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


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