

Catholic Mass

Mass in English is held every other week from 15:00 at the Catholic Matsuyama Church at Sanbancho 4-5-5. Tel. 089-921-1849

Worship at the Fukuin Center

Feb. 4, 11, 18 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday Service

Feb. 25 13:30-14:45 Worship in English

Matsuyama Fukuin Center, Heiwa-dori 1-6-6

Tel: 089-925-1008 <http://bit.ly/2LugPBV>

You are most welcome!

Please check our website.



Matsuyama Islamic Culture Center

Prayers are held 5 times every day and Islamic *dakwah* activities such as daily reading of Hadist, weekly Qur'an Recitation for Adults (*Usroh*) and weekly recitation for kids (Kids Program), also Halal meat, and an Islamic book library are available.

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Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)

JALT holds meetings in English on a wide range of topics

Related to language teaching.

Developing Writer Identity in Argumentation Essays

Carol Rinnert, Hiroshima City University

A strong writer identity or "voice" can make argumentation essays more persuasive. Even though there is increasing interest in writer voice (e.g., Canagarajah, 2015; Hyland, 2015; Matsuda, 2015), the concept is still not well understood. This presentation identifies rhetorical features such as discourse structure and metadiscourse markers that Hiroe Kobayashi and I found are involved in constructing writer identity (personal, emergent, mature voice) and how they may help L2 student writers develop their own sense of voice. After introducing the analytic approach we have developed, the presentation will provide hands-on practice analyzing how writers at various proficiency levels project their identity in argumentation essays.

Sunday, February 18, 2024 14:00-16:00

M215 Aidai Muse Bldg., Ehime University Johoku Campus

<https://www.ehime-u.ac.jp/overview/access/johoku/>

JALT members: free

One-day members: ¥1000

JALT website: <https://sites.google.com/view/matsuyamajalt/>

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www.matsuyama.toastmastersclubs.org

Feb. 11 (Sun.) 13:30-15:00 at COMs

Feb. 24 (Sat.) 19:00-20:30 on Zoom

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/4156790322>

Wondering Who and How to Help ?

With the many wars and disasters that have occurred even in the past few months, it may be difficult to choose who and how to help. One idea is Doctors Without Borders. A contribution goes almost entirely to funding the activities of the medical staff and they respond to need all over the world. Check this website for more information on how you may contribute. <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/get-involved/ways-to-give>

The Red Cross is also a world-wide organization. Information for making a donation to the Red Cross is here:

<https://www.redcross.org/donations/ways-to-donate.html>

If you have other suggestions, please let us know.