## 3rd meeting

Date/Time: 9 January 2016 (Sat.) 13:00-18:00 , 10 January 2016 (Sun.)

10:30-17:00

Venue: Room 302, ILCAA

Language: English

#### Schedule:

### 9 January

13:00 Eric McCready (ILCAA Joint Researcher, Aoyama Gakuin University)
Sentence-final Particles and Coherence

# 15:30 Christopher DAVIS (ILCAA Joint Researcher, University of the Ryukyus)

Contextual relations, pragmatic constraints, and discourse particles: case study of Japanese "yo"

### 10 January

10:30 David Y. OSHIMA (ILCAA Joint Researcher, Nagoya University)

The Japanese discourse particle yo in declaratives

14:00 Stefan KAUFMANN (ILCAA Joint Researcher, Kyoto University)

Content and role of semantic contribution: Two faces of German 'ja'

15:30 Magdalena KAUFMANN (ILCAA Joint Researcher, Kyoto University)

Discourse particle 'ruhig': discourse effects, desires, and modality

### **Summary:**

The main theme of the first day of this meeting was sentence-final particles. McCready gave a talk summarizing some core data on Japanese "yo" and English "man" used with falling intonation and the formal analysis of these phenomena. Davis then extended this theory to a wider range of data with respect to Japanese "yo", considering its use with rising intonation as well. On the second day, Oshima presented an analysis of "yo" aiming to cover the uses previously discussed as well as a more complex range of intonational phenomena. Subsequently, Kaufmann and Kaufmann presented talks about German particles: "ruhig" for M. Kaufmann and "ja" for S. Kaufmann, providing complex data and a formal analysis.