

November 3, 2025 (Mon)

Session 1 : 9:00-10:30

<USA>

University of Florida
English Language Institute

Theme :

How and Why are Words Copied Into Other Languages

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San José State University

Theme :

AI Application in Energy Engineering for Better Sustainability

Session 2 : 12:00-13:30

<Canada>

Langara College

Theme :

Intercultural Communication in Our Changing World of the 21st Century

<Australia>

Endeavour Sports High School

Theme :

What's Really on Your Plate?

Session 3 : 15:00-16:30

<Japan>

The University of Tokyo

Theme :

Protecting Our Planet from Space: AI and Remote Sensing for a Sustainable Future

<New Zealand>

University of Auckland's
English Language Academy

Theme :

Weird, Wonderful, and World-Changing: New Zealand Inventions

- It is possible to sign up for up for three lectures; one for each session.
- The TOKYO ENGLISH CHANNEL secretariat will assign participants and inform them of the lectures they will attend.

University of Florida

<USA>

Theme :

How and Why are Words Copied Into Other Languages

Outline :

We will deepen our understanding of what loanwords are, why they are used, and the linguistic changes and processes involved. We will examine the history of how English baseball terms were introduced into Japanese and explain the background and linguistic changes they have undergone. Furthermore, we will consider the social impact of loanwords and how loanwords have been used and perceived in various fields throughout history. Let's think together about the impact of loanwords in learning a new language and the pros and cons of using loanwords in one's native language.



San José State University

<USA>

Theme :

AI Application in Energy Engineering for Better Sustainability

Outline :

Batteries power our gadgets, but they deteriorate over time, leading to a shorter lifespan. In this lecture, we will explore how artificial intelligence (AI) can help extend battery life and reduce waste. The participating students will discuss how AI can be used to promote sustainability in your daily lives in a broader sense, such as through energy efficiency, system management, and transportation. Together, we will work to come up with solutions for a more sustainable future!



Langara College

< Canada >

Theme :

Intercultural Communication in Our Changing World of the 21st Century

Outline :

In the first half of the lecture, we will explore what is necessary for cross-cultural communication and what the benefits of improving intercultural communication skills are. In the discussion, we will look into similarities and differences between your culture and other people's cultures by reflecting on your personal experiences. In the second half, we will explore intercultural communication between genders, generations, and social groups. Let's think together and find out how to overcome issues that may be caused by cultural differences!



Endeavour Sports High School

< Australia >

Theme :

What's Really on Your Plate?

Outline :

In this lecture, we will explore how diet and lifestyle habits affect people's health around the world, and consider what additives are (whether they protect food or pose a health risk). Based on this, in the discussion, you will compare the strengths of each country's food culture and lifestyle habits and re-evaluate your own diets and lifestyles. Let's work together to consider how we can maintain our health and build a healthy society by leveraging our own country's food culture and lifestyle habits.



The University of Tokyo

<Japan>

Theme :

Protecting Our Planet from Space: AI and Remote Sensing for a Sustainable Future

Outline :

In this lecture, we will introduce methods for accurately detecting and analyzing changes in the global environment by combining remote sensing technology supplemented by AI technology. Through examples such as floods, forest fires, and urban warming, as well as real-world environmental monitoring cases, we will explore the construction of a sustainable society and future environmental conservation utilizing spatial information science. In the discussion, you will re-examine environmental issues in your own countries and consider what can be achieved through AI and remote sensing.



University of Auckland English Language Academy

<New Zealand>

Theme :

Weird, Wonderful, and World-Changing: New Zealand Inventions

Outline :

In the first half, we will introduce inventions and achievements from New Zealand that have changed the world. Through examples such as Edmund Hillary's ascent of Mount Everest, the ZORB (bubble ball), and the self-milking cowshed, we will explore the importance of creativity and the ability to overcome challenges during the innovation process. In the latter half, we will examine the connection between creativity and language learning and consider why creativity and resilience are important in language learning, as well as how to cultivate creativity, resilience, and motivation!



【Lecture Flow】



- The TOKYO ENGLISH CHANNEL secretariat will inform the detail of the event and the URL for participation later.
- One section will take 90 minutes. There will be two sets of lectures, group discussions, and presentations in one section.
- All six schools will follow the above lecture flow.
- Please participate by using Microsoft Teams. And please participate from a personal device with one device per participant.