

Holding of the World Expo Symposium - The Continuity of the Legacy of World Expos

EXPO 2005 Aichi was held in Japan last year as the first world EXPO of the 21st century. It demonstrated models of new lifestyles, the latest technologies and social innovations. Over 22 million visitors from all over the world came to EXPO 2005 before its successful close.

In cooperation with the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) and the Science Museum, with the support of the Embassy of Japan U.K., the Japan Association for the EXPO2005, the organizer of EXPO2005 Aichi, present World Expo Symposium - The Continuity of the Legacy of World Expos.

This international symposium brings together prominent authorities from around the world. Speakers will discuss the history and future of world Expos. Dr. Robert Rydell, a featured speaker, is one of the world's foremost researchers on international expositions. His work shows the contribution of international expositions in the development of culture, society and industry. He will look back on the history of the Expo, and discuss the way forward for international expositions in the 21st century. Dr. Rydell has published widely on this subject of international fairs, including "All the World's a Fair" and "World of Fairs." His latest work is the popular "Buffalo Bill in Bologna."

Mr Yutaka Hikosaka, executive creative director for the Japan pavilion at EXPO 2005, will discuss the influence of EXPO2005 on urban planning and architectural design. Mr. Hikosaka is an Architect and environmental designer, Specializing in urban designs and environmental planning.

An exciting roster of speakers in the splendour of the Science Museum promises to be a memorable event. The symposium is followed by a reception with drinks and delicacies from Japan.

Venue:

The Science Museum
Exhibition Road, London SW7 2DD
on Tuesday 5 December 2006

at 15:30 (Symposium - Lecture Hall)

at 18:45 (Reception - Space Gallery)

Symposium

This symposium brings together prominent international authorities to explore the achievements and legacy of World Expos.

"The significance of the world exposition movement"

Mr. Vincente Gonzalez Locsertales

Secretary General, Bureau International des Expositions (BIE)

"The achievements of the EXPO 2005, Aichi, Japan"

Mr. Toshio Nakamura
Secretary General, Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

"Broad Overview of the World Expo Movement"
Dr. Robert Rydell
Department of History and Philosophy, Montana State University

"Legacies of expos for Culture and Art, Architecture"
Dr. Paul Greenhalgh
Director and President, Corcoran Gallery and College of Art and Design

"Legacies of expos for Science and Technology"
Dr. Robert Bud
Science Museum Principle Curator of Medicine

"Legacies of expos for City and Imagination"
Mr. Yutaka Hikosaka
Architect, Executive Creative Director of Japan Pavilion of EXPO 2005

"Legacies of EXPO 2005 Aichi, Japan"
Mr. Takashi Honjo
Assistant Secretary General, Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

"Anticipated legacies of EXPO2008 Zaragoza, Spain"
Dr. F.Javier Monclús
Architect, Head of Accompanying Plan. Zaragoza Expo 2008 Consortium

"Anticipated legacies of EXPO2010 Shanghai, China"
Prof. Zhou Hanmin
Deputy Director General. Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination

"Summary and Message for Future Expos"
Mr. Ole Philipson
President, International Committee of EXPO 2005

Reception:

Refreshments and food will be served, including authentic Japanese Sushi and delicious Japanese inspired canapés.

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