

# Writing Centers Association of Japan Fourteenth Symposium on Writing Centers in Asia What Is a Writing Center?

## Plenary Speakers



### Tom Gally

Tom Gally was a professor at the University of Tokyo's College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, where he helped to develop and manage academic English programs. He is now an emeritus professor as well as project professor in the university's Center for Global Education. His current outreach activities focus on university English education and the impact of machine translation and generative AI from the perspective of academic literacy.



### Paul Wai-Ling Lai

Dr. Paul Lai serves as the Director of the Nagoya University Writing Center (Mei-Writing). Since joining Nagoya University in 2010, he has focused his research on promoting the practicality and indispensability of logical thinking education in academic writing. In 2024, he was honored with the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Education Good Practices Chancellor's Award for his innovative educational methods.

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