

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

**Day 1, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday** Site Tours 10:00-16:00

**Day 2, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday**

(Translation arrangement: **Simultaneous in red**, **consecutive in blue**, **volunteer translation in green**)

Day Event	<b>Registration (10:00- 16:00) (Hall 1F), Exhibits (all day) (Hall 1F, 3F)</b>
10:30-	<b>Opening Exhibition:</b> Intergenerational <i>Totsuka Bayashi</i> (traditional festival music) Fuekichi YOSHIDA and children at <i>Totsuka Bayashi</i> Group
10:40-	<b>Welcome Note (Ibuka Hall)</b> Atsuko KUSANO (Director, Japan Intergenerational Unity Association. Professor, Shinshu University) Matt KAPLAN (Associate Professor, Penn State University, U.S.A.)
11:00-	<b>Opening Plenary (Ibuka Hall)</b> Keiko HIGUCHI (Critic, Advisor at JIUA) : An intergenerational movement in Japan: An idea whose time has come Hiroshi SHIBATA (Professor, Gerontology Program at Obirin Graduate School) : Demographic and social changes with implications for intergenerational relations in Japan Merry WHITE (Professor, Boston University): Intergenerational relationships in Japan: Some key issues
12:00-12:45	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>
12:45-13:30	<b>Participatory Event: Drum Circle (Ibuka Hall)</b> Supported and facilitated by Yamaha Music Trading Corporation and Drumming Circle Facilitator Association Japan
13:45-14:45	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION: A</b> <b>A-1 EDUCATION 1 (Ibuka Hall): Intergenerational Initiatives and Lifelong Learning Policy in Japan</b> Hiroyuki MANTANI (Director, Office for the Promotion of Community Activities for Children's Education, Lifelong Learning Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Tsuyoshi FUKUDOME (Professor, Seitoku University Lifelong Learning Center) Katsuko SATOH (Professor, The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Education) <b>A-2 WORKSHOP2 (Mtg Room2): Intergenerational Activities using Traditional Art and Play</b> <b>A-3 WORKSHOP3 (Mtg Room1): Intergenerational Activities using Traditional Music</b> Masako YOSHIZU (Lecturer, Kumamoto Gakuen University: JIUA) <b>A-4 WORKSHOP4 (Meg Room3): Intergenerational beanbag: beanbag in Japan and in other cultures</b> Tamako KOIZUMI (Tokyo Beanbag Association, and Setagaya Ward Assembly member)
14:45-	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:00-16:45	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION: B</b> <b>B-1 HUMAN SERVICE-1 (Ibuka Hall) Intergenerational programs at shared-sites: Models and concepts</b> Keiko SUGI (Secretary General, Age-integrated Social Welfare Facility <i>Kotoen</i> ) Donna BUTTS (Executive Director, Generations United, U.S.A.) Kayoko SOMAN (Director, Social Services for all ages and people with handicap <i>Konoyubi to-mare</i> ) Mitsumune TAGO (Director, Age-integrated Social Welfare Facility <i>Hikarino Sato</i> at <i>Jiritsu Kyosei Kai</i> ) <b>B-2 EDUCATION-2 (Mtg Room1) The role of the university in promoting intergenerational programs and practices</b> Tetsuya MURAKAMI (Civic Activism Consultant, Japan Youth Volunteers Association) Terence SEEDSMAN (Professor and Senior Policy Advisor, Victoria University, Australia) Sally NEWMAN (Professor Emerita, Pittsburgh University, U.S.A.) Shinji KONDOH (Editor, <i>Social Education Journal</i> ) <b>B-3 COMMUNITY-1 (Mtg Room2) Intergenerational Engagement and Environmental Design Considerations</b> Matt KAPLAN (Associate Professor, Penn State University, U.S.A.) Shigeki MATSUBARA (Graduate School of Engineering Osaka University, and Man-Environment Research Association) <b>B-4 CHILDHOOD-1 (Mtg Room3)</b> <b>Early childhood care and education: Training professionals to do intergenerational work</b> Toshiko KANEDA (Professor, Shiraume Gakuen University School for Children) Liz LARKIN (Associate Professor, University of Florida, U.S.A.) Hiroshi TAKAHASHI (Director, <i>Shiseikai Dai-ni</i> Nursery School) Hiroyasu KATO (Board Member, Ohana English Preschool)
16:55-	<b>Highlights from Day2 (Ibuka Hall)</b> Susan PERLSTEIN (Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging/ Elders Share the Arts) Atsuko KUSANO (Director, JIUA, and professor at Shinshu University)
17:10-	<b>Optional Site Tour Orientation:</b> Shoko IKEDA (JIUA)
18:00-	<b>Reception (Rihga Royal Hotel)</b> Guest Speaker: Hideya TAIDA (Director, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, Tokyo Office)

**Day 3, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday**

Day Event	Registration (9:30- 16:00) (Hall 1F), Exhibits (Hall 1F, 3F)
10:00-11:30	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION: C: C1-3 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>Intergenerational Participatory Event</b>
12:00-13:00	Networking Luncheon
13:00-14:45	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSION: D</b></p> <p><b>D-1 CHILDHOOD-2 (Ibuka Hall) Early childhood care and education: Intergenerational program models</b>  Keiichi TAKAHATA (Director, NPO Nippon Active Life Club)  Mae MENDELSON (Executive Director, Hawaii Intergenerational Network, and Board Member, AARP, U.S.A.)  Chizuko OKUYAMA (Director, Intergenerational childcare site <i>Bi-no Bi-no</i>)  Mieko WATANABE (Board Member, Japan Children's NPO Center, and Director, Childcare Service <i>Fureai no Ie, Obachan-Chi</i>)</p> <p><b>D-2 POLICY-1 (Mtg Room1) Social policies to strengthen intergenerational engagement and understanding</b>  Shigeru TANAKA (Director, Children's Division at Setagaya Ward)  Donna BUTTS (Executive Director, Generations United, U.S.A.)  Harumi YOSHIMURA (Manager, Children and Family Division, Shinjuku Ward Welfare Department)  Toru DOYAMA (General Manager, Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare)</p> <p><b>D-3 COMMUNITY-1 (Mtg Room2)</b>  <b>Community-based intergenerational strategies with an environmental preservation and education emphasis</b>  Kimiko KOZAWA (Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University, and Chair, Japanese Society of Environmental Education)  Shih-Tsen (Nike) LIU (Assistant Professor, National Taichung Teachers University, Taiwan)  Alan HATTON-YEO (Chief Executive Officer, The Beth Johnson Foundation, U.K.)</p> <p><b>D-4 CULTURE-1 (Mtg Room3) Intergenerational program models to promote cultural awareness and understanding</b>  Tomonori OKAZAKI (Professor, University of Air)  Susan PERLSTEIN (Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging/ Elders Share the Arts)  Eiichiro TOKUYOSHI (Director, NPO <i>TohnoYama Sato Kurashi Network</i>)  Yasuo SHIOZAKI (Director, NPO Kiryu Area Intelligence Network)</p>
14:45	<b>Video Show (Ibuka Hall), Poster Presentation (Hall 3F)</b>
15:15-17:00	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSION: E</b></p> <p><b>E-1 COMMUNITY-2 (Ibuka Hall) Intergenerational strategies with a community-building emphasis</b>  Ikuma SAGA (Director, NPO Earth Day Money Association)  Ryouichi WAKUI (Board member, Sawayaka Welfare Foundation)  Nancy HENKIN (Executive Director, Center for Intergenerational Learning, Temple University, U.S.A.)  Yuji KISHI (Advisor, Akitsu Community, and Vice Chair, Association for Fusion of School and Community)  Yuka SAITOH (Lecturer, Seitoku University Lifelong Learning Center)</p> <p><b>E-2 NETWORK-1 (Mtg Room1)</b>  <b>Networking and coalition strategy to strengthen intergenerational initiatives: local &amp; global perspectives</b>  Atsuko KUSANO (Director, JIUA, and Professor, Shinshu University)  Mae MENDELSON (Executive Director, Hawaii Intergenerational Network, and Board Member, AARP, U.S.A.)  Akiko KURIYAMA (Director, Kansai Association of Intergenerational Studies, and Professor, Ashiya University)  Yoshikazu TAKANO (Secretary Director, Japan NGO Council on Aging)</p> <p><b>E-3 HUMAN SERVICE-2 (Mtg Room2)</b>  <b>Intergenerational engagement in human service settings: Program development considerations</b>  Hiroyuki AKIYAMA (Vice Director, JIUA, and Professor, Jissen Women's University)  Susan FELDMAN (Director, Alma Unit for Research on Ageing, and Senior Research Fellow, Victoria University, Australia)  Toshie YONEMITSU (Director, Special Nursing home <i>Tenjuen</i>)  Hiroshi YAMADA (Director, Momoyama Welfare Institution for the Aged)</p> <p><b>E-4 EDUCATION-3 (Mtg Room3) Elementary and middle school-based intergenerational programs and practices</b>  Minoru MIYAZAKI (Principle, Saginuma Elementary School, and Chair, Association for Fusion of School and Community)  Mariano SANCHEZ (Professor, Granada University, Spain)  Yukie IKUSHIGE (Director, NPO School Advice Network)  Yuri INADA (Board, Kodaira City Educational Committee, Tokyo)</p>
17:15-	<p><b>Highlights from Day3</b>  Makoto OSHIMA (Vice Director, JIUA, and Professor Emeritus, Tsuru Bunka University)  Matt Kaplan (Associate Professor, Penn State University, U.S.A.)</p>
17:30-18:00	<p><b>Closing Plenary (Ibuka Hall)</b>  Tadaharu GOTOH (Executive Director, Center for Longevity Society)  : Social policies to strengthen intergenerational unity in Japan  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><b>Plenary Lecture</b> Sally NEWMAN (Professor Emerita, Pittsburgh University) “Why do we research and evaluate intergenerational programs?: Principles of research on intergenerational programs”</p>
10:20-	<p><b>Panel Discussion: “Cutting issues in intergenerational program research and evaluation</b> 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 &amp; 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><b>CONCURRENT SESSION: F</b> <b>F-1 DEMOGRAPHIC-1 (Ibuka Hall)</b> <b>Research and evaluation on demographics and social changes for implications on intergenerational relationships</b> Hiroshi SHIBATA (Professor, Gerontology Program, Obirin Graduate School) Terence SEEDSMAN (Professor and Senior Policy Advisor, Victoria University, Australia) Leng Leng THANG (Associate Professor &amp; Department Head, National University of Singapore) Tsuneo USUI, Akiko KATOH (School of Human Science, Waseda University)</p> <p><b>F-2 COMMUNITY-3 (Mtg Room1)</b> <b>Research and evaluation of intergenerational programs with community/environment emphasis</b> Masafumi TANAKA (Professor, Japan Women’s University) Matt KAPLAN (Associate Professor, Penn State University, U.S.A.) Shih-Tsen (Nike) LIU (Assistant Professor, National Taichung Teachers University, Taiwan)</p> <p><b>F-3 CULTURE-3 (Mtg Room2)</b> <b>Research and evaluation on intergenerational programs that promote cultural awareness and understanding</b> Chihiro TADA (Chair, Art Education Institute, and Director, NPO Nippon Good Toys) Susan PERLSTEIN (Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging/ Elders Share the Arts, U.S.A.) 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><b>CONCURRENT SESSION: G</b> <b>G-1 EDUCATION-4 (Ibuka Hall) Research and evaluation of intergenerational programs at educational settings</b> Yoshinori FUJIWARA (Researcher, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology) Mariano SANCHEZ (Professor, University of Granada, Spain) Nancy HENKIN (Executive Director, Center for Intergenerational Learning, Temple University, U.S.A.) Masataka KURAOKA (Doctoral Candidate, Boston University School of Education)</p> <p><b>G-2 HUMAN SERVICE-3 (Mtg Room1)</b> <b>Research and evaluation of intergenerational programs at shared-sites and human service settings</b> Alan HATTON-YEO (Chief Executive Officer, The Beth Johnson Foundation, U.K.) Leng Leng THANG (Associate Professor &amp; Department Head, National University of Singapore) Yoshihito HAYASHI (Director, <i>Kotoen</i> Special Nursing Home/Edogawa Nursery School)</p> <p><b>G-3 CHILDHOOD-3 (Mtg Room2)</b> <b>Research and evaluation on intergenerational programs at early childhood settings</b> Toshiko KANEDA (Professor, Shiraume Gakuen University) Liz LARKIN (Associate Professor, University of Florida, U.S.A.) Toshiyuki SHIOMI (Professor, University of Tokyo)</p>
16:50-17:20	<p><b>Day 4 Closing Plenary</b> Nancy HENKIN (Executive Director, Center for Intergenerational Learning, Temple University, U.S.A.)</p>
17:20-17:30	<p><b>Closing Note</b> Atsuko KUSANO (Director, JIUA, and Professor, Shinshu University)</p>