

# CONFERENCE WATCH

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## Upcoming conferences

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

November 21-23, 2009

Shizuoka, Japan

The metaphor of a mirror was chosen as the theme of this year's conference to illustrate the interaction between teachers and students as collaboration rather than as a "one-way transmission of ideas" from teacher to student.

For more information, check the conference web site:

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

**International Conference on Conversation Analysis: Multimodal Interaction**

July 4-8, 2010

Mannheim, Germany

"The development of the technology of video-recording has paved the way for a comprehensive naturalistic study of social interaction as multimodal interaction."

Research will be presented that sheds "new light on classic topics of conversation analysis, such as the organization of turn-taking and conversational openings."

Abstract submission deadline: October 30, 2009

For more information, check the conference web site:

<http://www.icca10.org/>

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

July 16-20, 2010

Kobe University, Kobe, Japan

This conference will present research in pragmatics in second and foreign language teaching and learning contexts.

Call for papers deadline: January 15, 2010

For more information, please see page 12 of this issue or check the conference web site:

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