

PRRLA 2025 Annual Meeting Program Schedule

Japan Standard Time (JST)

Main Venue Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

October 28	
15:00-	Hotel Check-in
18:00-20:00	Dinner Buffet style at Forest Kitchen with Outdoor Living (Restaurant)

October 29	
8.30	BUS transportation (Sendai Station East Exit Bus Pool to Venue)
9:00	Group Photo
9:30-	Library Tour: Tohoku University Library (Main Library)
11:00-	Opening Session Moderator: Hatsumi Sato, General Manager, Tohoku University Library
11:00-11:05	Welcome Toshiya Ueki, Director, Tohoku University Library. Executive Vice President (for General Affairs, International Relations, and Academic Resources)
11:05-11:10	Welcome Benjamin Meunier, PRRLA Secretariat Chair. University Librarian, Chinese University of Hong Kong
11:10-11:35	Keynote Speech Noriko Osumi, Former Director, Tohoku University Library. Professor, Department of Developmental Neuroscience, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine
11:35-12:00	Keynote Speech Shinichi Suda, University Librarian, Keio University Media Center. Professor, Department of Economics, Keio University
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:35	Session 1: Digital Preservation Moderator: Haipeng Li, University Librarian at the University of California, Merced
13:35-13:50	Discovering the World of Sinophone Studies: A Digital Bibliographic Initiative (ONLINE) Tang Li, University of Southern California Libraries Dongyun Ni, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library

13:50-14:05	The state of Digital Preservation among PRRLA Libraries [Karl Lo Award] YEO Pin Pin, Singapore Management University Pimnapa Amaritworachai, Chulalongkorn University
14:05-14:20	The Journey of the Okura Collection at Peking University Library: Digital Preservation, Systematic Research, and Utilization ZHANG Huili, Peking University Library
14:20-14:35	Preserving Colonial Heritage: A History of Film Exhibition and Reception in Colonial Hong Kong (1897-1925) Jeff LIU, Lingnan University Library
14:35-14:50	From Concept to Reality: The Establishment of ToUDA at Tohoku University Tomoe Hanzawa, Tohoku University Library
14:50-15:00	Q&A
TeaBreak	
15:30-15:35	Session 2: AI and Discovery Tools Moderator: Jianbin Jin, Director of Tsinghua University Library, China
15:35-15:50	Enhancing Information Discovery in the Green Deck Digital Collection with AI Technology Ivan Chan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Teddy Lee, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
15:50-16:05	Exploring the Application of LLMs in Digital Humanities Platform for Historical Documents: A Case Study on the Construction of Huizhou Folk Documents LLM Lei Wang, Sun Yat-sen University Library
16:05-16:20	Reimagining Rare Book Stewardship: Experimental AI and Inventory Control Methods Liz Litting, University of Sydney Library Lisa McIntosh, University of Sydney Library
16:20-16:35	Exploration of Resource and Service Transformation in Academic Libraries in the Context of Open Science-AI Integration (ONLINE) Juan CHEN, Xiamen University
16:35-16:45	Q&A
BUS transportation (Venue to Sendai Station East Exit Bus Pool)	
19:00-21:00	Reception at Hotel Metropolitan Sendai, the Main.

October 30	
8:15	BUS transportation (Sendai Station East Exit Bus Pool to Venue)
9:00-10:00	Business Meeting for Primary Members (◆Cultural experience program for other members)
TeaBreak	
10:30-10:35	Session 3: AI and Cultural Exchange Moderator: Benjamin Meunier, Chair, PRRLA Secretariat, University Librarian of the Chinese University of Hong Kong
10:35-10:50	From Access to Insight: Building a RAG Pipeline for Web Archives at UVic Libraries (ONLINE) Corey Davis, University of Victoria Libraries
10:50-11:05	Dating the Undated: Unlocking the Chronology of Premodern Japanese Publications through AI and Microscopic Imaging (ONLINE) Azusa Tanaka, University of Washington
11:05-11:20	Student Attitudes and Behaviors Toward AI in Library Research: A UC Merced Pilot Study Bronwen K. Maxson, UC Merced Library
11:20-11:35	A Three-year Collaboration between UC San Diego Library and Cambridge University Library Xi Chen, UC San Diego Library Yan He, Cambridge University Library
11:35-11:50	Merging Art with Literature: Yamada Collection of Kuchi-e in Meiji & Taishō Literary Magazines [Karl Lo Award] Mitsutaka Nakamura, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
11:50-12:00	Q&A
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:35	Session 4: Digitization and Collaboration Moderator: Donna McRostie, Deputy Director for Research Collections and Stewardship at the University of Melbourne
13:35-13:50	Fostering Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Insights from the USC-Can Tho University Workshops (ONLINE) [Karl Lo Award] Win Shih, University of Southern California Huynh Thi Trang, Can Tho University

13:50-14:05	Preserving Japan's Visual and Cultural Heritage: Digitizing the Nōsatsu Collection at the University of Oregon [Karl Lo Award] Kevin McDowell, University of Oregon
14:05-14:20	How we help users discover knowledge: Online Themed Book Exhibition Jin Young Cho, Seoul National University Central Library Ju Hui Lee, Seoul National University Central Library
14:20-14:35	Digitization and Utilization of Library Resources at Keio University Library: Our Practices, Challenges, and Prospects Momoko Morishima, Keio University
14:35-14:50	Creating Contexts, Fostering Connections: Collaborative Strategies for Academic and Community Engagement with Special Collections [Karl Lo Award] Hou Xi, Fudan University Library
14:50-15:00	Q&A
15:00-	Closing Session Benjamin Meunier, PRRLA Secretariat Chair. University Librarian, Chinese University of Hong Kong
BUS transportation (Venue to Katahira Campus)	
16:00-17:00	Cultural Tour: Katahira Campus (Including Lu Xun's Lecture Hall)
BUS transportation (Katahira Campus to Restaurant, Seiryuso)	
17:30-	Dinner at Seiryuso
BUS transportation (Restaurant to Sendai Station East Exit Bus Pool)	

October 31	
8:30-12:30	Half-day excursion • Sendai City Museum • Site of Sendai Castle The tour departs from and returns to Sendai Station East Exit Bus Pool. No lunch provided.