

# Transforming Language Education

**Teacher  
and  
Learner  
Diversity  
Across  
Asia-Pacific**

**March 15, 2025  
10:00-15:50  
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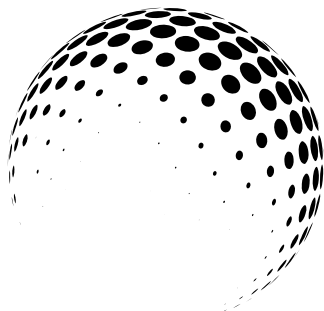
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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Rebecca Cairns**

Deakin University,  
Australia

*Working with students and teachers to decolonise curriculum in the Australia-Asia region*



**Kayoko Hashimoto**

The University of Queensland,  
Australia

*Rethinking the Asian language learning paradigm in Australia*



**InChull Jang**

Seoul National University,  
South Korea

*Constrained linguistic diversity in internationalized South Korean universities:  
An ethnographic linguistic landscape study*

## INVITED SPEAKERS



**Gregory Paul Glasgow**

Kanda University of  
International Studies,  
Japan

*Language teacher diversity in Japan:  
The professional experiences of English teachers of African descent*



**Naoko Hosokawa**

The University of Tokyo,  
Japan

*Changing scripts, changing storytellers:  
The role of Katakana in English-language textbooks*



**Rika Kusunoki**

Kyushu University,  
Japan

*Challenges and opportunities of managing Japanese class with diverse learners*



**Kazuyuki Nomura**

Chiba University,  
Japan

*Teaching to engage the disengaged:  
Teacher training at a Japanese language school in Hong Kong*

## MODERATOR



**Jinsuk Yang**

Osaka Metropolitan University,  
Japan

# Program

## Registration

9:30 - 10:00 Symposium registration

## Opening

10:00 - 10:10 **Jinsuk Yang** (Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan)

## Keynote speakers

10:10 - 10:50 **Working with students and teachers to decolonise curriculum in the Australia-Asia region**  
**Rebecca Cairns** (Deakin University, Australia)

10:50 - 11:30 **Rethinking the Asian language learning paradigm in Australia**  
**Kayoko Hashimoto** (The University of Queensland, Australia)

11:30 - 12:10 **Constrained linguistic diversity in internationalized South Korean universities:  
An ethnographic linguistic landscape study**  
**InChull Jang** (Seoul National University, South Korea)

### Lunch break

12:10 - 13:00

## Invited speakers

13:00 - 13:30 **Language teacher diversity in Japan:  
The professional experiences of English teachers of African descent**  
**Gregory Paul Glasgow** (Kanda University of International Studies, Japan)

13:30 - 14:00 **Changing scripts, changing storytellers: The role of Katakana in English-language textbooks**  
**Naoko Hosokawa** (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

### Break

14:00 - 14:10

14:10 - 14:40 **Teaching to engage the disengaged:  
Teacher training at a Japanese language school in Hong Kong**  
**Kazuyuki Nomura** (Chiba University, Japan)

14:40 - 15:10 **Challenges and opportunities of managing Japanese class with diverse learners**  
**Rika Kusunoki** (Kyushu University, Japan)

## Roundtable discussion

15:10 - 15:40

## Closing

15:40 - 15:50 **Kayoko Hashimoto** (The University of Queensland, Australia)