

2024年度
追手門学院大学

THE 4TH ANNUAL



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P R E S E N T A T I O N
C O N T E S T

FINAL ROUND PROGRAM

**2024年11月3日 (SUN)
13:00 START (12:30 OPEN)**

**OTEMON GAKUIN UNIVERSITY
SOJIJI CAMPUS - A391**

Message from the Dean



Hi, everyone!

**Thank you for your participation in the fourth OIDA
EPC. This event aims to encourage students to deeply
consider the impact individuals can have on society and
at home through professional and creative endeavors.**

**This year, students chose to present on critical topics
important to society, which are summarized in this
program. We are excited to listen to presentations made
by OIDA students. Good luck!**

**Dean, Faculty of International Studies / International
Liberal Arts
Prof. Shingo Matsumiya**

FINAL ROUND SCHEDULE

Doors Open	12:30
Opening Remarks / Judges' Intro	13:00
Presentations 1, 2, and 3	13:15
10-minute Break	14:00
Presentations 4 & 5	14:10
20-minute Break	14:40
Award Ceremony	15:00
Closing Remarks	15:15

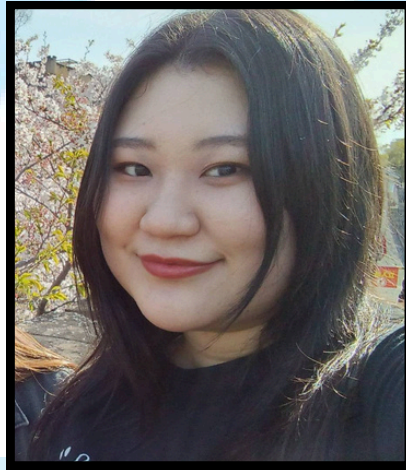
MC

Uchral Batsaikhan

Time Keeper

Jake Reed

W E L C O M E !



Uchral Batsaikhan (3年)

Hi everyone!

Welcome to the 2024 ODAI EPC MC-ed today by Uchral Batsaikhan.

When she was a first year in 2022, Uchral earned 2nd place in the contest for her group presentation entitled “Project to Combat Child Poverty,” which advocated for creating several small initiatives to raise awareness in Japanese schools about the impoverished conditions that some children live in worldwide. Included among them were volunteer activities, a "first world problems jar," and an SDGs app.

The following year, she took first place - the Award of Merit - in 2023 for her presentation aimed at raising awareness of gender equality issues.

She explained why gender equality was so important to her personally, drawing upon real-life examples to show the severity of the issue and suggested ways that students could help contribute to making things better. But she didn't stop there. She carried the ideas forward and went on to

found her own circle on campus called the “Otemon Equality League” (OEL). There, she and the members actively work towards solutions, host talks and events, and encourage others to raise their voices. Her activities as leader of the OEL continue today, and **they are always looking for new members!**



**Otemon Equality League
Welcome Party**



Let's see what 2024's presenters have to say!

FINAL ROUND JUDGES



Kate de Veas

With a career in education spanning more than 10 years, Kate de Veas currently teaches English language at Kwansai Gakuin University. Her research includes learner motivation, global citizenship, and the environment. Currently, she is focusing on the relationships between community outreach and learning.

Dr. Shingo Matsumiya

Dr. Matsumiya is the dean of the faculties of International Liberal Arts and International Studies at Otemon Gakuin University. His motto is "work very hard all the time," and he lives by it with a long career in research and English education for students from early-years to university.



Dr. Hanayo Hirai

Dr. Hirai, an Associate Professor in the International Studies and International Liberal Arts faculties, has worked with the UN and diplomatic organizations in the Philippines. She focuses on international and local development, emphasizing civil society's role in empowering and addressing child, family, and gender issues through development sociology.

Dr. Ross Eric Miller

Dr. Miller is a professor in the faculties of International Liberal Arts and International Studies at Otemon Gakuin University. A life-long learner himself, he is fascinated by the relationship between teaching and learning and the possible roles various technologies can play in facilitating both.



P R E S E N T A T I O N S

Why Is Politics Important? Love It or Hate It, We Need It

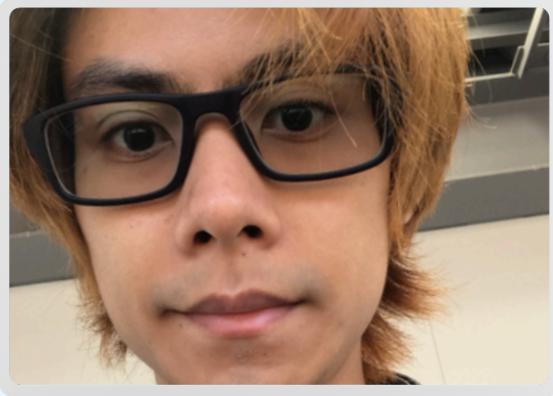


Hindupur Srinivas Gautam (2年)

Fikri Hikmatul Fallah (2年)

Despite Japan being a democracy with elections in regular intervals, it is observed that the youth express a lackluster response and overall apathy to the political climate in Japan. Politics being extremely important due to its effects encompassing several avenues, we wish to push forth the idea that politics deserves necessary attention and awareness from youth as they are the future of the nation.

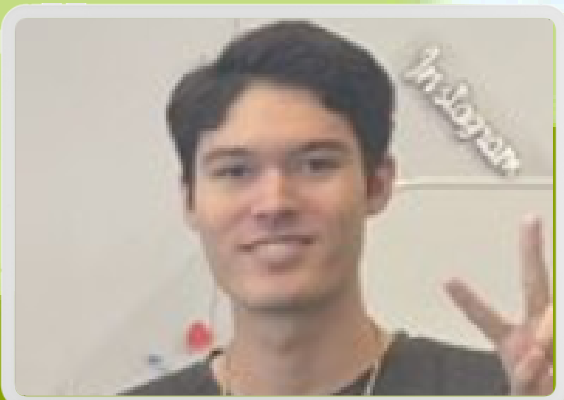
Modern Problems: Homelessness in Japan



Aye Zaw Latt (1年)

There are numerous job openings in Japan, leading to the misconception that homeless individuals are lazy or unwilling to work. In truth, many of them want to work, but specific circumstances prevent them from doing so. Changing the current situation may not be feasible considering Japan's culture and traditions. However, we can work towards preventing this issue for future generations.

Reducing GHG Emissions: Climate Change in Northern Europe



Arthur Kazuki Lewington (3年)

In this presentation, I will present about climate change and global warming. In particular, I want everyone to know about the problem of methane. To prevent this problem, I think everyone must use renewable energy. We must stop the emission of CO₂ and methane to save our planet.

P R E S E N T A T I O N S

Let's Think About Refugees

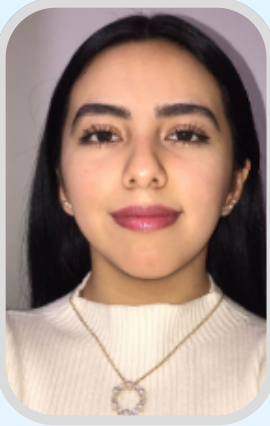


Riko Kyoda (2年)

Funa Morisaki (2年)

Did you know many refugees are suffering from serious issues like mental problems and culture differences? Moreover, there are many people who can't get a refugee visa. We want to help them to live in Japan. We will suggest ONE PROGRAM which helps them reduce the difficulties of living in Japan and makes them to live more comfortably. In addition, throughout this program we can know what the serious problems refugees have in order to better help them.

Toys for All: Celebrating Diversity in Play



Genesis Gancino (1年)

I Komang Ryan Arjuna Widiarta (1年)

In our presentation, we will address the critical issue of the lack of diversity in toy manufacturing. This issue not only limits children's imagination, but also reinforces stereotypes. When children don't see themselves in the toys they play with, it can affect how they see themselves and their place in the world. We believe the toy industry should embrace a more inclusive approach by offering a wider variety of toys that represent different cultures, identities, and abilities.

"Our biggest challenge in this century is
to take an idea that seems abstract
-sustainable development-
and make it into a daily reality
for all the world's people."

- Kofi Annan, UN Secretary General, March 2001

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