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FRENCH LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN CANADA

AT THE INTERSECTION OF OFFICIAL
BILINGUALISM AND SOCIETAL
MULTILINGUALISM

This talk explores the importance of French language education in Canada. It looks at its history and role in a country that is officially bilingual in English and French but also welcomes many languages and cultures. We will examine the innovations and challenges shaping French language education and the reasons it remains important in a country where only approximately 20% of Canadians speak French as a first language, with the majority concentrated in Québec.

- **Wednesday, May 20, 15:10~16:40 (On-site, Online)**
- **On-site Venue: Room 102, Bldg F, Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus**
- **Language : English (Japanese translation when necessary)**

Anyone is
welcome to
participate!

Registration deadline: May 17th

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