

7TH GLOBAL YOUTH CONFERENCE
PRESENTS

PANEL DISCUSSION

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE
LIVING

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2023, 13:30 - 15:30

Nakanoshima Festival Tower 12F
Asahi Shimbun Osaka Head Office Asacom hall



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SUMMARY

“Towards Sustainable Living” is a hybrid keynote and panel discussion event that will bring together national and international experts on environmental education, advocacy, sustainable livelihoods, environmentally sustainable development (ESD), and the SDGs.

This is an open session brought to you by the Global Youth Conference (GYC) which is held annually by the Osaka YMCA Global Department. The GYC is an international conference aimed at fostering young global leaders and raising awareness of global issues and global citizenship.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER & PANELISTS



Keynote Speaker & Panellist

Erina Imai

Osaka

Erina Imai (Japan) - Activist, campaigner and youth leader. Currently working in the renewable energy industry, Erina has campaigned on the climate crisis as an active citizen. As a student, she was a leader of “Fridays For Future Japan” and “Climate Youth Japan”.



Panellist

Kosuke Inai

Osaka

Kosuke Inai (Japan) - Youth leader and change agent. Passionate about youth voice, Kosuke recently established the Osaka YMCA International Youth Council and currently sits on the board of 2 Osaka based companies.



Panellist

Madeline Schoenfeld

New York

Madeline Schoenfeld (USA) - Professional urban planner and specialist in climate resilience and urban design at Cameron Engineering in New York. Madeline has also been a formal Global Youth Conference facilitator and leader for Osaka YMCA global citizenship events.



Panellist

Bahram Enaloo

Kobe

Bahram Enaloo (Iran/Japan) - Founder of Peace & Nature NPO, Ozo, Japan, which aims to nurture and educate future green leaders on SDGs, sustainability and climate action. Bahram is also a Kobe city PR Ambassador.



Panellist

Robin Takashi Lewis

Tokyo

Robin Takashi Lewis (England/Japan) - award-winning social entrepreneur, speaker and educator based in Tokyo, Japan. Robin is the co-founder of MyMizu, a global platform to reduce plastic waste and Social Innovation Japan.

LANGUAGE	English and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)
PARTICIPATION FEE	<u>In-person</u> Junior high school, high school, and university students: 500 yen General public: 1,000 yen. <u>Online</u> Free
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	February 19th, 2023
CANCELLATION POLICY	It may be cancelled due to COVID emergencies, natural disasters or speaker availability.
COVID POLICY	Please wear a mask, take your temperature and disinfect your hands if you're attending the event in person. The capacity of the venue will be reduced to about half, and seats will be spaced further apart. The air conditioning system will regularly ventilate the venue as needed.
HOSTED BY	Osaka YMCA Global Department
SPECIAL SUPPORTER	Asahi Shimbun Kansai Square
INQUIRIES	Osaka YMCA Global Department ☎ 06-6441-5088 ✉ global-engagement@osakaymca.org For youth people who wish to attend the full Global Youth Conference Program (16 - 30 years old), please visit the Osaka YMCA Global Department website.

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