HOST CITY & UNIVERSITY

- Nagoya City

Nagoya is the capital of Aichi Prefecture and the largest city in the Chubu region of Japan (Central Japan). It is Japan’s third-largest city located on the Pacific coast in central Honshu with a population of 2.3 million people.

- Nagoya University

Nagoya University was founded in 1871 as a medical school and established in 1939 as the last Imperial University among one of the seven national universities in Japan. It is the 3rd highest ranked higher education institution in Japan and 77th worldwide by ARWU in 2015. The university has produced six Nobel Prize winners in chemistry and physics. It is currently the 3rd ranked university in Japan after Kyoto University and the University of Tokyo.

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We are very pleased to host the World Association of Lesson Studies (WALS) 11th Annual International Conference at Nagoya University, Japan on 24-27 November 2017.

Conference Theme:
Bridging Research and Practice through Lesson Study

Our aim is to bring together practitioners and researchers around the world to share knowledge, experience and insights of Lesson Study as a form of practice-based research.

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We welcome you to WALS 2017 Conference Theme:
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Opening ceremony & Keynote address
24th Nov., Friday

Parallel symposium & sessions
Conference Dinner
25th Nov., Saturday

Parallel symposium & sessions
26th Nov., Sunday

School visits in Aichi (Nagoya)
The 3rd WALS Lesson Study Immersion Programme* in Fukui
27th Nov., Monday

Topics (tentative)

1. Lesson study in different cultural, subject and learning contexts
2. Research in practice and practice-based research approaches
3. Developing Professional Learning Communities in schools
4. Creating knowledge in practice and enhancing student learning
5. Learning Studies and Learning Science
6. Lesson study in teacher development and pre-service education
7. Curriculum development, implementation and innovative uses of lesson study
8. Leadership, management and policy making for lesson study
9. Lesson study in early year’s education
10. Lesson study in higher education
11. Special needs and inclusive education
12. Research on teaching and learning analysis

Important Dates
Early Bird Registration: May 1– September 5, 2017
Regular Registration: Sep. 6– October 31, 2017
Submission* for Paper / Poster: May 1–July 31, 2017

Results will be delivered before August 31 (Early bird rate available until September 5)

* LSIP in Fukui is expected two days (27–28 Nov.) Lesson Study observation and will be provided English translation.