

17th Annual GPE Conference

Hosted by:

**University of
Shimane**

May 20 - 22, 2024
Hamada, Japan



CONFERENCE AGENDA



Sunday, May 19, 2024

TBA	Airport Pick-up - Hagi-Iwami Airport (IWJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer to Hotel & Traditional Japanese Dinner
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Monday, May 20, 2024

8:30	Transfer to University of Shimane, Hamada Campus
9:15 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Kazuya Yamashita, President of the University of Shimane• Mr. Kubota, Mayor of Hamada• Dr. Jon Rezek, Assistant Vice Chancellor for East Carolina University• Dr. Jami Leibowitz, Chair of the GPE Secretariat• Pictures
10:15 - 11:15	Session 1: State of GPE
11:15 - 11:45	Break and Networking Time
11:45 - 12:45	Session 2: Paper Presentations
12:45 - 13:40	Lunch: Traditional Bento Box
13:40 - 14:40	Session 3: Keynote Address
14:40 - 15:10	Break and Networking Time
15:10 - 16:10	Session 4: Facilitated Discussion
16:15	Transfer to Hotel
18:00	Dinner Downtown
19:45	Transfer to Shrine
20:00 - 21:30	Cultural Activity 1: Sacred Kagura Performance

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

8:30	Transfer to University of Shimane, Hamada Campus
9:00 - 10:30	Session 5: Workshop 1
10:30 - 13:00	Posters / Cultural Activity 2: Tea Ceremony
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch: Traditional Bento Box
14:00 - 15:00	Session 6: Breakout Group Discussion
15:00 - 16:00	Session 7: Paper Presentations
16:00	Transfer to Hotel
17:40	Transfer to GPE Awards Banquet
18:00 - 20:30	GPE Awards Banquet & Cultural Activity 3: Yosakoi Dancing

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

9:00	Transfer to University of Shimane, Hamada Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pack luggage and check-out of hotel prior to transfer
9:30 - 11:00	Session 8: Workshop 2
11:00 - 12:00	Session 9: Facilitated Discussion
12:00	Transfer to Local Elementary School
12:20 - 14:50	Cultural Activity 4: School Lunch with Local Children
14:50	Transfer to University of Shimane, Hamada Campus
15:00 - 15:30	New Initiatives and Future Directions
15:30 - 16:00	Closing Ceremony
16:00	For those departing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer to Hagi-Iwami Airport to catch 18:15 flight to Tokyo For those staying for the Cultural Field Seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer to Matsue



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CULTURAL FIELD SEMINAR AGENDA



Wednesday, May 22, 2024

19:00	Arrive in Matsue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check-in to hotel• Dinner Included
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Thursday, May 23, 2024

8:00	Adachi Museum of Art <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voted Best Japanese Garden 20 Years in a Row• Lunch Included
13:00	Matsue Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matsue Castle Tour• Canal Tour• Lake Shinji• Dinner Included

Friday, May 24, 2024

9:00	Check-out of Matsue Hotel
10:00 - 12:00	Tour of Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Included
14:00 - 16:00	UN World Heritage Site Omori Ginzan (Iwami Silver Mine)
18:00	Check-in to Hotel in Masuda City Near Hagi-Iwami Airport Dinner Included

Saturday, May 25, 2024

9:00	Check-out of Hotel and Depart for Airport
10:55	Flight from Hagi-Iwami Airport to Tokyo



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