

## IAPL Pre-Conference 2026

I hope this message finds you well and thriving in your respective fields and communities. As many of you know, the International Association of Performing Language (IAPL) will celebrate its **20th anniversary in 2027**.

In anticipation of this important milestone, we are pleased to announce our **Pre-Conference 2026**, titled: **“Raising the Curtain on a New Stage of Dialogue: The Next Phase of IAPL”**.

This gathering will serve as a space to reflect on the intellectual and practical foundations that IAPL has cultivated over the years, while also exploring new possibilities for the future of our field. Bringing together perspectives from **education, arts, language, embodiment, and communication**, the conference aims to foster rich interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative inquiry. In particular, this pre-conference places special emphasis on:

- the dynamic relationship between theory and practice
- dialogue across disciplines and professional contexts
- the co-creation of new international and intercultural perspectives

As we look ahead to the next twenty years of IAPL, we hope to imagine and shape the future of the association together with you. On the second day of the conference, we will also hold an **Open Board Roundtable**. This session is intended as a welcoming forum for sharing ideas, questions, and visions for the future of IAPL. We warmly invite participation from all who are interested, regardless of membership status.

### **【Conference Information】**

**“Raising the Curtain on a New Stage of Dialogue: The Next Phase of IAPL”**

#### **Dates:**

Saturday, November 28, 2026 10:20 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

Sunday, November 29, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Professional College of Arts and Tourism, Hyogo, Toyooka, Japan

## **Call for Presentations and Workshops**

We are now inviting proposals for **research presentations** and **workshops**.

In keeping with the distinctive spirit of IAPL, we welcome a wide range of submissions, including those related to:

- practice-based research
- performance-based inquiry
- educational practice
- embodiment and expressive forms
- creative and collaborative processes

**Submission deadline:** August 22, 2026

**Application:** Please submit your proposal via [the designated form](#).

Further details regarding the program and participation will be announced on our website: <https://performinglanguage.net>

For inquiries, please contact us at: [iaplneoadmin@gmail.com](mailto:iaplneoadmin@gmail.com)

We very much look forward to reconnecting with you and sharing a meaningful space of learning, exchange, and dialogue.

With warm regards,

**International Association of Performing Language (IAPL)**