

International Symposium
New Prospects for Foreign Language Teaching in Higher Education
— Exploring the Possibilities of Application of CEFR—
March 2nd — March 3rd, 2011

Day 1 (March 2nd [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) <i>The development of the CEFR-J: Where we are, where we're going</i> NEGISHI Masafumi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
11:20 - 12:20	Keynote Speech (2) <i>Is Chinese Eurocompatible?: The CEFR Facing Distant Languages</i> 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) <i>Linking Language Teaching and Assessing to the CEFR</i> Claire BOURGUIGNON (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales) Presentation (2) <i>West is English, East is Exotic — Never the Twain Shall Meet</i> Riikka Lansisalmi (Leiden University) Presentation (3) <i>Innovations and Limits of CEFR: Ten Years On</i> 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) <i>Developing a Language Pedagogy for South Asian Languages</i> Hanne-Ruth Thompson (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London) Presentation (2) <i>Teaching Sinhala and Tamil in Europe, the Case of the INALCO in Paris: Multiple Challenges</i> Fida Bizri (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales) Presentation (3) <i>Learnability and Performance: Concepts for Rapid and Effective Language Teaching and Learning</i> 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) <i>The Promise of Mobile Technologies for Foreign Language Learning</i> Chan Wai Meng (National University of Singapore)
11:00 - 12:30	Session 3: Teaching Asian–African Languages as a Foreign Language (2) Presentation (1) <i>Exploring Issues related to the Japanese Placement Test</i> Izumi WALKER (National University of Singapore) Presentation (2) <i>Teaching African Languages and Cultures outside Africa</i> George ALAO (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales) Presentation (3) <i>Curriculum and Evaluation of the Major Language in Undergraduate Programs in TUFS: the Case of Indonesian Studies</i> 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) <i>Application and Practices of the CEFR in Teaching-Learning French in Vietnam</i> Tran Dinh Binh (Hanoi Vietnam National University) Presentation (2) <i>Chinese language teaching in Leiden</i> Chin-hui Lin (Leiden University) Presentation (3) <i>Language Policy and its Consequences in Teaching Vocabulary: The Turkish Case</i> 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