



**JALT 2015 Conference**

Nov. 20 – 23, 2015 Shizuoka, Japan  
 <<http://jalt.org/conferences>>

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual JALT conference will be held on November 20–23, 2015 at Granship Convention Center in Shizuoka (near Tokyo). The conference theme is *Focus on the Learner*. Start planning now to send in your proposal on a global theme!

▪ **Submission Deadline:** February 12, 2015



**PAC Pan-Asian Conference**

January 29–31, 2015 Bangkok  
 <[www.thailandtesol.org](http://www.thailandtesol.org)>

The 2015 *Pan Asian Conference on Language Teaching* (PAC) will be held January 29–31 in Thailand on the theme *English Education in Asia*. This will include the 13<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Forum.



**Int'l Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language**

Darwin College, Univ. of Kent, UK

<[www.iatefl.org](http://www.iatefl.org)> <[generalenquiries@iatefl.org](mailto:generalenquiries@iatefl.org)>

**IATEFL 2015 CONFERENCE**

IATEFL's annual spring conference will be held from April 11 – 14 in Manchester, England. It will be attended by 2,000 teachers from 100 countries.

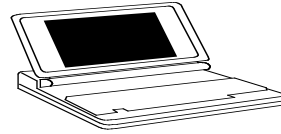
**Global Issues SIG** <<http://gisig.iatefl.org>>

Check out IATEFL's GI-SIG website for global ed teaching ideas, resources, activities and e-lessons!

**Other Language Teaching Conferences**

- **7<sup>th</sup> BELTA International EFL Conference**  
 January 2 - 4, 2015 Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
 Website: [www.belta-bd.org](http://www.belta-bd.org)
- **ACLL 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Lg Learning**  
 April 30 – May 3, 2015 Osaka (Japan)  
<http://iafor.org/iafor/conferences/acll2015/>  
 Deadline for Proposals: January 1, 2015
- **JALT Pan-SIG Spring Conference**  
 May 16-17, 2015 Kobe (Japan) Theme:  
*Narratives: Raising the Happiness Quotient*  
 Details to come soon at: [www.pansig.org](http://www.pansig.org)
- **JACET 2015 Summer Conference**  
 August 29-31, 2015 Kagoshima (Japan)  
 Theme: *English in a Globalized World*  
 Details to come soon at: [www.jacet.org](http://www.jacet.org)

**Key Websites on Global Issues and Language Teaching**



**JALT Global Issues SIG (Japan)**  
[www.gilesig.org](http://www.gilesig.org)

**IATEFL Global Issues SIG (UK)**  
<http://gisig.iatefl.org/>

**TESOL Social Responsibility IS (USA)**  
[www.tesol.org](http://www.tesol.org) (search for "SR-IS")

**ESL Etc. (David Royal: Univ. of South Florida)**  
[www.esletc.com](http://www.esletc.com)



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**TESOL 2015 Conference**

Next spring's TESOL 2015 conference will be held from March 25–28 in Toronto, Canada on the theme of *Crossing Borders, Building Bridges*. TESOL is the world's largest annual English language teaching conference. Each year, it brings together over 5,000 teachers from 100 + nations.

**Social Responsibility Interest Section (SR-IS)**

TESOL's *Social Responsibility IS* invites teachers worldwide to join. If you're a TESOL member, be sure to make this your primary interest section!

**SR-IS Chair:** Anne Marie Foerster Luu (USA)  
 <[foerstea@gmail.com](mailto:foerstea@gmail.com)>

Don't forget to renew your Global Issues

**MEMBERSHIP / SUBSCRIPTION**

**JALT Members:** ¥1,500 per year

**Non-JALT Newsletter Subscriptions**

Japan: ¥2,000 per year

Overseas: US \$15

**More Conference Information**

\* [www.conferencealerts.com/language.htm](http://www.conferencealerts.com/language.htm)

\* <http://jalt.org/aggregator/sources>

\* [www.elcalendar.com/events/](http://www.elcalendar.com/events/)

# A N N O U N C E M E N T S

## Global Education Events

- ***Gender, Peace, Education and Development***  
November 29 – 30, 2014 Bijnor (India)  
Website: <[www.vivekcollege.org](http://www.vivekcollege.org)>
- ***Int'l Human Rights Education Conference***  
December 4-6, 2014 Washington, DC (USA)  
<http://www.wcl.american.edu/events/ichredu/>
- ***World Environmental Education Congress***  
June 29 – July 2, 2015 Gothenburg (Sweden)  
Deadline for proposals: December 19, 2014  
<http://weec2015.org/thecongress/invitation/>

## JALT Environmental Committee

Chair: Brent Simmonds  
<[brentoldchap@hotmail.com](mailto:brentoldchap@hotmail.com)>

The *Japan Association for Language Teaching* has set up an *Environmental Committee* to explore how to reduce the environmental impact of its members in Japan. To learn more, contact Brent Simmonds.

- ***2<sup>nd</sup> Global Higher Education Conference***  
June 6, 2015 Lakeland College (Japan)  
Deadline for applications: January 9, 2015  
Website: <<http://conference.lcjapan.com/>>
- ***Education and Development Conference***  
March 5 - 7, 2015 Bangkok (Thailand)  
Deadline for applications: February 10, 2015  
Website: <<http://www.ed-conference.org>>
- ***Canadian School of Peacebuilding Courses***  
June 2015 in Winnipeg [Apply by April 1st]  
<<http://csop.cmu.ca/index.php/courses/>>
  - ◇ *Youth Voices and Peace Activism*
  - ◇ *Human Rights and Peace*
  - ◇ *Women and Peacebuilding*
- ***IPE Summer Institute of Peace Education***  
July 26 – Aug 2, 2015 Toledo, Ohio (USA)  
Deadline for applications: April 15, 2015  
Website: <[www.i-i-p-e.org/iipe-2015/](http://www.i-i-p-e.org/iipe-2015/)>

More global education events are listed at:  
[www.peace-ed-campaign.org/newslet](http://www.peace-ed-campaign.org/newslet)

