

Dear PAAL members,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PAAL Japan Office has decided to cancel the 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics scheduled to be held at Meiji University in Tokyo on November 21st and 22nd. It is with great regret that we inform you of the cancellation, however, we must consider preventing the spread of the disease. We deeply apologize to all the PAAL members who were planning to participate in the 2020 conference. We appreciate your understanding and we look forward to meeting all of you safely at the 2021 PAAL conference next year.

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