Openning remarks
Hiroshi Nara

Panel 1
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The State of Small Hydropower in Japan and Its Effect on Surrounding Communities................................. Malinda Chau
Changing Eating Culture to Change the Environment ................................................................. Stephen Aulerich
Sōka 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 ..................
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Disparity in Healthcare in China........ Halley Cook

Panel 4
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Gaps in Translation from Japanese to English, Using Natsume Sōseki’s Botchan ............... Tia Gillespie
Translating Aruzenchin babō: Text, Image, Context .................................................. Daniel Weitzman
Metaphors and Creative Expressions in Chinese and English Languages....... Samantha Everson-Simpson