

# The 21<sup>st</sup> National Japanese Language Speech Contest (Canada)

第二十一回全カナダ日本語弁論大会

March 28, 2010, Sunday

Accolade West Lecture Hall 206, York University

## Programme

- 7:00- 8:30 Breakfast at Michelangelo's Restaurant (invitation only)  
8:30 - 8:50 Registration (Accolade West 206)  
9:00 - 9:20 Welcome speech by:  
Mr. David Tsubouchi, Governor, York University  
Mr. Nobuaki Yamamoto, Deputy Consul General of Japan  
Mr. Masayuki Suzuki, Executive Director, The Japan Foundation Toronto  
Professor Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, McGill University, Chief Judge  
Introducing judges, MC, sponsors and Committee members  
Explanation of the judging criteria  
9:20 - 9:50 Beginners' Category  
9:50 - 10:20 Intermediate Category  
10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break (refreshments served)



- 10:40 - 11:30 Advanced Category  
11:30 - 12:10 Open Category  
12:10 - 12:50 Panel presentation and discussion  
12:50 - 13:00 Comments by the Chief Judge  
Announcement of winners and presenting prizes  
Closing remark by the Chair of the Organizing Committee  
End of the Contest  
13:00-14:30 Lunch at Michelangelo's Restaurant (invitation only)  
14:30- Shuttle service to Pearson

**Flower arrangement by: Mrs. Hodo Michiko Mizoguchi (Ohara Ryu)**

**Judges:**

Professor Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, McGill University (chief)  
Mr. Nobuaki Yamamoto, Deputy Consul General Toronto  
Mr. Masayuki Suzuki, Director, the Japan Foundation Toronto  
Mr. Shinji Nishihara, Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd.  
Dr. Kimie Hara, Renison Research Professor, University of Waterloo  
Ms. Noriko Maeda, Calligrapher  
Ms. Ayumi Nagatomi, Japanese Advisor, Alberta Education

**MC:**

Ms. Mari Kusanagi, York University  
Ms. Rin Shimizu, York University

**Panel presentation/discussion:**

Mr. Daniel Han, ON  
Ms. Grace Ho, BC  
Ms. Amy Lee, ON

**Photographer:**

Mr. John Ivan Pinsan, York University

**IT support:**

Mr. Raul Edelhouser, ITC  
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Mr. Oren Shemesh, Computer Assistant, DLLL

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**The Japan Foundation**  
**Astellas USA Foundation**  
**Consulate General of Japan, Toronto**  
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**Hasting Park Foundation**  
**York University**

**The Organizing Committee for the 21<sup>st</sup> NJSC:**

Prof. Norio Ota (Chair), York University

The Organizing Committee for the Ontario Japanese Speech Contest  
Prof. Ikuko Komuro-Lee, University of Toronto, Chair  
Dr. Noriko Yabuki-Soh, York University  
Dr. Kumiko Inutsuka, York University  
Prof. Jotaro Arimori, University of Toronto  
Ms. Hiromi Howe, Toronto Japanese Language School  
Prof. Rie Shirakawa, University of Toronto

## Participants and speeches:

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Beginners</b>		
1	Ms. Emily Chin	Blank pages 白紙のページ
2	Ms. Flora Chung	My family わたしのかぞく
3	Ms. Soo-youn Kim	To the future 未来へ
4	Ms. Sunmin Kim	I am not a bad guy. 私はへんなおじさんではない。
5	Ms. Angel Tse	Manga and Anime are not Chilish. 漫画とアニメは子供っぽくありません。
6	Ms. Cecilia Zhao	Practice Makes Perfect 習うより慣れる

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Intermediate</b>		
1	Ms. Vanessa Cotineau	Ma soeur/My sister 姉のこと
2	Mr. Alexandre Coutu	How to not to learn language 外国語を学ばないで済む方法
3	Mr. Tiankai Fan	Judgment day 天罰の日
4	Ms. Joohyeon Heo	The relationship between language and culture 言語と文化、その関係
5	Mr. Andrew Kim	Please give us our milk back! 私たちに本物の牛乳をかえしてください。
6	Ms. Heather Lee	So happy with what I have 五体大満足
7	Ms. Michelle Milburn	Small but important things 小さいが大事なこと

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Advanced</b>		
1	Ms. Katelyn Badry	6900 voices 六千九百の声
2	Ms. Keum yeo – Anna Brochet	Earthling 地球人
3	Ms. Lisa Chenier	Kindness is 親切とは
4	Mr. Yuan Fang	Pink Ribbon ピンクリボン
5	Ms. Hyon Kyong (Sarah) Joo	Kito Aya's life キトアヤの人生
6	Ms. Kelly Liang	"Your Japanese is very good!" 「日本語が上手ですね！」
7	Ms. Carmen Lum	Who is Japanese? 日本人とは何か？

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Open</b>		
1	Ms. Alexandria Dugal	Memories of my trip to Okinawa 私の沖縄への旅行の思い出
2	Ms. Cherry Gao	<i>My randoseru</i> 私のランドセル
3	Mr. Stephen Goobie	The beauty of <i>Sumo</i> 相撲美 (すもうび)
4	Ms. Ga Young Kim	I have learnt Eco Life. エコライフを習った。
5	Ms. Betty (Haobei) Li	Do you use dialect? あなたは方言を使いますか？