JACET 43rd Summer Seminar
(2016, Kyoto)

Innovation in EAP:
Exploring new directions for collaboration

Dates:    Thursday, August 18 – Friday, August 19, 2016
Venue:   Kyoto University, Yoshida South Campus

Program outline:

August 18th
10:00  Registration
10:45  Opening/Orientation
11:00  Lecture: Prof. Neil Murray
12:30  Lunch break
13:30  Lecture: Prof. Tim Stewart
15:00  Poster session
16:00  Lecture: Prof. Julia Chen
18:00  Dinner event

August 19th
10:00  Lecture: Prof. Julia Chen
11:30  Poster session
12:30  Lunch break
13:30  Lecture: Prof. Neil Murray
15:00  Closing ceremony

Invited speakers & lecture titles:

Prof. Neil Murray (The University of Warwick)
(1) University gatekeeping tests: What are they really testing and what are the implications for EAP provision?
(2) Embedding academic literacies in university curricula: A collaborative enterprise

Prof. Julia Chen (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
(1) EAP curriculum development and innovation
(2) EAP curriculum evaluation and English across the curriculum

Prof. Tim Stewart (Kyoto University)
Team learning and innovation in ELT:
A behind-the-scenes look at interdisciplinary collaboration
Invited speakers:

Neil Murray is Associate Professor at the Centre for Applied Linguistics, the University of Warwick, UK, and adjunct member of the Research Centre for Languages & Cultures at the University of South Australia, where he was previously Head of Language and Literacy. His current research interests include English language policy, practice and regulation in higher education, and English as a medium of instruction.

Julia Chen is Associate Director in the English Language Centre of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She is a two-time winner of her University’s Award for excellence in teaching and service. Her research interests include writing across the curriculum and the four-year undergraduate curriculum in Hong Kong tertiary institutions.

Tim Stewart is Associate Professor at the International Academic Research and Resource Center for Language Education, Kyoto University, Japan. He has collaborated in classes with professionals in a variety of subject areas. He is an associate editor of TESOL Journal and the editor of the new TESOL International Association book series Voices from the TESOL Classroom.

Participants:
JACET members and anyone interested in the theme of the seminar

Number of participants:
80 (accepted on a first-come, first-served basis)

Application deadline:
July 8, 2016 (postmarked). Applications will be closed upon reaching 80 participants. Late applications will not be accepted.

Seminar participation fee:
9,500 yen (Graduate/Undergraduate students: 1,500 yen)