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**Call for Papers:** Temple University Japan's Applied Linguistics Colloquium 2008 will be held on February 10, 2008 at Temple University. Proposals for a 30-minute presentation on completed or in-progress research are invited. Please send a 50-word summary for the colloquium program, a 150-word abstract, and personal information to the following e-mail address; [2008linguisticscolloquium@gmail.com](mailto:2008linguisticscolloquium@gmail.com) with an attached file (Word or Rich Text File) by December 10, 2007.

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**Gender and Beyond :** On October 6, Prag SIG, GILE SIG, CUE SIG, Teacher Education SIG, PALE SIG, the Pragmatics Society of Japan, and the Osaka JALT Chapter sponsored a conference entitled Gender and Beyond at Temple University Osaka, featuring **Janet Holmes** as plenary speaker.

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