



CAFOSCARI Jisho App Launch IT and Japanese Language Collaborative Training Project sponsored by Mitsubishi Corporation

18 October 2022, 10.30-12.00

Auditorium Santa Margherita, Dorsoduro 3689, Campo Santa Margherita, Venezia

The conference will be held in English.

CAFOSCARI JISHO is a free smartphone dictionary application of Japanese <> Italian language for iOS (iPhone and iPad) and Android platforms. It has been developed by the Jalea Team of the Department of Asian and North African Studies thanks to the support from Mitsubishi Corporation (International Contributions Program 2021). In the light of youth unemployment, human capital flight and the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the collaboration between Ca' Foscari University and Mitsubishi Corporation is aimed at strengthening academia-industry synergies in Italy. Since 2016, this collaboration has generated multiple educational research projects. Ca' Foscari students, teachers and researchers of Japanese language have been trained in IT skills and in the creation of digital tools to collaboratively design a "virtual common place" as well as to facilitate their employment in Japanese companies and in the global market. The event will present the educational research project "Fostering the study of Japanese language during Covid-19 era" (2021-22) which has brought to the creation of the CAFOSCARI Jisho application. It will be followed by a short exchange session between Mitsubishi Corporations representatives and Ca' Foscari students.

Welcome Address & Introductory Remarks

Prof. **Maria DEL VALLE OJEDA CALVO**, Vice-rector for Research Activities, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Prof. **Marco CERESA**, Head, Department of Asian and North African Studies

Mr. **TAKADA Akihiko**, Mitsubishi Corporation London Branch, General Manager and Regional CEO of Europe

CAFOSCARI Jisho Project Presentation and APP Launch

Prof. **Marcella MARIOTTI**, Project Leader, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Dr. **Alessandro MANTELLI**, Senior Researcher: Project Coordinator, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Ms. **Gaia VARONE**, Assistant Researcher: Internship Coordinator & Translation Supervisor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Ms. **Chiara ALESSANDRINI**, Assistant Researcher: Internship Jr. Coordinator & Translation Supervisor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Mr. **Giuseppe GARASSINO**, IT Software Senior Developer, studioMarguareis

Mr. **Francesco PAOLUCCI**, IT Software Junior Developer, Håme University of Applied Science

Participants

Mr. **TAKADA Akihiko**, Mitsubishi Corporation London Branch, General Manager and Regional CEO of Europe

Mr. **HAYASHI Shinjiro**, Mitsubishi Corporation London Branch, CAO

Mr. **KOGA Eiko**, Mitsubishi Italia S.P.A., President & Managing Director

Ms. **IWAMA Rie**, Mitsubishi Corporation London Branch, Corporate Communications & Sustainability Department, Sustainability Manager

Ms. **Federica VARAGNOLO**, Mitsubishi Italia S.P.A., Assistant to General Manager

Students and members of the broader community are welcome to attend!

Graduating students and graduates are invited to compile this form before 14th October 2022

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