

The 32nd Annual Conference of the Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies

1st Circular

January 2023

The 32nd Annual Conference of the Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian studies (JANES) will be held on April 15 and 16, 2023. It is scheduled to be held at Nakamozu Campus, Osaka Metropolitan University, by hybrid methods. Still, it may be changed to an Online conference only depending on the spread of the COVID-19.

Conference Method

We are making preparations on the premise of holding the meeting by hybrid of in-Person and Online, but we are currently facing a rapid spread of infection by the Omicron variant of the COVID-19. Therefore, the Secretariat for the 32nd Annual Conference with the JANES Board of Secretaries will decide the conference method **by the end of February**. We will judge based on the State of Emergency and Semi-emergency coronavirus measures as well as the regulation of Osaka Metropolitan University.

We will make appropriate decisions according to the spread of infection. For example, the conference method might be changed from hybrid to online only just before the conference.

1. Overall Summary

【Session】 April 15 (Sat) to 16 (Sun), 2023

【Venue】 Nakamozu Campus, Osaka Metropolitan University
1-1 Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka

Access map: <https://www.omu.ac.jp/about/campus/nakamozu/>

(In case of online (ZOOM))

You will need internet access such as a computer or tablet to connect to ZOOM to participate. The presenter has to use a PC microphone for your presentation.

【Schedule】

April 15, 2023 (Sat) The Board of Trustees meeting, Public Symposium

April 16, 2023 (Sun) Individual presentation, The General Assembly

* Details of the public symposium will be announced in the 2nd Circular. The planned theme is "War and Gender Reconsidered from the Viewpoint of Female Soldiers: The Cases of Ethiopia,

Rwanda, and Russia/ Ukraine"(tentative).

2. Schedule for Board of Secretaries/ The Board of Trustees / General Assembly

【Board of Secretaries】 April 14, 2023 (Friday) 16: 30-18: 30

【Board of Trustees】 April 15, 2023 (Sat) 11: 30-12: 30

【General Assembly】 April 16, 2023 Afternoon

3. Application for participation

(1) If you would like to participate, please apply from the <**Participation Form**> (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefWHEbBibOkCzkSiY7P6YbfEEpijGGURcHnwsXF49DIb7Vbw/viewform?usp=sf_link) by **March 31, 2023** (Friday).

(2) Participation fee will be notified by the next circular after March 1 when the conference method is confirmed.

* Personal information obtained through this application will be used only for the office work of this conference and will be handled with caution.

4. Application for presentation

(1) The research presentation will be made on April 16 (Sun). Up to 12 presentations are possible. If there are many applicants, we may ask you to change the way of presentation, such as via Dropbox.

(2) Presentation format: Oral presentation (25 minutes <20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for Q & A>).

(3) Application for presentation: If you would like to make a presentation, please let us know by **March 15, 2023**, via the above <**Participation Form**>. Please keep the deadline strictly if you would like to make a presentation.

(4) Submission of presentation abstract: Those who wish to make a presentation should submit the abstract of the presentation by **March 31, 2023**. Please submit the abstract via <**Presentation Form**>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoYnqhzQQQ8PQMyejaXYIFgVRODbcUq5I3BtoT4HKkGEM_aQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

* You need a Google account to enter the form. If you do not have a Google account, please create an account (free of charge) and enter the form.

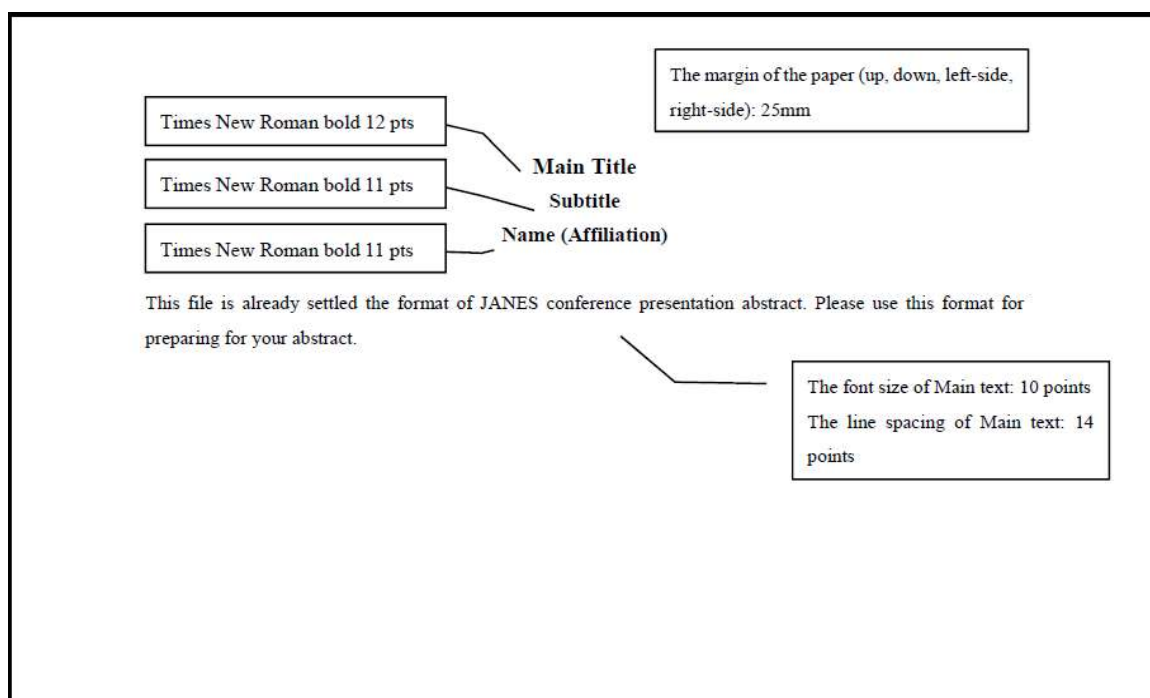
5. Procedure for preparing the abstract of the presentation

The main specifications are as follows. A template will be attached separately, so please use it for submission.

- The size of paper and the length of abstract: A4size paper, within 2 pages
- The margin of the paper (up, down, left-side, right-side): 25mm
- The font type: Times New Roman
- The font size of Main Title 12 points,
- The font size of Subtitle/Your name/Your affiliation: 11points
- The font size of Main text: 10 points
- The line spacing of Main text: 14 points
- Main Title/Subtitle/Your name/your affiliation should center the page horizontally, please boldify Main Title/Subtitle/Your name/your affiliation

★ Make sure that it fits on one vertical sheet of A4 paper. The abstract should be within one page.

★ As a general rule, please send two files in a WORD file and a file converted to PDF.



6. Nursery

We are planning to open a nursery. If you would like to use the nursery, please fill out the <Participation Form> by **March 15, 2023**. The sooner is better.

7. Information on accommodation facilities, etc.

We do not introduce accommodation. Please make your reservation as soon as possible

8. Inquiries, etc.

The information on the 32nd Annual Conference of JANES will be available from the Japan Association for the Nilo-Ethiopian Studies website as follows. (<http://www.janestudies.org/>)

The contact information for the academic conference is as follows.

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