



Perspectives on Japanese language and linguistics

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Japanese linguistics is often marginalized and treated as a separate discipline from mainstream linguistics, particularly in conferences that predominantly focus on Indo-European languages. This marginalization can lead to a limited recognition of the significance of Japanese studies within the broader landscape of linguistic studies. However, research on the Japanese language offers valuable insights that contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of linguistic phenomena, including language structure, sociolinguistic dynamics, language acquisition processes, and cognitive processes. The goal of this session is to provide young linguists from various fields of Japanese linguistics with the opportunity to present and discuss their research findings in front of a broader audience.

We encourage submissions that explore innovative approaches and insights that contribute to the ongoing discourse in Japanese linguistics. The thematic scope of the session includes, but is not limited to:

- Phonetics and phonology
- Morphology and syntax
- Sociolinguistics
- Pragmatics and discourse analysis
- Historical linguistics
- Translation and interpretation
- Language acquisition
- Japanese language teaching methodology
- Japanese language and technology