

# REALL-DEALL-4

Research in East Asian Languages and Literatures in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

Dining Room A, William Pitt Union. April 22, 2022

## *Opening remarks*

Hiroshi Nara

## *Panel 1*

Chair: Gray Denney

9:00-10:20

The State of Small Hydropower in Japan and Its Effect on Surrounding Communities.....  
.....*Malinda Chau*

Changing Eating Culture to Change the Environment  
.....*Stephen Aulerich*

Soka Gakkai's Ideal Form in *The Human Revolution* by Ikeda Daisaku: The Religion's Disconnect between Members and Leadership.....*Zhuoran Han*

The Digital Agency: Japan's Data-"Base" in the Information Age.....*Evan Lee*

## *Panel 2*

Chair: David Warner

10:40-12:00

Addressing the Problem of Pitch: The Efficacy of Voice Recordings on Pitch Accent and Pronunciation in JFL Learners .....*Austin Rosenkrans*

Motivating Factors and Using Authentic Online Video Materials in High School Chinese Learning .....*Paris Yamamoto*

A Double-Edged Sword in the Japanese Animation Industry? On the Rise of Mobile Games and Online Virtual Characters.....*Yujiang Qing*

Fear Expressions in English and Japanese: What Do We Say When We're Scared?.....*Daniel Weitzman*

## *Panel 3*

Chair: Kayla Smitson

1:00-1:20

Effects of Labor Market Trends on the Japanese Demographic Crisis in the Post Bubble Economy  
.....*Christian Toth*

The Future of Taiwanese Trade with the New Southbound Policy.....*Marc Smith*

What Is a Legal Person? Tracking the Meaning and Perception of *Hōjin* (法人) across Eras .....  
.....*Timothy Askey*

Disparity in Healthcare in China .....*Halley Cook*

## *Panel 4*

Chair: James Kotey

2:30-3:30

Gaps in Translation from Japanese to English, Using Natsume Sōseki's *Botchan* .....*Tia Gillespie*

Translating *Aruzenchin babā*: Text, Image, Context  
.....*Daniel Weitzman*

Metaphors and Creative Expressions in Chinese and English Languages.....*Samantha Everson-Simpson*

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