

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Cognitive Foundations of Successful Second Language Acquisition

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Date: **April 24th Wed 14:00-18:00 PM**

Venue: Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Tohoku University
1F conference room

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PROGRAM

- 14:00 Greeting, **Daiko Takahashi**
Dean, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies,
Tohoku University
- 14:05-14:15 **Kazuya Saito** University College London
Intro to Interdisciplinary Symposium on Second language acquisition
- 14:15-14:45 **Andrea Revesz** University College London
Applied Linguistics perspectives on successful instructed L2 learning
- 14:45-15:15 **Kazuya Saito** University College London
Successful L2 speech learning (cognitive individual differences)
- 15:15-15:30 BREAK
- 15:30-16:00 **Yuichi Suzuki** Kanagawa University
Successful L2 grammar learning (cognitive individual differences)
- 16:00-16:30 **Adam Tierney** Birkbeck, University of London
Comparing sources of individual differences in child L1 and adult L2
acquisition
- 16:30-16:45 BREAK
- 16:45-17:15 **Motoaki Sugiura** IDAC, Tohoku University
How to use fMRI in the research on the language learning
- 17:15-17:45 DISCUSSION and Q/A

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