

# CONFERENCE WATCH

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## Upcoming conferences

### **The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual JALT Pan-SIG Conference 2009: Infinite Possibilities: Expanding Limited Opportunities in Language Education**

May 23-24, 2009

Toyo Gakuen University, Nagareyama, Chiba

<http://pansig.org/2009/>

### **Conference on Laughter and Humour in Interaction**

June 24-25, 2009

Huddersfield University

Huddersfield, UK

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### **The 11<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference**

July 12-17, 2009

The International Pragmatics Association

Melbourne, Australia

<http://ipra.ua.ac.be>

### **Language and Culture in Sync: Teaching the Pragmatics of a Second Language**

July 27-31, 2009

CARLA/University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA

“This institute provides practical insights for teachers on how to enhance the learning of pragmatics. Participants will have hands-on opportunities to develop activities and materials for the classroom.”

<http://www.carla.umn.edu/institutes/2008/pragmatics.pdf>

### **JALT2009: 35<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning: *The Teaching-Learning Dialogue: An Active Mirror***

November 21-23, 2009

Shizuoka, Japan

The call for papers and posters deadline is April 24, 2009.

<http://jalt.org/conference>

### **The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pragmatics and Language Learning**

July 16-20, 2010

Kobe University, Kobe, Japan

<http://www.pragsig.org/pll/>