

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

<b>Day 1, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday</b>	Site Tours 10:00-16:00
<b>Day 2, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday</b>	(Translation arrangement: <b>Simultaneous in red, consecutive in blue, volunteer translation in green</b> )
Day Event	Registration (10:00- 16:00) (Hall 1F), Exhibits (all day) (Hall 1F, 3F)
10:30-	<b>Opening Exhibition: Totsuka Bayashi</b> (Koichi YOSHIDA and <i>Totsuka Bayashi Children's Group</i> , (traditional festival music. Shinjuku Ward Designated Intangible Traditional Asset)
10:45-	<b>Welcome Note (Ibuka Hall)</b> 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	<b>Opening Plenary (Ibuka Hall)</b> Keiko HIGUCHI ( <b>Professor Emerita, Tokyo Kasei University</b> , Social Critic, Representative, Women's Association for Better Aging Society, <b>and</b> - Advisor, JIUA) : An Intergenerational <b>Movement-Engagement</b> in Japan <b>and in Other Countries</b> : <b>Now and then, East and West</b> Hiroshi SHIBATA (Professor, Gerontology Program at Obirin Graduate School) : Issues in Intergenerational Relations with Gerontological Perspectives Merry WHITE (Professor, Boston University) : <b>Key Issues in Intergenerational Relations in Japan: Some thoughts</b>
11:50-12:40	Networking Luncheon
12:50-13:40	<b>Participatory Event: Drum Circle (Ibuka Hall)</b> Supported by Yamaha Music Trading Corporation, and Facilitated by Drumming Circle Facilitator Association Japan <b>Sponsored by Kunitachi Music Academy</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION: A</b> <b>A-1 EDUCATION 1 (Ibuka Hall): Lifelong Learning Policies and Intergenerational Initiatives in Japan.</b> 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) 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): Music Activities and Intergenerational Engagement: Hand Game</b> Masako YOSHIZU (Lecturer, Kumamoto Gakuen University, JIUA) <b>A-3 WORKSHOP3 (Mtg Room1):</b> <b>Culture and Intergenerational Activities: Programs Involving the Elderly and High-school Students</b> Atsuko NITTA (On the top care, Occupational Therapist) <b>A-4 WORKSHOP4 (Meg Room3): Intergenerational and Cross-cultural Understanding Through Beanbag Playing.</b> Tamako KOIZUMI (Tokyo Beanbag Association, Setagaya Ward Assembly Member)
15:00-	Coffee Break
15:15-17:00	<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, Social Welfare Corporation Jiritsu Kyosei Kai, and Clinic Director, Wellness Medical Clinic) <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, Editor Journal of Intergenerational Relationships U.S.A.) <del>Shinji KONDOH (Chief Editor, <i>Social Education Journal of National Federation of Social Education</i>)</del> <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) Ikuko KOYABE (Professor, Japan Women's University) Isami KINOSHITA (Professor, Chiba University) <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 South Florida, U.S.A.) Hiroshi TAKAHASHI (Director, <i>Shiseikai Dai-ni</i> Nursery School, and Chair, Tokyo Metropolitan association of Directors of Social Welfare Institutions) Hiroyasu KATOH (Board Member, Ohana English Preschool)
17:10-17:25	<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)

18:30-

**Reception** (Rihga Royal Hotel)

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	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSION: C:</b>  <b>C-1, C-2 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:</b> <i>Presenters to be determined</i>  <b>Topics include:</b> Using Information Technology, Promoting Maternal and Child Health, University-based Initiatives, International and Cross-cultural Understanding and Support, Activities Involving Frail Elders, and Research on Intergenerational Relationships</p>
11:30	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)</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 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):</b>  <b>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</b> (Ibuka Hall), <b>Poster Presentation</b> (Hall 3F)
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>  (Facilitator: Ikuma SAGA :Director, NPO earthday money Association)  Ryouichi-Yoshikazu 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 the 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>)</p> <p><b>E-4 EDUCATION-3 (Mtg Room3): Elementary and Middle School-based Intergenerational Programs and Practices</b>  Minoru MIYAZAKI (Principal, 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 Member, Kodaira City Board of Education , Tokyo)</p>
17:15-	<p><b>Highlights from Day3</b>  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><b>Closing Plenary (Ibuka Hall)</b>  Tadaharu GOTOH (Executive Director, Center for Longevity Society)  : Intergenerational Relationships and "Ikigai" 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><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></p> <p><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 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></p> <p><b>G-1 EDUCATION-4 (Ibuka Hall):</b> <b>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) 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 South 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>