

SIG NEWS/BUSINESS

The JALT 2009 International Conference will take place November 21-23 in Shizuoka. This year's theme is 'The Teaching Learning Dialogue: An Active Mirror.' The July issue of JALT's monthly publication, *The Language Teacher*, includes articles by the conference plenary speakers and featured speakers. For more information, check out the conference web site:

<http://www.jalt.org/conference>

Don't miss this exciting conference!

The JALT Tokyo Chapter Lecture Series will offer a seminar titled 'Communication and Relevance' given by Dr. Yuji Nishiyama on September 17th.

Dr. Nishiyama will discuss the principle of Relevance Theory, which was proposed and developed by Dan Sperber and Deirdre Wilson.

The lecture will be given in English. The JALT Pragmatics SIG will co-sponsor this event. The contact for this event is Akie Nyui:

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