

# SHAPE the FUTURE, DESIGN for TOMORROW

2024

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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.

**registration  
now open**



**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

# Tokyo Forum 2024

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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



Session Organizer

**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 LALIOTI

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