



What Is Culture, Why Does It Matter?

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This lecture by Mr. **TOKUNAGA Yuki**,
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examines **how Japanese craftsmanship, material culture,
and the intergenerational transmission of skills
contribute to social sustainability.**

Focusing on practices such as woodworking, textiles,
and lacquerware, it highlights how knowledge is
passed down through hands-on experience and
close community ties. By exploring traditions that
emphasize durability, repair and respect for natural
materials, the talk presents cultural continuity
as a key element of sustainable futures.



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17:30 Doors open
18:00 Lecture and Presentation
18:45 Q&A
19:00 Discussion Session with refreshments
ca. 20:00 End

- Admission free
- Language: English
- Advance registration by email is required.
- For registration, please inform us of all participants' names.

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