Japanese Language Learning Workshop

Introduction to OJAD (Online Japanese Accent Dictionary) for your self-training of Japanese pronunciation

OJAD: http://www.gavo.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ojad
Promotion video for OJAD: http://youtu.be/It-NBJKJd1g

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Time & Date: 14:45 - 17:15 on May 2 (Tue), 2017
Room & Venue: Conference Room in the Library of Kashiwa Campus, UTokyo
Language: Mainly in English, partly in Japanese
Participation fee: free of charge
Registration: eMail to International Liaison Office of GSFS (ilo@k.u-tokyo.ac.jp)
Note: Bring your fully-charged laptop or tablet to the class. The lecturer expects that all the participants can use WiFi at the conference room.

Content of the workshop:
The workshop will
  1) Provide you with fundamentals of word accent of Japanese. What is accent sandhi? What is an accentual phrase?
  2) Provide you with fundamentals of phrase intonation of Japanese. What is the shortcut to master a skill of reading Japanese text naturally.
  3) Show you how to use OJAD for your self-training of Japanese pronunciation. If you're reading this flyer on a PC, click this and this!!
  4) Show you details of accent sandhi of Japanese. What is the underlying mechanism and function of accent sandhi?

Since the first release of OJAD in August 2012, there have been more than 1.6 million accesses from all over the world. We have given tutorial workshops of OJAD more than 100 times in 28 countries. Never miss this OJAD workshop at the KASHIWA campus!

Bio. of the lecturer:
Nobuaki Minematsu received his doctorate in Engineering in 1995 from UTokyo and now a professor there. He has wide and deep interests in speech communication ranging from science to engineering. Especially, he is strong at CALL, Computer Aided Language Learning. He is also the leader of Project OJAD, which received two academic awards from PSJ and IEICE.

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