



Miyagi University of Education

## **Improving the Comprehensibility of Adult Japanese Learners of English: What and how to teach?**

The Miyagi University of Education Primary School English Education Research Center is proud to announce that Kazuya Saito, Assistant Professor from the School of Commerce at Waseda University, will be holding a special lecture for the general public. Professor Saito obtained his PhD. in Second Language Education at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and worked as a research fellow at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada. His research specializes in the field of second language speech learning, and pronunciation and listening teaching, and his work has been published in several international academic journals, such as *Language Learning*, *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, *TESOL Quarterly*, *Language Teaching Research*, *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*, and *Applied Psycholinguistics*. In this lecture, Professor Saito will introduce various practical and effective methods to improve the intelligibility of Japanese speakers of English, as well as discuss ways to improve fluency and grammatical accuracy in foreign language classroom settings.

Date: June 4 (Saturday) 18:00 ~ 19:30

Venue: Miyagi University of Education Building 2 Room 231