

Tsukuba Trans-Pacific Program  
Tsukuba – Latin America 2023 Online Exchange Event

Taking into consideration the students and moderators opinions from the 2021 and 2022 Online Exchange Events, below are the points for the Tsukuba – Latin America 2023 Online Exchange Event Details.

**(1) Purpose of the event**

- To deepen exchanges with students from universities in Japan (Tsukuba) and Latin America
- To discuss global issues in English
- To promote language and cultural exchange

**(3) Discussion Topics**

1. Big Data: How can AI, ChatGPT, Deepfake, etc. affect Democracy?
2. Human Rights: How can economic, social and cultural rights for migrants and refugees be guaranteed?
3. Sustainability: How can recycling and waste disposal in Latin America and Japan contribute to the world's sustainability?

**(4) Schedule**

Event: September 26 to 29, 2023, 8AM~9:30 AM (JST)

Country	Local Date	Local Time	Time difference with Japan	Japan Date and Time
Mexico	September 25~28, 2023	5:00 PM ~ 6:30 PM	- 15 hours	September 26~29, 2023 8:00 AM ~ 9:30 AM
Colombia, Peru		6:00 PM ~ 7:30 PM	- 14 hours	
Brazil, Chile		8:00 PM ~ 9:30 PM	- 12 hours	

- Students are expected to exchange contacts and, if necessary, engage in the discussion groups outside of the scheduled event time

Registration deadline: September 8, 2023

Send the List of Participants (FORM) – Tsukuba - LatinAmericaOnlineExchange2023  
to the TTPP Office email

#### **(5) Participating universities**

Mexico: El Colegio de México, University of Guadalajara

Chile: University of Chile

Peru: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Colombia: University of Los Andes

Brazil: University of São Paulo

Japan: University of Tsukuba

#### **(6) Target students**

Undergraduate or graduate students with:

- Minimum of intermediate level of English to discuss and exchange opinions
- Interested in Japan/Japanese culture or in participating in exchange events and programs at the University of Tsukuba in the future
- Time availability to participate in the four days of the event

#### **(7) Event overview**

Day 1:

- Event explanation, introduction of each university
- Cultural/language exchange

Program outline	Organization	Time (duration)
Initial Greetings	TTPP Office and Prof. Minowa	5 minutes

Event explanation	TTPP Office	10 minutes
Introduction of each university	Each University's representative	3 minutes each (total 21 min)
Group Work (Cultural/language exchange/Ice-break)	Groups (with a moderator) previously divided by the TTPP Office	50 minutes
Final greetings and reminders	TTPP Office	4 minutes

Day 2:

- Group work (introduction of the pre-event assignment)
- Group discussion (debate on the causes of the chosen issues, on the situation in each country, and possible solutions)

Program outline	Organization	Time (duration)
Initial Greetings, recap of Day 1	TTPP Office	5 minutes
Day 2 schedule explanation	TTPP Office	5 minutes
Group Work (Introduction of the pre-event assignment)	Groups (with a moderator) previously divided by the TTPP Office	5 minutes per student (total 40 minutes)
Group Work (Discussion)	Groups (with a moderator) previously divided by the TTPP Office	35 minutes
Final greetings and reminders	TTPP Office	5 minutes

Day 3:

- Group discussion (debate on the causes of the chosen issues, on the situation in each country, and possible solutions)

Program outline	Organization	Time (duration)
Initial Greetings, recap of Day 2	TTPP Office	5 minutes
Day 3 schedule explanation	TTPP Office	5 minutes

Group Work (Discussion)	Groups (with a moderator) previously divided by the TTPP Office	75 minutes
Final greetings and reminders	TTPP Office	5 minutes

Day 4:

- Group presentations (up to 10 minutes each)
  - Final greetings from each university representative
- 1 Group consists of 6 students, for a total of 6 groups (2 per discussion topic)  
(considering TTPP Partners only)
- Students will receive a Participation Certificate

Program outline	Organization	Time (duration)
Initial Greetings, recap of Day 3, Day 4 schedule explanation	TTPP Office	5 minutes
Group presentation	Groups	10 minutes per group (60 minutes total)
Comments from other groups or moderators	TTPP Office, Moderators, Groups	20 minutes
Final greetings, post-event survey	Prof. Minowa and TTPP Office	5 minutes

**(7) Pre-event assignment**

- Read/watch the materials provided
- Select photos or images that represent some of the problems or issues that you can find in your country related to the topic assigned
- Think and write about the connection between the selected photos above and the topic assigned (about one A4 page) and submit to the TTPP Office via e-mail
- For the ice-break: prepare 1 photo and 1 language expression to present your country to other international students

- Each participant will be provided with materials to prepare for the event according to the topic chosen

#### **(8) Post-Event**

- Students and moderators: Survey
- Students: Send via e-mail the presentations slides (per group)
- TTPP Office: Participation Certificate

#### **(9) Number of applicants**

4 (four) students per Latin American universities and 12 (twelve) students from the University of Tsukuba (considering TTPP Partners only). Total of 36 (thirty-six) students divided in 6 groups of 6 students.

#### **(10) Application method**

Consult with the exchange office at your university

El Colegio de México: oia@colmex.mx

Universidad de Guadalajara: angelica.aguila@udg.mx

Universidad de Chile: pme@u.uchile.cl

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú: promydes@pucp.edu.pe

Universidad de Los Andes: centrodeljapon@uniandes.edu.co

Universidade de São Paulo: aucani@usp.br

#### **(12) Advertisement webpage**

Link: <https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/archives/38293>

Available only for TTPP Partner Universities, visible only for those with the link

**(13) Non-TTPP Partner Universities**

A separate e-mail will be sent for the calling.

Organized by Tsukuba Trans-Pacific Program Office/Student Support Center

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