

Camphor Tree Village

“Camphor Tree Village” is a multi-year project by a Japanese university, Musashino University, affiliated with Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji School, the largest Japanese Buddhist School. This project is to celebrate its centennial anniversary in accordance with the university's founding spirit of Buddha Dharma (law/wisdom, not Buddhism, or its dogmatic teachings) and is intended to study the significance of the Dharma and its potential contribution to solving the current global issues and propose it to the world, so that it will contribute to the peace and tranquility of the world. The project aims to propose the universal value of trans-conceptual thinking and liberate us from binary thinking to the world. We invite exceptional global leaders to experience Japanese land and culture infused with ancestors and nature with Buddha Dharma and host dialogues on the question, “How can we become better ancestors?” at venues of historic pilgrimage roads.

Kick off event “The First Gathering” – Apr 29, 2023, Kyoto, Japan

Co-hosted by JODO SHINSHU Hongwanji School

*800th Anniversary of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching & 850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth

Schedule

14:20 – 14:30	Opening by Teruma Nishimoto, President of Musashino University
14:30 – 14:45	Opening Message: David Atkinson
14:45 – 15:00	Live Message: Roman Krtznicar
15:00 – 15:30	Special Talk: Lady Mariéme Jamme
15:30 – 16:20	Dialogue: Her Serene Highness Kesang Choden T Wangchuck and Ephraim Eddie Jose

Note: Japan Standard Time (UTC +9), live Stream will be provided.

Venue: Nishi-Hongwanji Temple, World Historic Heritage Site by UNESCO, Kyoto, Japan
Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji School - Shin Buddhism, the largest denomination in Japan.
(Jodo Shinsyu Hongwanji-ha)

Registration for in-person attendance and livestream will open shortly.



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