

Osaka JALT's **Back-to-School 2014 mini-conference**, at Otemae University on Sunday, April 27

	Room N203	Room N205	Room N207
9:00 - 10:00	REGISTRATION in the foyer of the N Wing	REGISTRATION in the foyer of the N Wing	REGISTRATION in the foyer of the N Wing
10:00 - 10:25	Ryan Smithers - Writing with Hyphens	Martin Salinas - Reinforcing Speech Intonation with Music	Laura Markslag & Robert Sheridan - Publish or Perish: Presenting at English Language Teaching Conferences Home and Abroad
10:30 - 10:55	Megumi Ohsumi - Why Not Poetry?: Reading Alexander Pope, William Blake, and Robert Frost	Martin Salinas - Storytelling with tempo-controlled background music	David Lees - Use of Digital Flashcards For Vocabulary Practice
11:00 - 11:25	Lucas Dickerson - Teaching Pragmatics with Comics	Matt Lucas - Self-publishing: Customizing materials for learner needs	Michael Furmanovsky - Getting to Know You
11:35 - 12:15	Rob Peacock - Track Your Students' Success with Online Learning	Hazel Hashinishi - Ways to keep students engaged and motivated	Michael Hollenback - Contextualizing EFL Lessons – How to foster relevance and immediacy
12:15 - 1:05	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
1:05 - 1:50	Rob Peacock - Cross-Curricular Learning for Teenage Students in Japan	Mary Hillis, Lucas Dickerson, Bilunta Carter, and Jade Ivy - Multiple Perspectives from the Writing Center	Sugu Althomsons - Ways to effectively use note-taking apps (especially Evernote)
2:00 - 3:00	Ann Flanagan - A Shared Learning Partnership in the Classroom	Gordon Carlson - Snooze-busting games and activities for all ages and levels!	David Ockert - Self-determination theory-based lessons plans that work!
3:10 - 3:35	Oliver Rose - Integrating Online Reading and Game Apps for Vocabulary Development (1 hour presentation)	Michael Herke - International Integration and Task-based Learning	Sean Gay - Choose two, pick one
3:40 - 4:05		Harlan Kellem - Critical Reading for Critical Thinking	
	Oxford University Press & the General Union booths in the foyer (All-day)	Dinner party afterwards at nearby Indian restaurant?	Please download our inaugural Osaka JALT Journal at www.OsakaJALT.org/journal