

EXPO KYOTO MEETING

—The Spirit of Harmony
for the Future of Our Planet



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April 23, 2025 10:00 – 18:45 (Scheduled)

Venue: EXPO Hall "Shining Hat"

(Inside the venue of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan)

Free Admission

Advance Reservation Required

*Admission tickets for Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and a reservation for a visit are required. (Please refer to the back for details) *Reservations can be made per part listed in the timetable on the back. *To view the entire program, please make a reservation for Part 1. If seats are available, you may continue to attend the following programs as per your reservation.

Talk Topic Session 1

Culture and Environment built with Compassion

Facilitator: Misuzu Asari



Juichi Yamagiwa
Director-General,
Research Institute
for Humanity and
Nature



Keiko Nakamura
Emeritus Director
General,
JT Biohistory
Research Hall



Nobuhiro Terada
Artistic Director,
The National Ballet
of Ukraine



Ego Lemos
Singer/
Environmentalist

Talk Topic Session 2

The Future of Fashion and Tradition

Facilitator: Kazumasa Murayama



Kasia Michniewska
Polish entrepreneur/
owner of a theater



Tiffany Godoy
Head of Editorial
Content,
VOGUE JAPAN



Kenta Takaya
Designer/Creative
Director,
Office KANSAI
YAMAMOTO, Inc.



SHOWKO
Springshow Co., Ltd /
Ceramic artist

Talk Topic Session 4

Design of a "Hyaku-ju (Centenarian)" and Well-being

Facilitators: Hidenori Sugioka, Misuzu Asari



Satoaki Matoba
Vice president, professor
Department of
Cardiovascular Medicine,
Graduate School of
Medical Science, Kyoto
Prefectural University of
Medicine



Yoshiki Ishikawa
Founder, Well-being for
Planet Earth Foundation



Cecilia Ekholm
Commissioner General
for Sweden to Expo
2025

Talk Topic Session 5

What Does It Mean to Be Human? How Do We Define Life?

Facilitator: Zenryu Kawakami



Takashi Ikegami
Professor,
Graduate School of Arts
and Sciences,
the University of Tokyo



Amy Webb
Chief Executive Officer,
Future Today Strategy
Group



Hosai Matsubayashi
16th Master potter of
Asahi-yaki

Talk Topic Session 3

Future connected from the Local

—Guide to local resources and coexistence

Facilitator: Ryo Nakayama



Yuko Kuwamura
President,
Wakuden Co.,Ltd



Tadanori Umekawa
CEO Co-founder,
Regional Fish
Institute, Ltd.



Toma Yamazoe
Mayor, Yosano Town

EXPO KYOTO

Expo Kyoto



Website

<https://expokyoto.jp/> (Japanese)

Secretariat

Secretariat of the Kyoto Promotion Committee
for the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan



Traditional Japanese tea ceremonies and ikebana flower arrangements will be offered at the Kansai Pavilion
Kyoto Zone on the day of the event. (Free admission/Advance reservation required)

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Timetable

9:30 Venue Opens MC: Broadcasting Club, Kyoto Municipal Saikyo Senior High School

10:00 Part 1: Welcome to KYOTO

- Traditional dance by geiko and maiko from Miyagawa Cho Town
- Opening remarks by the organizer
- Performance by Kyoto Ryoyo High School Wind Band

11:00 Part 2: Life and Heart

- Kyoto Intercollegiate Festa: Kyoen — Sodefure!
- KYOTO Textile Show
- **Session 1: Culture and Environment built with Compassion**

13:00 Part 3: Future Cocreation and Coexistence

- KIMONO UPCYCLE RUNWAY
- **Session 2: The Future of Fashion and Tradition**
- **Session 3: Future connected from the Local**
—Guide to local resources and coexistence
- Splendor of Kyoto in EXPO KYOTO MEETING

15:00 Part 4: Human Life and Global Health

- **Session 4: Design of a “Hyaku-ju (Centenarian)” and Well-being**
- Uji City × Kyoto Animation
Screening of “Uji has a story to tell,” a PR video about Uji, the city associated with Murasaki Shikibu
- **Session 5: What Does It Mean to Be Human? How Do We Define Life?**

17:00 Part 5: Let's go to KYOTO

—Stage leading to the World, Future and Peace

- “Forgotten Treasures of the Japanese”
—The Important Dance of the Heart that the Japanese Have Almost Forgotten
Performers: Terada Ballet Art School, Anastasiia Shevchenko (The National Ballet of Ukraine), Dance Barbizon
- Youth Stage
(A vibrant stage performance highlighting Kyoto's attractions and promising future)



“Miyagawa Ondo” by geiko and maiko from Miyagawa Cho Town



Kyoto Ryoyo High School Wind Band



Kyoto Intercollegiate Festa



Splendor of Kyoto (Miyazu Dance)



Splendor of Kyoto (Fukuchiyama Dance)



Splendor of Kyoto (Wachi-Taiko)



Anastasiia Shevchenko
(The National Ballet of Ukraine)



- [Other] • The youth will play an active role in various ways, including as MCs.
• The multipurpose room will offer a space for both shopping and experiencing furoshiki and reusable kimonos.

How to register

Advance Reservation Required

Please scan the 2D code on the right to apply.

<Registration Steps> *You cannot register for multiple events at the same time.

- 1 Register your Expo ID
- 2 Purchase tickets
- 3 Reserve your visit date and time
- 4 Register to participate in EXPO KYOTO MEETING



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Venue: Yumeshima Island, OSAKA



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