PRESENTATIONS

Richard Evanoff

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"What Japanese Schools Expect of Foreign Teachers." Panel presentation at the 1992 JALT Conference. Tokyo International University. Saitama, Japan. November 1992.

"Cross-cultural Criticism, Cross-cultural Solidarity." Paper presented at the Seminar Series on Judgment, Dialogue, Nature. Lancaster University. Lancaster, UK. February 2, 1996.

"A Constructivist Approach to Intercultural Ethics." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Japan Association of Bioethics. Tsukuba University. Ibaraki, Japan. November 2, 1997.

"A Bioregional Perspective on Global Ethics." Paper presented at the Fourth International Tsukuba Bioethics Roundtable. Tsukuba University. Ibaraki, Japan. November 1, 1998.

"English as an International Language: A Constructivist Approach to the Problem of Standards." Paper presented at the Third Global Classroom Conference. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. June 25, 1999.

"The Concept of 'Third Cultures' in Intercultural Ethics." Paper presented at the Fifth International Tsukuba Bioethics Roundtable. Tsukuba University. Ibaraki, Japan. November 22, 1999.

"A Cross-Cultural Perspective on the Relationship Between Science and Bioethics." Paper presented at the Sixth International Tsukuba Bioethics Roundtable. Tsukuba University. Ibaraki, Japan. October 27, 2000.

"Extending the Concept of Informed Consent to Global Environmental Decision-making." Paper presented at the Seventh International Tsukuba Bioethics Roundtable. Tsukuba University. Ibaraki, Japan. February 17, 2002.

"Intercultural Dialogue on a Global Ethic." Presentation at the 2002 Annual Conference of the Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research (SIETAR Japan). Obirin University. Tokyo, Japan. June 29, 2002.

"Universalism, Particularism, and Constructivism in Intercultural Dialogue." Presentation at the 2003 Annual Conference of the Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research (SIETAR Japan). Showa Women's University. Tokyo, Japan. June 29, 2003.

"Raising Environmental Awareness." Presentation at the Peace as a Global Language III Conference. Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University. Kyoto, Japan. September 24, 2004.

"Moral Psychology and Teaching Global Issues." Presentation at the Peace as a Global Language III Conference. Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University. Kyoto, Japan. September 25, 2004.

"A Communicative Approach to Intercultural Dialogue on Ethics." Paper presented at the 2005 Aoyama Symposium on International Communication. Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan. March 5, 2005.

"Cross-cultural Dialectics and the Construction of 'Third Cultures.'" Presentation at the 2005 Annual Conference of the Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research (SIETAR Japan). Rikkyo University. Tokyo, Japan. June 26, 2005.

"Universalist, Particularist, and Constructivist Approaches to Intercultural Dialogue on Ethics." Paper presented at the 7th World Congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue (ISUD). Hiroshima, Japan. June 4, 2007. Recipient of a Jacobsen Research Prize, June 7, 2007.

"Applying the Concept of Synergy to Cross-Cultural Training." Presentation at the 2007 Annual Conference of the Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research (SIETAR Japan). Caritas Junior College. Yokohama, Japan. September 23, 2007.

"The Concept of Integration in Intercultural Ethics." Paper presented at the 8th World Congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue. Beijing International Studies University. Beijing, China. July 2, 2010.

"Bioregionalism and Direct Democracy on a Global Scale." Unpublished paper prepared for presentation at the 9th World Congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue. Ancient Elis, Olympia, Breed, June 22–27, 2012.

"Deliberative Democracy and Cross-Cultural Communication Styles." Presentation at the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies / Kumamoto University Joint Workshop on Finding Future Visions of Our World: A Sustainable Japan and the World: Dialogue Methodology for Social Change for a Sustainable Future. Yokohama, Japan. May 8, 2013.

"What Will the World Be Like in 2030?" Presentation at the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies Japan Youth Peace Forum: Bioethics for the Future. Yokohama, Japan. August 27, 2013.

"A Transactional Framework for Dialogue Within and Among Cultures." Presentation at the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies / Kumamoto University Second Joint Workshop on Finding Future Visions for a Sustainable World: Dialogue Methodologies for Social Change. Tokyo, Japan. May 6, 2015.

"Finding a Place for Philosophy in Intercultural Relations." Presentation at the 9th Biennial Congress of the International Academy for Intercultural Research. Bergen, Norway. June 30, 2015.

"Worldviews and Intercultural Philosophy." Presentation at the 11th World Congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue (ISUD). Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland. July 12, 2016. Recipient of a Jacobsen Research Prize, July 15, 2016.

"Dialogue on Intercultural Norms." Presentation at the 31st Annual Conference of SIETAR Japan. Nagoya University of Foreign Studies. Nagoya, Japan. September 17, 2016.

"Varieties of Essentialism." Presentation at the 32nd Annual Conference of SIETAR Japan. Sophia University. Tokyo, Japan. October 8, 2017.

"Indigenous Knowledge Systems: A Philosophical Perspective." Presentation at the Joint American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)–Space Alta Workshop on Bioethics, Technology, and Indigenous Peoples: Protecting Our Health and the Environment for Our Common Future. Space Alta. Yokohama, Japan. April 15, 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_vnZYv8RBvQ>.

"Against Cultural Relativism." Presentation at the 33rd Annual Conference of SIETAR Japan. Chuo University. Tokyo, Japan. August 11, 2018.

"Metaphilosophy and Intercultural Dialogue on Bioethics." Presentation at the Joint AUSN-Tohoku University Bioethics Roundtable: Cross-cultural Bioethics in a Broken World. Tohoku University. Sendai, Japan. August 24, 2019.

"Against Privilege." Presentation at the 34th Annual Conference of SIETAR Japan. Sophia University. Tokyo, Japan. November 10, 2019.

"Bioregionalism and Glocalization." Presentation at the Sixteenth International Public Health and Bioethics Ambassador Conference sponsored by the Eubios Ethics Institute as a virtual conference. April 24, 2021.

"Introducing Intercultural Philosophy." Presentation at the Living Together with Ambiguities Conference sponsored by Fondazione Intercultura in Florence, Italy. September 3, 2021.

"From Multiculturalism to Transculturality." Presentation at the 38th Annual Conference of SIETAR Japan. National Olympic Memorial Youth Center. Tokyo, Japan. November 12, 2023.

"Tolstoy's Arguments in Favor of Pacifism." Presentation at the How to Rebuild an Ethical and Peaceful Global Society from the Culture of Fear, War, and Pandemics. Kyowa Research Center. Tokyo, Japan. September 1, 2024.

"Transcultural Writing and the Thorny Problem of Cultural Appropriation." Presentation at the Japan Writers Conference. Futaba Business Incubation and Community Centre. Futaba, Japan. November 2, 2024.

"How Diversity Equity and Inclusion Became Divisiveness, Inequality, and Exclusion." 2025 SIETAR Japan Retreat. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. March 29, 2025.

"Bioregionalism and Global Ethics." Keynote speech at the AGU Environmental Studies Symposium. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. July 12, 2025.

"Why DEI Is Under Attack and How to Fix It." Presentation at the 40th Annual Conference of SIETAR Japan. Oberlin University. Tokyo, Japan. October 12, 2025.

"The 'New Authoritarianism' and Anti-Authoritarian Ethics." Presentation at the Joint Conference on Ethics and Disasters. Kyowa Research Center. Tokyo, Japan. November 24, 2025.

"A Transactional Model for Achieving Ecological Sustainability, Social Justice, and Human Well-Being." Presentation at the conference "Unsettling Dystopias in the Anthropocene" sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. Nihon University. Tokyo, Japan. May 24, 2026.

PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIUMS

Invited participant at the UNU Workshop on the Contribution of Education to the Dialogue of Civilizations. United Nations University. Tokyo, Japan. May 3–5, 2001. Contributed to the report "Observations and Recommendations" for this workshop. <http://www.unu.edu/dialogue/>.

Invited participant at the International Conference on the Dialogue of Civilizations for the panel discussion on "Universality versus Particularity." Sponsored by United Nations University and held at Kyoto International Conference Hall. Kyoto, Japan. August 2, 2001.

Invited participant for the panel discussion at the Symposium on the Equity Dimension in Environmental Protection. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. April 16, 2003.

Invited participant at the Pew Tokyo Whale Symposium, "A Change in Climate for Whales: Is There a Common Way Forward?" Sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Varda Group. United Nations University. Tokyo, Japan. January 30–31, 2008.

Invited participant at the Roundtable on Climate Change. Sponsored by the School of International Politics, Economics, and Communication at Aoyama Gakuin University; the Embassy of Denmark, Tokyo; the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES); and the *Asahi Shimbun.* Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. June 15, 2008.

Invited participant at the Regional Workshop on Ethical Approaches to Climate Change Policies. Organized by RUSHAP, UNESCO Bangkok in cooperation with the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies. International Organizations Center, Pacifico–Yokohama. Yokohama, Japan. April 22–23, 2010.

GUEST LECTURES

"Culture in America and Japan." Guest lecture at Seijo University. Tokyo, Japan. June 1981.

"Teaching English Pronunciation to Children." Guest lecture at Pacific Language School. Tokyo, Japan. March 1982.

"American Thinking." Guest lecture at Sanyo Gakuen Junior College. Okayama, Japan. September 1989.

"Haiku in English." Guest lecture at Temple University. Tokyo, Japan. January 1990.

"The Environment: Greening the Future." Guest lecture at Nihon Women's University. Tokyo, Japan. June 1992.

"Intercultural Ethics: Learning to Get Along With Each Other." Guest lecture at Showa Women's University. Tokyo, Japan. January 12, 1995.

"Intercultural Ethics and Cross-cultural Conflict Resolution." Faculty lecture at Aoyama Gakuin University, School of International Politics, Economics, and Business. Tokyo, Japan. June 26, 1996.

"Intercultural Communication and Environmental Education." Invited speaker at the 1999 Matsuka Phonics Institute Conference. Tokyo Joshi Gakuen. Tokyo, Japan. July 24, 1999.

"Intercultural Dialogue on Ethics." Invited Speaker at the First International Convention of the International Performance Education Foundation. Tokyo Keidanren Kaikan. Tokyo, Japan. November 11, 1999.

"Intercultural Dialogue and Ethics." Guest lecture at the Brown Bag Seminar Series. United Nations University. Tokyo, Japan. March 26, 2002.

"Environmental Ethics." Guest lecture at the FLP Environmental Program, sponsored by Chuo University. Kokuritsu Olympic Kinen Seishonen Sougou Center. Tokyo, Japan. September 16, 2003.

"Intercultural Ethics." Guest lecture at Tokai University. Kanagawa, Japan. January 26, 2004.

"Intercultural Dialogue." Guest lecture at Aoyama Gakuin High School. Tokyo, Japan. November 13, 2004.

"Conducting Debates in the EFL Classroom." Guest lecture at Hosei University. Tokyo, Japan. November 30, 2007.

"Learning English: A Native Speaker's Perspective." Open College lecture series. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. August 31, 2011.

"Intercultural Communication." Guest lecture at Tokyo Kasei University. Tokyo, Japan. June 26, 2017.

"Introduction to Japanese Culture." Guest lecture at Tokyo Kasei University. Tokyo, Japan. June 26, 2017.

"Basics of Bioregionalism." Guest lecture at the Environmental Humanities Forum. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. June 11, 2022.

"Intercultural Communication and Interreligious Dialogue." Faculty lecture at Aoyama Gakuin University, School of International Politics, Economics, and Communication. Tokyo, Japan. January 22, 2025.

PUBLIC LECTURES

"Views of Nature East and West." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1985.

"Looking for Zen in the West–I." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1987.

"Looking for Zen in the West–II." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1989.

"Workplace Democracy." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1990.

"Small Press Publishing." Society for Writers, Editors, and Translators. Osaka, Japan. June 1990.

"The Green Movement in Japan and the U.S." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1991.

"Christian Dialogue with World Religions." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1992.

"Intercultural Ethics: New Ways of Learning to Get Along with Each Other." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1993.

"Emerging Perspectives in Environmental Philosophy–I." International House. Tokyo, Japan. November 1993.

"Emerging Perspectives in Environmental Philosophy–II." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 1994.

"A Generation of Seekers: Religion and the Baby Boomers." International House. Tokyo, Japan. February 12, 1995.

"Shades of Green: Green Ideas in the 1990s." Japan Environmental Exchange. Japan Ecology Center. Tokyo, Japan. February 15, 1995.

"Bioregionalism and Alternative Paradigms for Third-World Development." EcoStudy Group. Aoyama Gakuin University. May 28, 1997.

"Development: A Guide to the Ruins." Green Talk. ECOM. Tokyo, Japan. February 24, 1999.

"Media, Public Relations, and the Propaganda War against Environmentalists." EcoStudy Group. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. January 14, 2000.

"The Limits to Growth and Ecological Footprints." EcoStudy Group. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. September 29, 2000.

"International Green Organizing in Japan." International Green Forum. Environmental Partnership Office. Tokyo, Japan. March 24, 2001.

"Is Development Good for the Third World?" EcoStudy Group. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. April 20, 2001.

"Green Organizing in Japan's Foreign Community." Japan Green Symposium. Bunkyou Kumin Center. Tokyo, Japan. November 11, 2001.

"Environmental Sociology." EcoStudy Group. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. March 15, 2002.

"In Defense of Anarchism." EcoStudy Group. Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. December 12, 2003.

"An Apology." Printed Matter Press Book Launch for Edgar Henry's *Night Moves.* Cerulean Hotel. Tokyo, Japan. June 5, 2004. Reprinted in the *International Green Network Newsletter* 38 (unpaginated).

"American Third Parties and the Greens." Democrats Abroad. Tokyo, Japan. February 21, 2006.

"Environmental Ethics." Konpira Shrine, Mt. Konpira. Tokyo, Japan. December 2, 2007.

"The Philosophy of Human Rights." Amnesty International. Tokyo, Japan. April 16, 2008.

"Introduction to Environmental Ethics." Konpira Shrine, Mt. Konpira. Tokyo, Japan. April 5, 2009.

"English and Intercultural Communication." Tachikawa Multicultural Association. Tokyo, Japan. October 22 and 29, 2011.

"How Can People from Different Cultures Get Along with Each Other in a Globalizing World?" TEDx Roppongi. Tokyo, Japan. March 3, 2016. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=osZr7DLxs8A>.

"Introducing Jill Stein and the Green Party of the United States." Presentation at a panel discussion on the 2016 Presidential Election. Temple University. Tokyo, Japan. October 14, 2016.

"Transculturalism: Connecting Worlds Through Philosophy, Literature, Music, and Art." Presentation at the Tokyo Humanities Café. Tokyo, Japan. January 9, 2026.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

"English Speech Clinic." National Institute of Multimedia Education. Chiba, Japan. February 28–29, 2000.

"English Speech Clinic." National Institute of Multimedia Education. Chiba, Japan. February 26–27, 2001.

"Teaching Various Human Sciences Using Video Materials." National Institute of Multimedia Education. Chiba, Japan. February 24–25, 2002.

"Using the English Media to Teach English in the Human Sciences." National Institute of Multimedia Education. Chiba, Japan. March 9, 2003.

"Teaching Content-Based Courses in English." National Institute of Multimedia Education. Chiba, Japan. February 29, 2004.

"Building Bridges Across Cultures 2006." Star Alliance. All Nippon Airways Training and Education Center. Tokyo, Japan. September 12–14, 2006.

"Building Bridges Across Cultures 2007." Star Alliance. All Nippon Airways Training and Education Center. Tokyo, Japan. September 11–13, 2007.

"Historical Perspectives on Intercultural Communication in Japan, Europe, and the United States." Global Leadership Development Program. Kao Corporation. Tokyo, Japan. August 22, 2010.

POETRY READINGS

"Selections from the Sun Book." Tokyo, Japan. 1987.

"World Edge Poetry Reading." Ako Studio. Tokyo, Japan. December 13, 1991.

"Voices from the Forest." Ai Studio. Tokyo, Japan. December 18, 1992.

EVENTS ORGANIZING

"Bill Shively Poetry Reading." Petite Rue. Tokyo, Japan. July 30, 1989.

"For the Earth Poetry Reading and Concert." Crocodile. Tokyo, Japan. November 10, 1989.

First Annual International Green Forum. "A Green Forum for a New Millennium: Prosperity or Collapse." Environmental Partnership Office. Tokyo, Japan. March 24, 2001.

Second Annual International Green Forum. "Towards a Green Transformation of Culture." Aoyama Gakuin University. Tokyo, Japan. March 30, 2002.