

Call for papers: 11th International Conference on Debate and Argumentation Education (2025)

Please read carefully as there are some changes from the previous conference regarding the registration fee and eligibility for presentation.

Sponsored by the International Society for Teaching Debate
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Date and time (JST): Saturday, March 15, 2025 10:00-18:00 / Sunday, March 16, 2025 10:00-17:00 (tentative)

Venue: Rikkyo University Ikebukuro Campus and online (Zoom) hybrid session ※The URL for the Zoom connection will be provided to participants individually before the conference.

Reception Party: Saturday, March 15, 18:30-20:30 at a restaurant near the Campus, 4,000-5,000 yen (tentative)

Purpose of the conference: Our association started in 2013, initially as a small research group, and has presented research reports every year. At the "International Conference on Debate and Argumentation Education", teachers and students interested in research and education in debate and argumentation at large shall gather to report their research results and educational practices.

(1) Application for Participation (Those who wish to give a presentation must also apply for (2).) Please fill out the Google form below by **Thursday, March 13, 2025.**

<https://forms.gle/WsJ7wz9VPTvaCUpT7>

Registration fee: face-to-face/online participation 5,000 yen for non-students and 1,000 yen for students

There is no charge for those who have already paid the annual fee for the fiscal year 2024. The Registration fee is the same as the annual membership fee, so please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to join.

(2) Application for Presentation

- 1. Presentations are open to those with a valid membership for the fiscal year 2024 (2024.4.1-2025.3.31). For details, please refer to the membership information on the ISTD website (<https://en.istdebate.org>).**
2. Please send the title and the abstract (appx. 200 words in English or 400 characters in Japanese) to <istdebate.office@gmail.com> by **Wednesday, January 15, 2025.** If you can present only on either March 15 or 16, please indicate so in your application e-mail.
3. We accept a variety of theoretical and practical papers relevant to debate and argumentation education.

4. We have three main categories (plus other) for our program. When submitting an oral presentation, please select the category in which your presentation best fits. If your application falls into more than one category, please choose the one that is closest to your application.

(1) Academic research (2) Practical report (3) Use of technology (4) Other
5. Submission will be reviewed and acceptance will be notified by Wednesday, January 22.
6. Papers should not have been previously published, except for special cases (Ask the committee about this).
7. It is possible to submit the content of your presentation for publication in the journal *Debate and Argumentation Education: A Journal of the International Debate Education Association, Volume 8*. Details will be provided on the day of the conference.
8. Presentations will be 20 minutes and Q&A will be 10 minutes.

★★★ Application for membership of the International Society for Teaching Debate ★★★

Annual membership fee is 5,000 yen for non-students and 1,000 yen for students. Please refer to the following for the admission procedure and rules of the association.

Admission Guide: <https://en.istdebate.org/membership>

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