

An open symposium on


“Primary School English Education in Asia”

Co-organized by AESOP, SLATE & LASS

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Ono Memorial Hall, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

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English education will be implemented in every public primary school in Japan in 2011, and it has been a part of the core curriculum for several years in China, Korea, and Taiwan. Earlier introduction of English lessons does not simply mean that junior high school English education has been shifted to primary schools. Some unique methodologies are applied by individual teachers. In this symposium, leading teachers and educators are invited from China, Korea, Taiwan, and Japan to give talks on various aspects of primary school English education based on their experiences.

Program

- 12:00 Ono Memorial Hall opens.
- 13:00 **“Primary English Curriculum Reform in Beijing”**
Prof. Zehang Chen (Beijing Normal University, China)
- 14:00 **“Primary ELT in Korea: Start, Taxi, Take-off and Fly”**
Prof. WonKey Lee (Seoul National University of Education, Korea)
- 15:20 **“An Overview of English Language Education at Primary Level in Taiwan”**
Prof. Chiou-Ian Chern (National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan)
- 16:20 **“Elementary School English Education in Japan”**
Prof. Kyoko Kasuya (Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan)
Prof. Yuri Kuno (Chubu Gakuin University, Japan)
- 18:00 Ono Memorial Hall closes.

Admission

It is free.

Registration

Please notify your attendance to us by email (L2WS-org@list.waseda.jp). Note that the registration will be closed without notice when the number of the attendance reaches the capacity of the hall.