

PRRLA2025 Annual Meeting Program Schedule

Japan Standard Time(JST)

Main Venue Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

October 28	
Fullday	Registration & Hotel Check-in
18:00-20:00	Dinner Buffet style at Forest Kitchen Sendai (Restaurant)

October 29	
BUS transportation	
Cultural Tour	
9:30	Group Photo
	Library Tour
Opening Session Moderator: Hatsumi Sato, General Manager, Tohoku University Library	
11:00	Welcome: Toshiya Ueki, Library Director of Tohoku University
11:05	Welcome: Benjamin Meunier, PRRLA Secretariat Chair & University Librarian, Chinese University of Hong Kong
11:10	Key Note Speech: Noriko Oosumi, Former Director of Tohoku University Library, Professor, Department of Developmental Neuroscience, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine
11:35	Key Note Speech: Shin'ichi Suda
12:00	Lunch
13:30	Session1 Moderator: Haipeng Li, University Librarian at the University of California, Merced
13:35-13:50	[Karl Lo Award] YEO Pin Pin, Singapore Management University, Pimnapa Amaritworachai, Chulalongkorn University, LIU Suqing, Peking University, The state of Digital Preservation among PRRLA Libraries
13:50-14:05	ZHANG Huili, Peking University Library The Journey of the Okura Collection at Peking University Library: Digital Preservation, Systematic Research, and Utilization
14:05-14:20	Jeff LIU, Lingnan University Library, Preserving Colonial Heritage: A History of Film Exhibition and Reception in Colonial Hong Kong (1897-1925)
14:20-14:35	Tomoe Hanzawa, Tohoku University Library, From Concept to Reality: The Birth of ToUDA at Tohoku University
14:35-14:50	Tang Li, University of Southern California Libraries, Dongyun Ni, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library, Discovering the World of Sinophone Studies: A Digital Bibliographic Initiative

14:50-15:00	Q&A
TeaBreak	
15:30	Session2 Moderator: Jianbin Jin, Director of the Qunghua University Library
15:35-15:50	Ivan Chan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Teddy Lee, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Enhancing Information Discovery in the Green Deck Digital Collection with AI Technology
15:50-16:05	Lei Wang, Sun Yat-sen University, LibraryExploring the Application of LLMs in Digital Humanities Platform for Historical Documents: A Case Study on the Construction of Huizhou Folk Documents LLM
16:05-16:20	Liz Litting, University of Sydney Library, Lisa McIntosh, University of Sydney Library, Reimagining Rare Book Stewardship: Experimental AI and Inventory Control Methods
16:20-16:35	(ONLINE) Juan CHEN, Xiamen University, Exploration of Resource and Service Transformation in Academic Libraries in the Context of Open Science-AI Integration
16:35-16:45	Q&A
BUS transportation	
19:00-21:00	Reception at Hotel Metoropolitan Sendai, the Main.

October 30	
BUS transportation	
9:00-10:00	Business Meeting for Primary Members
TeaBreak	
10:30-10:35	Session3 Moderator: Benjamin Meunier, Chair, PRRLA Secretariat, University Librarian of the Chinese University of Hong Kong
10:35-10:50	(ONLINE)Corey Davis, University of Victoria, LibrariesFrom Access to Insight: Building a RAG Pipeline for Web Archives at UVic Libraries
10:50-11:05	(ONLINE)Azusa Tanaka, University of Washington, Dating the Undated: Unlocking the Chronology of Premodern Japanese Publications through AI and Microscopic Imaging
11:05-11:20	Bronwen K. Maxson, UC Merced Library, Joe Ameen, UC Merced Library, Student Attitudes and Behaviors Toward AI in Library Research: A UC Merced Pilot Study

11:20-11:35	Xi Chen, UC San Diego Library, Yan He, Cambridge University Library, A Three-year Collaboration between UC San Diego Library and Cambridge University Library
11:35-11:50	[Karl Lo Award] Mitsutaka Nakamura, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, LibraryMerging Art with Literature: Yamada Collection of Kuchi-e in Meiji & Taishō Literary Magazines
11:50-12:00	Q&A
12:00	Lunch
13:30-13:35	Session4 Moderator: (Online) Gwenda Thomas, Former Chair, PRRLA Secretariat, Director Scholarly Services and University Librarian at the University of Melbourne
13:35-13:50	[Karl Lo Award] Kevin McDowell, University of Oregon, Preserving Japan's Visual and Cultural Heritage: Digitizing the Nōsatsu Collection at the University of Oregon
13:50-14:05	Jin Young Cho, Seoul National University Central Library, Ju Hui Lee, Seoul National University Central Library, How we help users discover knowledge: Online Themed Book Exhibition
14:05-14:20	Momoko Morishima, Keio University, Digitization and Utilization of Library Resources at Keio University Library: Our Practices, Challenges, and Prospects
14:20-14:35	[Karl Lo Award] Win Shih, University of Southern California, Huynh Thi Trang, Can Tho University, Fostering Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Insights from the USC-Can Tho University Workshops
14:35-14:50	[Karl Lo Award] Hou Xi, Fudan University, LibraryCreating Contexts, Fostering Connections: Collaborative Strategies for Academic and Community Engagement with Special Collections
14:50-15:00	Q&A
15:00	Closing Session Moderator: Hatsumi Sato, General Manager, Tohoku University Library
BUS transportation	
16:00-17:00	Cultural Tour: Katahira Campus
17:30	Dinner at Seiryuso
BUS transportation	

October 31	
9:00-12:30	Half-day excursion • Sendai City Museum • Site of Sendai Castle No lunch provided