



# International Seminar Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Literacy

## 言語・文化の多様性とリテラシー

Free  
Admission

JP-EN  
Consecutive  
Interpreting

This event explores literacy beyond spoken and written language, as well as the development of reading and writing across diverse languages and writing systems from the perspective of cultural and linguistic diversity. Drawing on recent research, the two lectures offer fresh perspectives on literacy and its development.



**Elena L. Grigorenko, Ph.D.**

Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished  
Professor of Psychology, University of Houston

She holds Ph.D. degrees in cognitive psychology from Moscow State University, and in developmental psychology and genetics from Yale University. She is currently affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Houston, and Yale University. She has authored more than 600 scholarly publications and received numerous professional awards. Her research focuses on children's well-being across diverse cultural and global contexts.

## Tuesday, August 4, 2026

**Time** 9:30-11:45 Doors open: 9:00

Elena L. Grigorenko, Ph.D. 9:30-10:30  
Lecture: **"Literacy: Spoken, Printed, and Beyond"**

Tomohiro Inoue, Ph.D. 10:30-11:30  
Lecture: **"Literacy Acquisition Across Diverse Languages and Writing Systems"**

\* A Q&A session will follow both lectures.

**Venue** Room 205, Building L  
School of Education, Hiroshima University

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**Register**

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Registration deadline: Sunday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.



**Tomohiro Inoue, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

He received his Ph.D. in Disability Sciences from the University of Tsukuba. He currently serves as a Professorial Fellow at the J.P. Das Centre on Developmental and Learning Disabilities at the University of Alberta. He has received research awards, including the Mid-Career Award from the Association for Reading and Writing in Asia. He also serves as an Associate Editor for the journal Reading and Writing.

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