

SHAPE the FUTURE, DESIGN for TOMORROW

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Yasuda Auditorium, The University of Tokyo

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In an era marked by profound scientific breakthroughs and economic strides, the world grapples with escalating challenges-climate change, widening inequalities, and enduring conflicts. Central to addressing these issues is the power of design, which stands at the forefront, not only as a creative endeavor but also as a collaborative and integrative practice that sparks innovation and generates opportunities. Educational and research institutions are positioned to take the lead as catalysts that unite different sectors and nurture a new generation of changemakers equipped with a design mindset. Tokyo Forum offers a dynamic platform where thinkers and innovators from varied fields come together and engage in vital dialogues, share insights, and collaborate on innovative designs that promise to reshape our world.

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Admission Free *Registration required

Keynote Speaker



MATSUO Yutaka

Professor, Department of Technology Management for Innovation (TMI), Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo



Alice RAWSTHORN

Co-Founder, Design Emergency

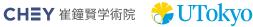


Forum for diverse people to engage in dialogue to shape the future of our society

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Nov.Fri.22

13:00-13:30

Opening Remarks

FUJII Teruo / CHEY Tae-Won

13:30-14:30

Keynote Addresses

Alice RAWSTHORN / MATSUO Yutaka

14:30-15:30

Plenary Talk Session

Alice RAWSTHORN / MATSUO Yutaka / CHOI Junho / AOKI Naomi*

15:50-16:50

Panel Discussion 1

Gendered Innovations shaping the Future

OKI Sayaka* / Londa SCHIEBINGER / LEE Heisook / Magdalena SKIPPER(online) / AIHARA Hiroaki

17:10-18:10

Business Leaders' Session

FUJII Teruo* / CHEY Tae-Won / SATO Yasuhiro / UO Masataka / Daniel Nowack / SUZUKI Aya

Nov. Sat. 23

13:00-14:00

Panel Discussion 2 Inclusive urban planning

NIWA Taichi* / MATSUI Akihiko* / KASAI Nao / YAGUCHI Tetsuya / Rita Olufunmi ADEOYE

14:20-15:20

Youth Session

20 students from the University of Tokyo and universities in Korea

15:40-16:40

Panel Discussion 3 Design Unbound

Miles PENNINGTON* / Vali LALIOTI / FUKUHARA Shiho / Lukas FRANCISZKIEWICZ

17:00-18:00

Wrap up Session

AOKI Naomi* / FUJII Teruo / Student Panelists

18:00-18:30

Closing Remarks

FUJII Teruo / KIM Yoosuk

[★]Session Organizer ★Moderator

Panel Discussion 1 15:50-16:50

Gendered Innovations Shaping the Future

Changes in Evaluation, Funding and Education for Science

This session will discuss the importance of Gendered Innovations (GI) and its impact on science and technology. With key contributions from GI pioneer Professor Londa Schiebinger, along with experts from South Korea, Japan, and an international journal editor, the session will explore the future of science shaped by GI, focusing on the need for research evaluation and gender education in STEM fields.

Londa SCHIEBINGER

John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science, Stanford University

LEE Heisook

President, GISTeR

Magdalena SKIPPER (online)

Editor-in-Chief, Nature

AIHARA Hiroaki

Executive Vice President, the University of Tokyo



Moderator
OKI Sayaka

Professor, UTokyo IncluDE (Center for Coproduction of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity) / Graduate School of Education, the University of Tokyo

Panel Discussion 2 13:00-14:00

Inclusive Urban Planning

A Dialogue between Urban Planning and Economics on Social Common Capital

This session will explore how inclusive urban development can be realized. By reviewing institutional and infrastructural frameworks from the perspective of social common capital, the discussion will focus on creating accessible and affordable living environments. The goal is to establish collaborative approaches between urban planning and economics that foster sustainable cities where diverse communities can thrive.

KASAI Nao

Researcher, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan

YAGUCHI Tetsuya

Professor, Department of Architecture, Waseda University

Rita Olufunmi ADEOYE

Accessibility and Inclusive Design Principal, London Legacy Development Corporation



NIWA Taichi
Project Researcher, Graduate
School of Economics, the
University of Tokyo



Moderator

MATSUI Akihiko

Professor, Graduate School
of Economics, the University
of Tokyo

Panel Discussion 3 15:40-16:40

Design Unbound

Fusions, Frontiers and Boundary Breaking in Design

This session will explore how design goes beyond aesthetics, and has emerged as a dynamic force that collaborates with various disciplines to drive innovation and social change. It will delve into the power of design to create groundbreaking possibilities through interdisciplinary collaboration, highlighting UTokyo's pioneering initiatives and the development of a new approach to design education.

Vali I AI IOTI

Professor Creative XR and Robotics, Creative Computing Institute, University of the Arts, London

FUKUHARA Shiho

Artist, HUMAN AWESOME ERROR, CEO, Poiesis Labs

Lukas FRANCISZKIEWICZ

Head of MA Industrial Design, Department Design, Zurich University of the Arts



Moderator Miles PENNINGTON

Professor, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies (III) & Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo