

**AELC Winter 2027 Program Schedule**  
**February 5-14, 2027**  
**Hosted by Tohoku University in Sendai**

|                         | K-P<br>Teacher Education: Theory and Practice<br>Dr. Xuedi Pi |                                                       |                                                        | S-P<br>Education and Sustainability<br>for the Futures of Asia in post-2030<br>Prof. Jing Liu |                                                              |                                                                         |           | A-P<br>Comparative Education, Conflict and Peace<br>Prof. Kevin Kester |                                         |                  |                 |
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| Time                    | Friday                                                        | Saturday                                              | Sunday                                                 | Monday                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                      | Wednesday                                                               | Thursday  | Friday                                                                 | Saturday                                | Sunday           |                 |
|                         | 5                                                             | 6                                                     | 7                                                      | 8                                                                                             | 9                                                            | 10                                                                      | 11        | 12                                                                     | 13                                      | 14               |                 |
| 08.30-09.00             | Opening Ceremony                                              |                                                       |                                                        |                                                                                               |                                                              |                                                                         |           |                                                                        |                                         |                  |                 |
| 1st slot<br>09.00-10.30 | Introduction to Teacher Education                             | Teacher Professional Development: Theory and Practice | Professional Learning in the Workplace                 | Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)                                          | Site visit 2 (Tsunami Ruin Site)                             | Site visit 3 (Local small scale school)                                 | Excursion | Introduction to Course: Key Concepts                                   | Afghanistan Case                        | Afghanistan Case |                 |
| 2nd slot<br>10.40-12.10 | Emerging Trends in International Teacher Education            | Teacher Professional Development: Theory and Practice | Beginning Teacher Identity and Emotions                | History and Theories of Development Studies                                                   | Education and Development 2: Disaster and Education in Japan | Education and Development 4: Population Decrease and Education in Japan |           | Peace and Conflict: Contemporary Trends                                | Afghanistan Case                        | Ukraine Case     |                 |
| 12.10-13.30             | Lunch                                                         |                                                       |                                                        |                                                                                               |                                                              |                                                                         |           | Excursion                                                              | Lunch                                   |                  |                 |
| 3rd slot<br>13.30-15.00 | Teacher Professionalism from an International Perspective     | University-School Partnership in Teacher Education    | Understanding Rural Teachers through Narrative Inquiry | History and Theories of Development Studies                                                   | Education and Development 3: Disaster and Education in Asia  | Education and Development 4: Population Decrease and Education in Japan |           |                                                                        | Education in Conflict-Affected Contexts | Afghanistan Case | Somaliland Case |
| 4th slot<br>15.10-16.40 | Teacher Education Policies in Asian Countries                 | Teacher Learning Communities                          | Group Work Preparation                                 | Education and Development 1: Global initiatives                                               | Education and Development 3: Disaster and Education in Asia  | Education and Development 4: Population Decrease and Education in Asia  |           |                                                                        | Peace Education: Theory and Practice    | Afghanistan Case | Palestine Case  |
| 5th slot<br>16.50-18.10 | Teacher Ethics                                                | Teacher Professional Development and Lesson Study     | Final Presentation                                     | Site visit 1 (JICA Tohoku Center)                                                             | Education and Development 3: Disaster and Education in Asia  | Final presentation                                                      |           |                                                                        | (Post)Critical Peace Education          | Afghanistan Case | Concluding      |