International Symposium

New Prospects for Foreign Language Teaching in Higher Education
— Exploring the Possibilities of Application of CEFR—
March 2\textsuperscript{nd} — March 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2011

Day 1 (March 2\textsuperscript{nd} [Wed])

09:30 - 10:00  Registration
10:00 - 10:10  Welcome Remarks
KAMEYAMA Ikuo (President, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
TOMIMORI Nobuo (Director, World Language and Society Education Center)
10:10 - 11:10  Keynote Speech (1)
The development of the CEFR\textsuperscript{-}J: Where we are, where we\textprime{}re going
NEGISHI Masafumi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
11:20 - 12:20  Keynote Speech (2)
Is Chinese Eurocompatible?: The CEFR Facing Distant Languages
BELLASSEN Joël (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales)
12:20 - 13:50  Lunch Break

13:50 - 15:20  Session 1: the Possibilities of Application of CEFR and its Theoretical Verification
Presentation (1)  Linking Language Teaching and Assessing to the CEFR
Claire BOURGUIGNON (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales)
Presentation (2)  West is English, East is Exotic — Never the Twain Shall Meet
Riikka Lansisalmi (Leiden University)
Presentation (3)  Innovations and Limits of CEFR: Ten Years On
ZARATE Geneviève (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales)
Q&As and Discussion

15:20 - 15:40  Coffee Break

15:40 - 17:30  Session 2: Teaching Asian–African Languages as a Foreign Language (1)
Presentation (1)  Developing a Language Pedagogy for South Asian Languages
Hanne-Ruth Thompson (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)
Presentation (2)  Teaching Sinhala and Tamil in Europe, the Case of the INALCO in Paris: Multiple Challenges
Fida Bizri (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales)
Presentation (3)  Learnability and Performance: Concepts for Rapid and Effective Language Teaching and Learning
Meili Fang (Ochanomizu University / SOAS, University of London)
Q&As and Discussion

18:00 - 20:00  Cocktail Party
Day 2 (March 3rd [Thu])

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 11:00 Keynote Speech (3) The Promise of Mobile Technologies for Foreign Language Learning
Chan Wai Meng (National University of Singapore)

11:00 - 12:30 Session 3: Teaching Asian–African Languages as a Foreign Language (2)
Presentation (1) Exploring Issues related to the Japanese Placement Test
Izumi WALKER (National University of Singapore)
Presentation (2) Teaching African Languages and Cultures outside Africa
George ALAO (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales)
Presentation (3) Curriculum and Evaluation of the Major Language in Undergraduate Programs in TUFS: the Case of Indonesian Studies
FURIHATA Masahi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Q&As and Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30 Session 4: Teaching Asian–African Languages as a Foreign Language (3)
Presentation (1) Application and Practices of the CEFR in Teaching-Learning French in Vietnam
Tran Dinh Binh (Hanoi Vietnam National University)
Presentation (2) Chinese language teaching in Leiden
Chin-hui Lin (Leiden University)
Presentation (3) Language Policy and its Consequences in Teaching Vocabulary: The Turkish Case
Michael Bozdémir (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales)
Q&As and Discussion

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 - 16:50 General Discussion

16:50 - 17:00 Closing Remarks