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Welcome!

Hello everyone and welcome to our (ever so slightly late) second newsletter! Last year's viral visitor was most unexpected, resulting in changed plans and how we live and work. We hope life returns to some kind of normalcy this year. Despite the challenges, 2020 saw us grow and in January, we became a fully-fledged SIG with voting rights!

Annual General Meeting

Our third AGM was held during JALT2020 (online) on Thursday, November 19. The current officers are:

President: Roxana Sandu
Treasurer: John Patrick Owatari-Dorgan
Membership: Neil J. Talbert
Publications: Javier Salazar
Co-Publications: Gaby Benthien
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If anyone is interested in joining the team, please feel free to drop us a line: iclesigcoordinator@gmail.com

Our Facebook page is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1925615070835509/>

Our website is here: <https://sites.google.com/view/jalt-icle-sig/home>

2020 Events

We teamed up with BizCom SIG and CEFR & LP SIG in April to hold a webinar - Mediation, interaction and pluricultural competence: How can the new CEFR help English teachers? Our thanks go to Kirsten Waechter.

In June, we teamed up with the Study Abroad SIG for PanSIG 2020. Our forum on preparing students for study abroad programs was very well received and we thank our speakers; Daniel Velasco, Bruce Lander, Kaori Ono and Najma Janjua for their insightful presentations.

What's coming up? **2021 Events**

JALT PanSIG Conference 2021, Mishima, Shizuoka Pref., May 15-16.
(<https://pansig.org/>)

ICLE SIG 1st Conference (Online), July 10. The call for papers has just gone out.
More information can be found here: [Call for presentations](#)

ICLE SIG Forum at JALT National Nov. 12-15; Granship Shizuoka
(<https://jalt.org/ja/conference/jalt2021>)
