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2006年度 大学英語教育学会(JACET) 関西支部 第2回談話会開催のお知らせ

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さて、今年度の第2回談話会を下記の要領で開催したく存じます。奮ってご参加いただきますようご案内いたします。

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日時: 2006年12月9日(土曜日) 15時30分-17時(受付は15時00分から)

場所: 大阪産業大学 梅田サテライト

大阪駅前第3ビル19階 Lecture A

大阪市北区梅田1丁目1-3 大阪駅から徒歩5分(TEL:06-6442-5522)

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講師: Terence (Terry) O'Brien 氏(大阪大谷大学)

演題: For your eyes only – Looking at the changes in our cultures –

司会: 東 眞須美 氏(神戸芸術工科大学)

資料代: 会員無料 非会員500円

事前申込不要。直接会場にお越しください。

談話会終了後、忘年会を予定しております。

場所: “Cucina di Italia” イタリア料理

大阪駅前第3ビル32F TEL: 06-6345-5651

時間: 17時10分-19時10分

会費: 4,000円

申し込み: 12月4日(月)までに、担当幹事の小栗裕子
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Introduction

One of the luxuries of becoming middle-aged is that we can look back through half a century of social changes that we have personally been part of. Some of the changes surprise us. Other changes disappoint us. Old people often say, "It wasn't like that in my day." But, at this point, how should we feel? Should we take this comment as a complaint that young people have changed too much, or should we welcome the idea that society is constantly evolving and that we too helped our society to change when we were younger?

I am in a privileged position because I have been in Japan for more than half my life. During that time I have been able to look closely at Japan's society and of course my own western equivalent. Perhaps my eyes have become both English and Japanese. In my speech I would like to show you different parts of society from my own point of view. You will of course know about many of the examples in Japan that I will talk about, but as an observer of society it is my job to discover patterns of development and suggest reasons for these changes.

For example, what has been happening to our families? Until just a few years ago young people couldn't wait to leave home and become independent. But today that idea seems to have changed, and kids are staying in their family nest. Has your house changed from a 'family home' into a 'family station' where the people are continuously passing through. We are used to seeing beggars and homeless people sitting on the steps or on the streets, but now *our* children are doing this. Your shopping styles are changing too and large DIY stores are springing up like mushrooms. Have you wondered why? It means that something significant has changed.

With many more examples like these, I will be making some thought-provoking comments about our society today.

Profile

Terence (Terry) O'Brien

Born in 1948 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England.

Studied Fine Art in Sheffield College of Art 1967-8 and Cardiff College of Art BA 1968-71.

Studied education in Brighton Polytechnic ATC (Art Teacher's Certificate) 1971-2, and in

The University of Leeds MED, TESOL 1995-6.

Came to Japan in 1974 and taught in Ohtani Women's University (now Osaka Ohtani University) from 1978. Became a professor in 1993.

Written academic papers on TESOL, and British culture. Published *Essays on Teaching English as a Second Language*, Kyoto: Apollon-sha. 1999. Also written and co-authored several English textbooks and medical books.