2025 ACTFL Session Schedule by AATJ Members

ACTFL 2025 NEW ORLEANS November 21-23

AATJ Sponsored Sessions:

FRIDAY, November 21, 2025

7:15am- 8:00am	First-Time Attendee Orientation and Welcome
8:30am- 10:00am	Opening General Session with Keynote Speaker
10:15am- 11:15am	ACTFL Welcome Coffee
10:30am-11:15am	**Room: Exhibitor Workshop Rooms** Exhibitor Workshops **AATJ Booth Activity Time (10:30 am - 11:30 pm)**
11:30am-12:15pm	**Room: Exhibitor Workshop Rooms** Exhibitor Workshops, Round Tables
12:30pm- 1:15pm	**Room: 223** **AATJ Affiliate Representative Meeting/ Lunch Break**
1:30pm-2:15pm	**Room: 223** **#1497** **Navigating Life: Building Real-World Skills through Micro-Credentials** Junko Tokuda Simpson, University of California, San Diego Yasu-Hiko Tohsaku, University of California, San Diego Izumi Takeda, University of California, San Diego *(Language of presentation: Japanese)*
2:30pm- 3:15pm	**Room: 223** **#2144** **Fostering Intercultural Competence: A Virtual Exchange Brochure Project** Taeko Namura, Georgia State University Chizuko Wallestad, Osaka Metropolitan University *(Language of presentation: Japanese)*
3:30pm- 4:15pm	**Room: 223, AATJ Practice-Oriented Paper Session** **Session Chair: Junko Tokuda Simpson** **Curriculum & Instruction** **#2018** **STEM and Humanities: Japan's Heritage Sites Course and Student Insights** Satomi Suzuki, Georgia Institute of Technology *(Language of presentation: English)*

	#2067 **Empowering Language Learning through Infographics and Visual Communication** Megumu Tamura, University of Pennsylvania *(Language of presentation: Japanese)* **#1348** **A Path to Confident Conversation Participants Using PBI Class Activities** Mayumi Ajioka, California State University Yumiko Kawanishi, University of California, Los Angeles *(Language of presentation: English)*
4:30pm-5:15pm	**Room: 223, AATJ Research-Oriented Paper Session** **Session Chair: Shinsuke Tsuchiya** **#1875** **Who Paid the Price of Post-Pandemic Learning Loss?: Case of Japanese** Nobuko Koyama, University of California, Davis *(Language of presentation: English)* **#2005** **Video-Based Teacher Resources for Authentic Storytelling in Japanese** Akiko Imamura, University of Michigan Stephen Looney, Pennsylvania State University Innhwa Park, West Chester University *(Language of presentation: English)* **#1551 (cancelled)** **Why Students in Social Mobility Institutions Are (Not) Studying Japanese?** Junyuan Chen, Central Washington University - Ellensburg, WA *(Language of presentation: English)*
5:30pm-6:15pm	**Room: 223** **#2296** **City Pop and JFL Learning: Revival of Japanese 80's Music in the U.S.** Natsuki Fukunaga, Marshall University Juliana Hernandez, Marshall University *(Language of presentation: English)*
6:30pm-7:45pm	**Room: Rivergate Room** ACTFL Awards Ceremony
7:45pm-9:30pm	**Hilton New Orleans Riverside** **Room: Royal** **AATJ Officers and Directors Meeting**

SATURDAY, November 22, 2025

8:00am-8:45am	Concurrent Sessions
8:15am- 9:00am	**Room: Exhibitor Workshop Rooms** Exhibitor Workshops

9:00am-10:00am	**AATJ Booth Activity Time**
10:00am-10:45am	**Room: 223, AATJ Practice-Oriented Paper Session** **Session Chair: Hitomi Takayama** **Curriculum & Instruction; Technology & Digital Learning; Advocacy & Leadership** **#1612** **Innovative Collaboration Across Levels: Developing Hybrid Japanese Courses** Masami Ikeda, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Wakana Maekawa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology *(Language of presentation: Japanese)* **#1052** **Lost in AI Adoption: Enhancing Language Teaching or Replacing Teachers?** Takako Aikawa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology *(Language of presentation: English)* **#1912** **Advocating for Language Programs: Human-Centric Skills in the AI Era** Shinsuke Tsuchiya, Brigham Young University *(Language of presentation: English)*
11:00am- 11:45am	**Room: 223** **#1461** **The Best Japanese 2 High School Curriculum of All Time** Iya Nemastil, Dublin Jerome High School Danielle Krug, Dublin Scioto High School *(Language of presentation: English)*
12:00pm- 1:15pm	**Room: Rivergate Room** **AATJ Teacher Award Luncheon**
1:30pm-2:15pm	**Room: 223** **#2163** **Empowering Engagement and Personal Growth for Lifelong Learners Through SNA** Kayoko Ross, University of California, San Diego Naoki Iwamoto, University of California, San Diego *(Language of presentation: Japanese)*
2:30pm- 3:15pm	**Room: 223, AATJ Practice-Oriented Paper Session** **Session Chair: Shinji Shimoura** **Career, Community, or Global Connections**；**Equitable ＆ Inclusive Practices** **#2214** **Empowering Language Learners: Building Efficacy Through Study Abroad** Hiromi Takayama, Rice University *(Language of presentation: English)* **#1388** **Immersive Business Japanese: Real-World Readiness through Active Learning** Kaori Iwai, George Washington University *(Language of presentation: Japanese)*

	#1055 **Timed Dictation for Kana and Kanji Learning: An Alternative to Copying** Akari Osumi, Purdue University Mirei Uchida, Purdue University Momoka Sano, Purdue University Atsushi Fukuda, Purdue University *(Language of presentation: Japanese)*
3:30pm- 4:15pm	**Room: Exhibitor Workshop Rooms** Exhibitor Workshops **AATJ Booth Activity Time**
4:30pm-5:15pm	**Room: 223** **#1154** **Sense of Belonging: Students Voices on Dynamic Learning Communities** Kiyomi Chinen, California State University, Long Beach Yoshiko Saito-Abbott, California State University, Monterey Bay Shingo Satsutani, College of DuPage *(Language of presentation: English)*
6:00pm-8:00pm	**New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District** **Room: Gravier** **AATJ General Membership Meeting and Door Prize**

SUNDAY, November 23, 2025

8:00am- 8:45am	**Room: 223** **#1450** **Redefining Teacher Roles: AI as a Partner in Japanese Language Learning** Shinji Shimoura, William & Mary Mako Nozu, University of South Florida *(Language of presentation: Japanese)*
9:00am-10:00am	**Exhibit Hall** Meet the Exhibitors/Wellness Event **AATJ Booth Activity Time**
10:00am- 10:45am	**Room: 223** **#2240** **From Inquiry to Impact: Practical Strategies for Action-Oriented Education** Tatsuki Sakamoto, United Nations International School Masayo Oyama, United Nations International School *(Language of presentation: Japanese)*
11:00am-12:00pm	Closing General Session with Keynote Speaker (live broadcast)

Other Sessions by AATJ Members:

FRIDAY, November 21, 2025

11:00am-11:15am	**Room: 235** **Career, Community or Global Connection** **Practice-Oriented Paper Presentation** **#1619** **Nurturing Future Global Professionals through Business Language Instruction** Tomoko Takami, University of Pennsylvania *(Language of presentation: English)*

SATURDAY, November 22, 2025

11:00am-11:15am	**Room: 225** **ACTFL Less Commonly Taught Languages SIG** **Practice-Oriented Paper Presentation** **#2101** **Guided Accent Exposure Enhances Communicative Competence and L2 Identities** Vance Schaefer, University of Mississippi *(Language of presentation: English)*

AATJ Booth Activities

During the three-day convention, we will have the following activities at the AATJ Booth.
I hope you will visit our booth in person. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Friday, November 21 **10:30 am – 11:15 am**	Table #1: Cultural Activity Origami and Mizuhiki (UNC Chapel Hill)
11:15 am - 1:15 pm	Table #1 JNHS and AATJ Advocacy badge-making and promotional activities Table #2: AATJ PR
Saturday, November 22 **9:00 am – 10:00 am**	Table #1: Cultural Activity Origami and Mizuhiki (UNC Chapel Hill)
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Table #1 JNHS and AATJ Advocacy badge-making and promotional activities Table #2: AATJ PR
Saturday, November 22 **3:30 pm -4:15 pm**	Table #1: Cultural Activity Paper Sumo contest (Noriko Krenn)
Sunday, November 23 **9:00 am -10:00 am**	Table #1: Cultural Activity Paper Sumo contest (Noriko Kurenn)

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	JNHS Advocacy

Japanese Pavillion @Exhibition Hall

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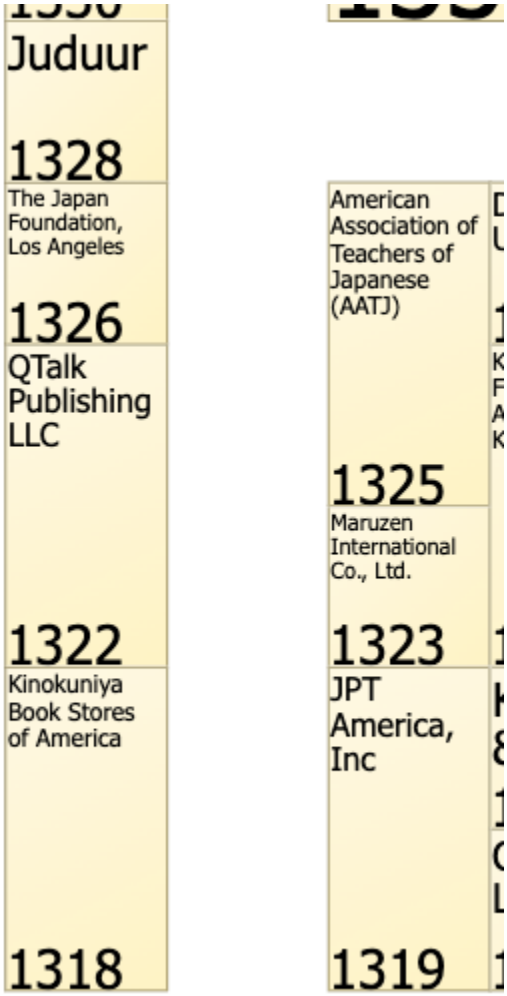
Booth #	Exhibitors
1318	Kinokuniya Book Stores of America
1319	JPT America, Inc.
1322	QTalk Publishing LLC
1323	Maruzen International Co., LTD.
1324	N/A
1325	AATJ (American Association of Teachers of Japanese)
1326	Japan Foundation, Los Angeles