

The 66th Summer Seminar of the English Research Association of Hiroshima

Date: 7th and 8th August 2026

Venue: Kojin Kaikan Hall, Kasumi Campus, Hiroshima University
1-2-3 Kasumi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima-shi, 734-8551
<https://www.koujin-med.jp/hall/access/>

Friday, 7th August

Interim Report of M.A. Theses: Chaired by Osamu Imahayashi

10:00-10:40 Taishin Shimomura, "A Pedagogical Study on the Past Perfect"

10:45-11:25 Haruna Nakaso, "A Narratological Analysis on Kazuo Ishiguro's Novels"

Annual General Meeting: Chaired by Osamu Imahayashi (11:25-12:00)

Lunch 12:00-13:00

Report of an International Conference: Chaired by Motoko Sando

Biennial Congress of the New Chaucer Society 2026

13:00-13:30 Hideshi Ohno, "The Portrayal of the Squire through Impersonal Constructions in Thynne's *Canterbury Tales*"

13:35-14:05 Yoshiyuki Nakao, "Reinterpreting Chaucer's Edifice through a 'Conceptual Metaphor'"

Afternoon Tea (14:05-14:25)

Reading of a Literary Text: Chaired by Naoki Hirayama

14:25-17:25 Hiroji Fukumoto, "A Reading of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*"

Conference Banquet (18:00-20:00)

Saturday, 8th August

Reading of Research Papers: Chaired by Kazuho Mizuno

10:00-10:40 Michiko Matsumoto, "A Stylistic and Functional Analysis on the 'It came to pass (that)' Constructions in *The Authorized Version*"

10:45-11:25 Norimasa Kimura, "Adverbs Expressing Truth and Falsehood in Chaucer's Works"

11:30-12:10 Kenichi Tamoto, "An Example of Morphological Research into Interlinear Glosses in LG and DR Observed in the Long Stream of English Philology"

Lunch 12:10-13:10

Reading of Research Papers: Chaired by Manabu Agari

13:10-13:50 Taro Ueda, "Double Negatives in Contemporary English Usage: Syntactic and Semantic Perspectives"

13:55-14:35 Miyuki Nishio, "Dual Narration and Speech Presentation in Charles Dickens's *Bleak House*: A Corpus-Stylistic Approach to Reporting Clauses and Speech Verbs"

14:40-15:20 Fujio Nakamura, "Living amidst Grammatical Changes: Discrepancies between Contemporary English and English Education in Japan, and Proposals for Improvement from the Perspective of Corpus Linguistic Analyses"

Afternoon Tea (15:20-15:40)

Invited Lecture: Chaired by Hideshi Ohno

15:40-16:40 Takuto Watanabe, "Narrative *when*-clauses in Early Modern English"

Conference Dinner (18:00-20:00)

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