

# Let's Talk Together: **Multicultural Coexistence** Forum

**in IZUMO**

**Admission free**  
**Advance registration**  
**required**

Interpretation will be  
provided upon request.  
Japanese/English/Portuguese/  
Vietnamese/Chinese

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**Venue** **Palmate Izumo**

2065 Imaichichō, Izumo, Shimane 693-0001

**Event time** 13:30 ~ 16:00

Anyone can participate, regardless of origin.

With the rapid movement of people across borders, it is now more important than ever for Japanese and culturally and linguistically diverse residents to deepen mutual understanding beyond differences such as nationality and ethnicity and work together to promote community development. As part of this initiative, we will be holding a forum "Let's Talk Together: Multicultural Coexistence" in IZUMO. The forum will have four speakers give talks on the theme of "A society where non-Japanese and Japanese can live together comfortably," and will also hold group sessions divided by theme. At the forum, we hope to be able to exchange opinions about how to create a town where residents with roots in various countries and regions can accept each other, make use of diversity, and live in peace for the future. Participation is free, so please come and join.

## Topic reports and presentations

### **The current situation of foreign residents in Izumo City**

Mr. Hideki Nariai, Director, Izumo City Cultural and International Affairs Office

### **A city open to diverse individuals - creating a symbiotic society from an inclusive perspective**

Mr. Masaaki Horinishi, "Tabunka "Yui" no kai", Shimane Prefecture Local Supporter for Foreigners

### **Foreigners Working in Local Areas :In Relation to Contractors**

Mr. Hiroshi Ueki, Associate Professor, Department of Living Science, Tottori Junior College

### **Thinking about the well-being of children and families - from the perspective of language care**

Dr. Kyoko Miyamoto, Professor, Faculty of Law & Literature, Shimane University

**Group Session** **"Living in Izumo City"** Split into groups and exchange opinions

#### **Group Themes:**

- ① "Involvement in the local community" ② "Work"
- ③ "Learning and nurturing" ④ "Communication"

Application

If you would like to participate, please apply by **January 15, 2025** using the online form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/yb3Jd3kW1a>

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