

Uniting the Generations: Japan Conference to Promote Intergenerational Programs and Practices

Day 1, Aug. 2nd, Wednesday Site Tours 10:00-16:00

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Day 2, Aug. 3rd, Thursday (Translation arrangement: **Simultaneous in red**, **consecutive in blue**, **volunteer translation in green**)

At concurrent sessions, the first presenters are the facilitators if not mentioned.

Day Event	Registration (10:00- 16:00) (Hall 1F), Exhibits (all day) (Hall 1F, 3F)
10:30-	Opening Exhibition: Totsuka Bayashi (Koichi YOSHIDA and <i>Totsuka Bayashi Children's Group</i> , (traditional festival music. Shinjuku Ward Designated Intangible Traditional Asset)
10:45-	Welcome Note (Ibuka Hall) Atsuko KUSANO (Director, Japan Intergenerational Unity Association, and Professor, Shinshu University) Matt KAPLAN (Associate Professor, Penn State University, U.S.A.)
10:55-11:40	Opening Plenary (Ibuka Hall) Keiko HIGUCHI (Professor Emerita, Tokyo Kasei University, Social Critic, Representative, Women's Association for Better Aging Society, and Advisor, JIUA) : An Intergenerational Engagement in Japan; Now and then, East and West Hiroshi SHIBATA (Professor, Gerontology Program at Obirin Graduate School) : Issues in Intergenerational Relations with Gerontological Perspectives Merry WHITE (Professor, Boston University) : Key Issues in Intergenerational Relations in Japan: Some thoughts
11:50-12:40	Networking Luncheon
12:50-13:40	Participatory Event: Drum Circle (Ibuka Hall) Supported by Yamaha Music Trading Corporation, and Facilitated by Drumming Circle Facilitator Association Japan Sponsored by Kunitachi Music Academy Facilitator: Francis SILVA, Nozomi NAGASAKA (Tokyo DC) Percussionist: Yoshiya KANNO (Kunitachi Music Academy)
14:00-15:00	CONCURRENT SESSION: A A-1 EDUCATION 1 (Ibuka Hall): Lifelong Learning Policies and Intergenerational Initiatives in Japan. Facilitator: Atsuko KUSANO (Director, Japan Intergenerational Unity Association, and Professor, Shinshu University) 1. Katsuko SATOH (Professor, The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Education) 2. Tsuyoshi FUKUDOME (Professor, Seitoku University Lifelong Learning Center) 3. Takumi HAMAGUCHI (Director, Office for the Promotion of Community Activities for Children's Education, Lifelong Learning Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) A-2 WORKSHOP2 (Mtg Room2): Music Activities and Intergenerational Engagement: Hand Game Masako YOSHIZU (Lecturer, Kumamoto Gakuen University. JIUA) A-3 WORKSHOP3 (Mtg Room1): Culture and Intergenerational Activities: Programs Involving the Elderly and High-school Students Atsuko NITTA (On the top care. Occupational Therapist) A-4 WORKSHOP4 (Meg Room3): Intergenerational and Cross-cultural Understanding Through Beanbag Playing. Tamako KOIZUMI (Tokyo Beanbag Association. Setagaya Ward Assembly Member)
15:00-	Coffee Break
15:15-17:00	CONCURRENT SESSION: B B-1 HUMAN SERVICE-1 (Ibuka Hall): Intergenerational Programs at Shared-sites: Models and Concepts 1. Keiko SUGI (Secretary General, Age-integrated Social Welfare Facility <i>Kotoen</i>) 2. Kayoko SOMAN (Director, Social services for all ages and people with handicap <i>Konoyubi to-mare</i>) 3. Mitsumune TAGO (Director, Social Welfare Corporation <i>Jiritsu Kyosei Kai</i> , and Clinic Director, Wellness Medical Clinic) 4. Donna BUTTS (Executive Director, Generations United, U.S.A.) B-2 EDUCATION-2 (Mtg Room1): The Role of the University in Promoting Intergenerational Programs and Practices 1. Tetsuya MURAKAMI (Civic Activism Consultant, Japan Youth Volunteers Association) 2. Sally NEWMAN (Professor Emerita, Pittsburgh University, Editor, JI. of Intergenerational Relationships U.S.A.) 3. Terence SEEDSMAN (Professor and Senior Policy Advisor, Victoria University, Australia) B-3 COMMUNITY-1 (Mtg Room2): Intergenerational Engagement and Environmental Design Considerations 1. Matt KAPLAN (Associate Professor, Penn State University, U.S.A.) 2. Isami KINOSHITA (Professor, Chiba University) 3. Ikuko KOYABE (Professor, Japan Women's University) 4. Shigeki MATSUBARA (Graduate School of Engineering Osaka University, and Man-Environment Research Association) B-4 CHILDHOOD-1 (Mtg Room3): Early Childhood Care and Education: Training Professionals to Do Intergenerational Work

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toshiko KANEDA (Professor, Shiraume Gakuen University School for Children) 2. Hiroyasu KATOH (Board Member, Ohana English Preschool) 3. Hiroshi TAKAHASHI (Director, <i>Shiseikai Dai-ni</i> Nursery School, and Chair, Tokyo Metropolitan association of Directors of Social Welfare Institutions) 4. Liz LARKIN (Associate Professor, University of South Florida, U.S.A.)
17:10-17:25	Highlights from Day2 (Ibuka Hall) Susan PERLSTEIN (Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging/ Elders Share the Arts) Atsuko KUSANO (Director, JIUA, and Professor at Shinshu University)
18:30-	Reception (Rihga Royal Hotel) Guest Speaker: Hideya TAIDA (Director, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, Tokyo Office) Sponsored by Kansai Association of Intergenerational Studies

Day 3, Aug. 4th, Friday

Day Event	Registration (9:30- 16:00) (Hall 1F), Exhibits (Hall 1F, 3F)
10:00 -11:30	CONCURRENT SESSION: C: C-1, C-3 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1 Hiroko Kobayashi (Volunteer Association “<i>Shinjuku Niji no Kai</i>”) 1-2 Leon Sasamori (Joint stock company, Heart Care) 1-3 Makiko Itaya (Wellness Family Support, “<i>Kuwana no Yado</i>”) 1-4 Atsuko Nitta (On the Top Care Institute) 1-5 Akihito Ishii (Shinjuku Ward, Kitayamabushi Community Childcare Support Model, “<i>Yuttari-no</i>”) 3-1 Yuko Ogawa, Shoko Kubota (Shizuoka University) 3-2 Yoshitaka Saito (Bunri University of Hospitality), Tomoyuki Yasuda (Waseda University) 3-3 Fujiko Fukushima (National Public Health Institute), Yoshiko Machidori (Wako City Intergenerational Association) 3-4 Yusuke Kurosawa (Japan Intergenerational Unity Association, Graduate Student, Kyoto Prefectural University Graduate School), Kenma Tsujino (Kobe Gakuin University), Komei Ueda (Doctoral Student, Kyoto Prefectural University Graduate School) 3-5 Tetsuya Murakami (Japan Youth Volunteers Association) 3-6 Ikuma Saga (NPO, Earthdaymoney Association)
11:30 -13:00	Networking Luncheon : Networking Bingo Game
13:00 -14:45	CONCURRENT SESSION: D D-1 CHILDHOOD-2 (Ibuka Hall): Early Childhood Care and Education: Intergenerational Program Models <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keiichi TAKAHATA (Director, NPO Nippon Active Life Club) 2. Chizuko OKUYAMA (Director, Intergenerational childcare site <i>Bi-no Bi-no</i>) 3. Mieko WATANABE (Board Member, Japan Children’s NPO Center, and Director, Childcare Service <i>Fureai no Ie, Obachan-Chi</i>) 4. Mae MENDELSON (Executive Director, Hawaii Intergenerational Network, and Board Member, AARP, U.S.A.) D-2 POLICY-1 (Mtg Room1): Social Policies to Strengthen Intergenerational Engagement and Understanding <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shigeru TANAKA (Director, Children’s Division at Setagaya Ward) 2. Harumi YOSHIMURA (Manager, Children and Family Division, Shinjuku Ward Welfare Department) 3. Donna BUTTS (Executive Director, Generations United, U.S.A.) D-3 COMMUNITY-1 (Mtg Room2): Community-based Intergenerational Strategies with an Environmental Preservation and Education Emphasis <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kimiko KOZAWA (Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University, and Chair, Japanese Society of Environmental Education) 2. Shih-Tsen LIU (Assistant Professor, National Taichung Teachers University, Taiwan) 3. Alan HATTON-YEO (Chief Executive Officer, The Beth Johnson Foundation, U.K.) D-4 CULTURE-1 (Mtg Room3): Intergenerational Program Models to Promote Cultural Awareness and Understanding <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tomonori OKAZAKI (Professor, University of Air) 2. Eiichiro TOKUYOSHI (Director, NPO <i>TohnoYama Sato Kurashi Network</i>) 3. Yasuo SHIOZAKI (Director, NPO <i>Kiryu Area Intelligence Network</i>) 4. Susan PERLSTEIN (Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging/ Elders Share the Arts)
14:45	Video Clips (Ibuka Hall), Poster Presentation (1F lobby) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yoko KAKUMA (Fukushima University) 2. Naoko KURIYAMA (Otemon Gakuen University) 3. Yukihiro OKA (Wellness Day Care Center, Kuwana no Yado) 4. Kaori HANGAI (Fukushima University Affiliated Junior High School) 5. Akiko YANASE, Masako ISHIDUKI (Child Care Salon: Okina Kurino Kino Shita de) 6. Kiichiro HORIIKE (Leaders’ Association for Bamboo Dragonflies Promotion) 7. Megumi INASAKA (Yokohama City, Public Health and Welfare Division)

15:15 -17:00	<p>CONCURRENT SESSION: E</p> <p>E-1 COMMUNITY-2 (Ibuka Hall): Intergenerational Strategies with a Community-building Emphasis Facilitator: Ikuma SAGA :Director, NPO Earthday money Association</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yuji KISHI (Advisor, Akitsu Community, and Vice Chair, Association for the Fusion of School and Community) 2. Yoshikazu WAKUI (Board Member, Sawayaka Welfare Foundation) 3. Yuka SAITOH (Lecturer, Seitoku University Lifelong Learning Center) 4. Nancy HENKIN (Executive Director, Center for Intergenerational Learning, Temple University, U.S.A.) <p>E-2 NETWORK-1 (Mtg Room1): Networking and Coalition Strategy to Strengthen Intergenerational Initiatives: Local & Global Perspectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Atsuko KUSANO (Director, JIUA, and Professor, Shinshu University) 2. Yoshikazu TAKANO (Secretary Director, Japan NGO Council on Aging) 3. Akiko KURIYAMA (Director, Kansai Association of Intergenerational Studies, and Professor, Ashiya University) 4. Mae MENDELSON (Executive Director, Hawaii Intergenerational Network, and Board Member, AARP, U.S.A.) <p>E-3 HUMAN SERVICE-2 (Mtg Room2): Intergenerational Engagement in Human Service Settings: Program Development Considerations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hiroyuki AKIYAMA (Vice Director, JIUA, and Professor, Jissen Women’s University) 2. Toshie YONEMITSU (Director, Special Nursing home <i>Tenjuen</i>) 3. Susan FELDMAN (Director, Alma Unit for Research on Ageing, and Senior Research Fellow, Victoria University, Australia) <p>E-4 EDUCATION-3 (Mtg Room3): Elementary and Middle School-based Intergenerational Programs and Practices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minoru MIYAZAKI(Principal, Saginuma Elementary School, and Chair, Association for Fusion of School and Community) 2. Yuri INADA (Board Member, Kodaira City Board of Education , Tokyo) 3. Yukie IKUSHIGE (Director, NPO School Advice Network) 4. Mariano SANCHEZ (Professor, Granada University, Spain)
17:15-	<p>Highlights from Day3 Makoto OSHIMA (Vice Director, JIUA, and Professor Emeritus, Tsuru Bunka University) Nancy HENKIN (Executive Director, Center for Intergenerational Learning, Temple University, U.S.A.)</p>
17:30 -18:00	<p>Closing Plenary (Ibuka Hall) Tadaharu GOTOH (Executive Director, Center for Longevity Society) : Intergenerational Relationships and “<i>Ikigai</i>” and Health of Older Adults Donna BUTTS (Executive Director, Generations United, U.S.A.) : National Level Coalition-building to Strengthen Intergenerational Policies: Lessons from Generations United</p>

Special session -- Academic Meeting on Intergenerational Issues and Initiatives

Day Event	Registration (9:30- 16:00) (Hall 1F)
10:00-	<p>Plenary Lecture Sally NEWMAN (Professor Emerita, Pittsburgh University) “Why do we Research and Evaluate Intergenerational Programs?: Principles of Research on Intergenerational Programs”</p>
10:20-	<p>Panel Discussion: “Cutting Issues in Intergenerational Program Research and Evaluation” Facilitator: Alan HATTON-YEO (Chief Executive Officer, The Beth Johnson Foundation, U.K.) Panelists: Merry WHITE (Professor, Boston University, U.S.A.) Leng Leng THANG (Associate Professor & Department Head, National University of Singapore) Tsuneo USUI (Professor, School of Human Science, Waseda University) Shoji SHINKAI (Chief Researcher, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology)</p>
12:00	Networking Luncheon
13:00-14:45	<p>CONCURRENT SESSION: F F-1 DEMOGRAPHIC-1 (Ibuka Hall): Research and Evaluation on Demographics and Social Changes for Implications on Intergenerational Relationships Hiroshi SHIBATA (Professor, Gerontology Program, Obirin Graduate School) 1. Terence SEEDSMAN (Professor and Senior Policy Advisor, Victoria University, Australia) 2. Leng Leng THANG (Associate Professor & Department Head, National University of Singapore) 3. Tsuneo USUI, Akiko KATOH (School of Human Science, Waseda University)</p> <p>F-2 COMMUNITY-3 (Mtg Room1): Research and Evaluation of Intergenerational Programs with Community/Environment Emphasis 1. Masafumi TANAKA (Professor, Japan Women’s University) 2. Matt KAPLAN (Associate Professor, Penn State University, U.S.A.) 3. Shih-Tsen LIU (Assistant Professor, National Taichung Teachers University, Taiwan)</p> <p>F-3 CULTURE-3 (Mtg Room2): Research and Evaluation on Intergenerational Programs that Promote Cultural Awareness and Understanding 1. Chihiro TADA (Chair, Art Education Institute, and Director, NPO Nippon Good Toys) 2. Susan PERLSTEIN (Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging/ Elders Share the Arts, U.S.A.) 3. Susan FELDMAN (Director, Alma Unit for Research on Ageing, and Senior Research Fellow, Victoria University, Australia)</p>
14:45	Coffee Break
15:00-16:45	<p>CONCURRENT SESSION: G G-1 EDUCATION-4 (Ibuka Hall): Research and Evaluation of Intergenerational Programs at Educational Settings 1. Yoshinori FUJIWARA (Researcher, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology) 2. Masataka KURAOKA (Doctoral Candidate, Boston University School of Education) 3. Mariano SANCHEZ (Professor, University of Granada, Spain)</p> <p>G-2 HUMAN SERVICE-3 (Mtg Room1): Research and Evaluation of Intergenerational Programs at Shared-sites and Human Service Settings 1. Alan HATTON-YEO (Chief Executive Officer, The Beth Johnson Foundation, U.K.) 2. Leng Leng THANG (Associate Professor & Department Head, National University of Singapore) 3. Yoshihito HAYASHI (Director, <i>Kotoen</i> Special Nursing Home/Edogawa Nursery School)</p> <p>G-3 CHILDHOOD-3 (Mtg Room2): Research and Evaluation on Intergenerational Programs at Early Childhood Settings 1. Toshiko KANEDA (Professor, Shiraume Gakuen University) 2. Toshiyuki SHIOMI (Professor, University of Tokyo) 3. Liz LARKIN (Associate Professor, University of South Florida, U.S.A.)</p>
16:50-17:20	<p>Day 4 Closing Plenary Nancy HENKIN (Executive Director, Center for Intergenerational Learning, Temple University, U.S.A.) : Laying out an Agenda for Moving Forward</p>
17:20-17:30	<p>Closing Note Atsuko KUSANO (Director, JIUA, and Professor, Shinshu University)</p>