**Japanese for Professions**

February 13, 2021  
 2:00pm-4:30pm (EST)

**Program**

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| EST | Schedule Content | Presenter |
| 2:00-2:05 | Opening | Dr. Fumie Kato |
| 2:05-2:10 | Greeting | Consul General  Kazuyuki Takeuchi |
| 2:10-2:18 | Current Trends of Business Japanese Language Education in the U.S. | Professor Tomoko Takami |
| 2:18-2:30 | Promoting Global Competency in Japanese Language Classrooms | Dr. Yoshiko Saito-Abbott |
| 2:30-2:50 | Connecting the learners’ interests with their future careers in pop-culture translation | Dr. Yuki Matsuda |
| 2:50-3:10 | Collaborations and Challenges: Designing Curricular Language Education to Meet the Needs of Global Society | Dr. Yoshiko Saito-Abbott |
| 3:10-3:20 | Break |  |
| 3:20-3:40 | Global Competency and Japanese for Professional Purposes | Dr. Motoko Tabuse |
| 3:40-4:00 | Business Japanese with an Emphasis on 21st Century Skills | Professor Tomoko Takami |
| 4:00-4:25 | Q.& A. | Dr. Yoshiko Saito-Abbott |
| 4:25-4:30 | Closing and Evaluation | Dr. Fumie Kato |