

Award Ceremony

5:10pm – 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)
- The Japan Foundation, London

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Finalists

Speech and Presentation Order

Judges and Prizes

Individual Presentation Category

Studying Japanese at Post-Beginner Level

1 Vytautas Juozas Valuta

3rd year at University of Nottingham
BSc Economics

センポへ：
リトアニアの首都、ヴィリニウスにある
杉浦千畝桜公園の原点

Dear Sempo:
The origin of the Chiune Sugihara Sakura Park in Vilnius, Lithuania

2 Bei (Bella) Zhang

4th year at Durham University
Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad Programme in Japan

生き甲斐は、世界を変えていけるか？

How can Ikigai make the world a better place?

3 Vesela Georgieva

2nd year at University of Sheffield
Japanese Studies

ブルガリア — 過去から進めない国

Bulgaria - The country which cannot move forward from the past

4 Joshua Wei Ken Yeoh

3rd year Imperial College London
MSci Chemistry

物質主義と環境

Materialism and Environment

5 Sacha Oriet

2nd year at SOAS University of London
BA Japanese

スイスの軍隊 — 中立のための手段

The Swiss Army - A mean to achieve neutrality

Speech Category

Studying Japanese at either a Degree or Non-degree Course

1 Emma Kirk Martin

4th year at SOAS University of London
BA Japanese

孤立しつつある日本社会での家族の役割

The role of the family in the increasingly isolated Japanese society

2 Emily Owen

4th year at University of Edinburgh
Japanese and Linguistics

言葉の力：翻訳はどのように心を繋ぎ、世界を平和にできるか

The Power of Words: How Translation Can Connect Hearts and Save the World

3 Ellis Warren

4th year at SOAS University of London
BA Japanese and Economics

ダイバーシティの力：
外国人留学生在が益々活躍していく
将来の日本社会

The Power of Diversity: The future of Japanese Society where foreign students play an increasingly important role

4 Tessa Rizzoli

4th year at University of Cambridge
Japanese Studies

「もったいない」と「金継ぎ」を
広めないなんてもったいない！
持続可能な社会に必要な不可欠な
日本人の価値観と伝統技法

*Mottainai and Kintsugi
- the golden answers to a sustainable present*

5 Maisie Wythe

4th year at University of East Anglia
Translation & Interpretation (Double Honours Japanese & Spanish)

「沖縄の言葉は方言か言語か」
琉球諸語を保護する為に

Protecting indigenous languages: Should the Ryukyuan languages continue to be classified as a dialect?

Group Presentation Category

Studying Japanese at Beginner Level

1 グローバル・シティズンズ Global Citizens

King's College London

• Mathilde Aupetit (International Relations)
• Zhansaya Imanmadiyeva (International Relations)

ホーム・スイート・ホーム

Home sweet home

2 すてきなみかん The Nice Oranges

University of Leeds

• Chelsea McElroy (Japanese and Chinese)
• Ramona-Alexandra Antonescu (Japanese)

イギリスの季節

Season in the UK

3 抹茶チャット Matcha Tea Talker

University of Bath

• Chengruo Jing (Chemical Engineering)
• Ruby Pogson Jones (Politics with Economics)

オリンピックだ！

Olympics, here we come!

4 シロツク組 Team Shrook

University of Edinburgh

• Hannah McCormick (MA Japanese)
• Jakub Gad (Japanese and Linguistics)
• Chelsey Elmore (Japanese and Linguistics)

エジンバラゴーストツアー

Edinburgh Ghost Tour

5 淑女と紳士 Lady and Gentleman

Imperial College London

• Wendy Meng (Aeronautical Engineering)
• Jaco Lee (Biological Sciences)

タビオカ

Bubble tea

Chief Judge

• Ms YAMAGUCHI Nozomi Chair, British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ)

Deputy Chief Judge

• Ms FUJIMITSU Yuko Chief Japanese Language Advisor, The Japan Foundation, London

Judges

• Mr SANO Toshinori First Secretary (Education and Sport), Embassy of Japan in the UK
• Dr Christopher Hood President, British Association for Japanese Studies
• Ms Anne Rajakumar Chair, Japanese Language Committee, Association for Language Learning
• Ms HAGIWARA Junko Senior Instructor in Japanese, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford

Interlocutor

• Dr DANJO Chisato Lecturer in Japanese and Linguistics, York St John University

PRIZES

Speech Category

● First Prize

• JAL Mileage Bank 55,000 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)
• Journal (Globe-Trotter)
• Two-month subscription to Online Nikkei (Nikkei Europe)
• Three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest)

● Second Prize

• 360 Degree Camera (Ricoh UK Ltd)
• Luxury Japanese Sushi Kit (Clearspring)
• £150 (Connect Job)
• Journal (Globe-Trotter)

• Two-month subscription to Online Nikkei (Nikkei Europe)
• Three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest)

● The three runner-up finalists will receive £100 each (Connect Job), Journal (Globe-Trotter), Japanese gift sets (Japan Centre) and goody bags (JP BOOKS), a two-month subscription to Online Nikkei (Nikkei Europe) and a three-month Japanese newsletter subscription (Eikoku News Digest)

Individual Presentation Category

● First Prize

• Business Card Holder (Globe-Trotter)
• £150 Japan Centre vouchers (Japan Centre)
• £100 (Regions)

• ¥ 6,000 vouchers (Ningyocho IMAHAN)
• One-month subscription to Online Nikkei (Nikkei Europe)

● Second Prize

• Business Card Holder (Globe-Trotter)
• Luxury Japanese Sushi Kit (Clearspring)
• £100 (Regions)

• ¥ 6,000 vouchers (Ningyocho IMAHAN)
• One-month subscription to Online Nikkei (Nikkei Europe)

● The three runner-up finalists will receive £100 each (Regions), ¥ 6,000 vouchers (Ningyocho IMAHAN), a one-month subscription to Online Nikkei (Nikkei Europe), Japanese gift sets (Japan Centre) and goody bags (JP BOOKS).

Group Presentation Category

● All Groups

• £100 (Regions)
• "Let's Read Japanese" textbook sets (Oxford Brookes University)

All Finalists

Finalists in all categories will receive a notebook and a bag (IU Europe), Cosmetic Products (SUQUU), Japanese sweets (Wagashi Japanese Bakery / sister company of Kitaya in Japan) and a three-month magazine subscription (ZOOM Japan).

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