

## Third Session Program

10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks

10:05-12:10 **Part 1: The Objectives and Principles of Standards for  
Japanese-Language Education**

In this part of the Symposium, we present the principles of a “standard” for what we consider to be “Japanese for mutual understanding”.

Moderator: Fumiya Hirataka, Keio University

Speakers: Katsumi Kakazu, The Japan Foundation  
Fumiya Hirataka

Commentators: Yi, Dok Bong, Dongduk Women’s University, Korea  
Richard Brecht, University of Maryland, USA

12:10-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:25 **Part 2 : Lessons to be Learned from Previous Cases**

Presentation on 3 previous cases Profile Deutsch (Germany), DELF/DALF (France), and the National Standards for Foreign-Language Education (USA) are provided followed by panel discussion.

Moderators: Rie Ohashi, The University of the Air  
Naoyuki Naganuma, Seisen University

Speakers: Paul Rusch, University of Innsbruck, Austria  
Bruno Megre, CIEP (Centre international d’études  
pedagogiques), France  
Maki Watanabe, The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles, USA

15:25-15:40 Intermission

15:40-16:55 **Part 3 : Basic Concepts of Standards for Japanese-Language Education**

After introducing our preliminary draft on the basic idea of a “standard” for “Japanese for mutual understanding,” we will seek feedback from panelists.

Moderator: Sukero Ito, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Speakers: Tomoyo Shibahara, The Japan Foundation  
Yasuaki Kaneda, The Japan Foundation

< Panel Discussion and Q&A >

16:55-17:00 Closing Remarks