

Invitation for

**The 10th English Oratorical Contest
for the Todai Trophy**

Greetings to all who love and practice speech. We here at the University of Tokyo ESS are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting the tenth English Oratorical Contest for the Todai Trophy next January. Last year, we had speakers from all across the nation presenting very powerful and passionate speeches, with over one thousand people tuning in including uStream viewers. This year, we here at the University of Tokyo ESS will strive to create an even more passionate and exciting Speech Contest. We await your entry!

Contest Information

Date: January 24th, 2016

Place: University of Tokyo Hongo Campus Great Auditorium

(Yasuda Hall)

(Nearest station: Marunouchi Line – Hongo Sanchoume Station, Nanboku Line – Todaimae Station)

Please note that the Date and Place are still subject to change.

Final decisions will be announced at

<http://todaihai-2015.wix.com/todaihai2015> .

Concept

REVIVAL

-A Speech of the people, by the people, for the people-

We here at the University of Tokyo ESS feel that there are three reasons of significance for this contest. The first reason is to provide a stage of public speaking for those living in this age of turmoil to freely speak their mind. The second reason is to provide a place of English speaking, which is the universal language and essential in this globalized society.

Finally, the last reason is to provide a place where everyone involved with this contest; the speakers, organizers, judges, and listeners can interact with new values and ways of thinking.

To create a speech contest of the people, by the people, for the people. This is what we believe to be our and your motivation and origin for presenting speeches.

Application Guidelines

There are no age or nationality restrictions. Anyone is free to enter this contest, whether you are a student or a working adult.

There are no restrictions to the amount of applicants from a single organization.

The twelve finalists will consist of

4 adults(non-university students) with the highest scores

5 university students with the highest scores

2 people with the highest scores excluding the top 4 adults and top 5 university students

1 representative from the University of Tokyo ESS

Contest Rules

Prepared Speech (8 minutes maximum)

Question and Answer Session

How to Apply

Please email the following three items.

1. Application form

Please download and fill out the application form from <http://todaihai-2015.wix.com/todaihai2015>.

2. Speech script

-Format: Word

-Font: Century

-Line spacing: 1.5 lines

-Title: Centured, font size 12

-One line should be empty beneath the title, and the body should be font size 10.5.

-Paragraph beginnings should be indented using the tab key (five-spaces worth).

-One line should be empty between paragraphs

-Please put two spaces between periods (.), exclamation marks (!), and question marks (?)

-Please do not include your organization or name

3. A voice recording of your speech

With your own voice, please record yourself presenting the speech. Speeches exceeding 8 minutes will not be considered. Please do not include your organization or name in the recording.

Please email these three items to the email address below. The subject should be “Name” “Speech Title”

Application deadline: October 16th, 2015 23:59pm

Email Address: todaihai-speakerassist@utess.net

Personal information will be strictly managed and will not be

used for any purpose other than the organizing of this contest.

Qualification Results

The twelve finalists will receive a phone call by mid-December. Everyone who sent an application will also receive a judging sheet by email in the same month.

The twelve finalists will not be allowed to change their main claim in the time of qualification to the day of the contest.

<http://todaihai-2015.wix.com/todaihai2015>

This is the homepage for this contest. New contest information will be announced here.

If you have any questions or concerns about the contest, please feel free to email todaihai.speakerassist@gmail.com .