

DETAILS OF WALS 2017
Round table/Workshop (90 minutes)

Participants are welcomed to organise **Round table / Workshop** consisting of **discussion about particular topics, case sharing or workshop activities** on related topics. **90 minutes** is allocated for each session of **Round table/Workshop**. **Round table** could include several presentations on inter-related research on Lesson Study, case sharing or activities. Workshop is a session of discussion and practical work (e.g. hands-on activity, video conference) on Lesson Study or improvement of practice, in which a group of people share their knowledge and experience. **Round table/Workshop** organisers are advised to elect a moderator as well as a discussant for their session.

✚ Examples of **Round table/Workshop**

- Researchers and teachers work collaboratively to develop teaching material or to analyze teaching materials for better use in classroom (*Kyozai kenkyu*).
- Researchers and teachers read a transcript of a particular lesson together in detail and analyze its observable facts from students' perspective (*Lesson Analysis*).
- Teachers collaborate across different school types to present and share case studies of similar subjects or areas with different lens. (*Case sharing*)

✚ Strands of presentations:

1. Lesson study in different cultural, subject and learning contexts
2. Research in practice and practice-based research approaches
3. Developing Professional Learning Communities in schools
4. Creating knowledge in practice and enhancing student learning
5. Learning Studies and Learning Science
6. Lesson study in teacher development and preservice education
7. Curriculum development, implementation and innovative uses of lesson study
8. Leadership, management and policy making for lesson study
9. Lesson study in early year's education
10. Lesson study in higher education
11. Special needs and inclusive education
12. Research on teaching and lesson analysis

✚ Language of Presentation: English

✚ Submission of Abstract

An abstract describing the ENTIRE **Round table/Workshop** should be between **300-600 words**. Submit your abstract at 'Submit Proposals' under the tab 'Call for Presentations'.

✚ Abstracts to have the following sections:

- Background to the topic
- Aim of **Round table/Workshop** and expected profession of participants
- Agenda for activities and mapping of the literature
- Description of the role of moderator, discussant, presenters and others
- Analytical and/or theoretical framework
- Expected findings and/or contribution to knowledge for participants

✚ Review Criteria

- Clarity of aim/formulation/ conceptualisation
- Quality of writing and organisation
- Relevance of research topic for the conference theme and strand topics.
- Identifying a moderator as well as a discussant