

# CONFERENCE WATCH

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## Upcoming conferences

### **The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Temple University Applied Linguistics Colloquium**

February 14, 2010

Temple University Japan's Osaka Campus

This event has two goals: "...to provide a venue for both new and experienced researchers to present their work in a supportive atmosphere" and "...for researchers to be able to discuss research-related issues with one another."

The deadline for the submission of proposals has passed.

For more information, please visit the web site.

<http://www.tuj.ac.jp/about/access/osaka.html>

### **The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual JALT Pan-SIG Conference: Learner Perspectives**

May 22-23, 2010

Osaka Gakuin University, Suita, Osaka

This conference is co-sponsored by twelve JALT SIGS and the Kyoto JALT Chapter.

Abstract submission deadline is February 15, 2010.

For more information, see the conference web page.

<http://www.pansig.org/2010/>

### **International Symposium: New Insights into the Study of Conversation. Applications to the Language Classroom**

May 26-28, 2010

University of Granada, Spain

This symposium "seeks to address some major concerns in the state of the art of the real nature of conversation in SLA/language teaching as well as examine the tension between 'expressing oneself spontaneously' and 'expressing oneself appropriately and correctly.'"

Deadline for the submission of abstracts is February 28, 2010.

<http://www.ugr.es/~symposiumconversation/>

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

July 16-20, 2010

Kobe University, Kobe, Japan

"The PLL conference aims to foster an exchange of views on language use from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives and will address a broad range of topics in pragmatics, sociolinguistics, and discourse analysis, including conversation analysis, critical discourse analysis, narrative analysis, and interactional sociolinguistics."

Abstract submission deadline is January 15, 2010.

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