

# 12th Worldwide Biography Conference WBC 2024

## November 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> at Kansai Seminar House, Kyoto, Japan

Please read the following carefully in order to avoid misunderstandings and delays. Terms and conditions of services and participation are subject to change without prior notice.

### Conference Dates

From 4pm Saturday 2nd November to 12:30pm Wednesday 6th November 2024 (JST)

### Venue

Kansai Seminar House, Kyoto, Japan

Address: 23 Ichijoji Takenouchicho, Sakyo Ward, Kyoto, 606-8134

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/T93QwNHuFXhJSj1c8>

### Participation

WBC is dedicated to furthering the international development of biography work by organizing biennial conferences for professionals who are actively working with biographical development based on anthroposophical spiritual science.

The WBC coordination invites and mediates participating colleagues to contribute their professional experience to the dynamic creation of the WBC program content.

Participating colleagues of previous, current and future conferences are encouraged to grow and maintain regional continuity, develop regional networking facilities and promote the enrichment of professional communities regionally by nurturing a resonant relationship between professional biography work and the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum.

### Language

The conference language is English. WBC coordination encourages non-English speaking participants to arrange for participation of colleagues with interpreting skills (such as whisper interpretation) in plenum or working groups. The languages of afternoon workshops are indicated in the introduction of each workshop. WBC proactively coordinates participation to minimize language barrier.

### Workshops

Professional workshops facilitated by participating colleagues are offered on Sunday through Tuesday afternoons. To ensure fair distribution and language congruency in groups, participation will be coordinated via order of preferences at registration., further information will follow.

### <Financial Contribution>

1. **Standard contribution: JPY 72,000 (Approx. EUR 450 as of December 2023 FX rates)**
2. **Early bird contribution : JPY 64,000 (Approx. EUR 400 as of December 2023 FX rates)**

**Early Bird Registration and payment to be complete by 23:59 JST on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**

Your financial contribution must be settled via Stripe (Credit card payment platform) after your registration online.

## <Accommodation>

Participants are required to book and pay for their accommodation fees (meals included) through WBC 2024 registration form. The accommodation at Kansai Seminar house is reserved for conference participants only.

### ◆Kansai Seminar House (Shared rooms only)

Check in: 3PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, All meals included from Supper of 2<sup>nd</sup> to Lunch on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Twin Room : JPY 66,800/person (Shared between 2 people)
- Large Japanese Room with Futon: JPY58,800/person (Shared between 6-8 people)

### ◆Hotel Heian no Mori Kyoto

Check in 2PM, Rooms and Meals Package for 4 nights and 5 days (11/2-11/6)

15 minutes car/taxi (JPY 2000) ride from the conference venue

- Single Room : JPY 79,200  
To check in on November 1<sup>st</sup>, add JPY 14,500/person (breakfast only)
- Twin Room : JPY 66,800/person (to be shared by 2 people)  
To check in on November 1<sup>st</sup>, add JPY 11,000/person (breakfast only)

Contact regarding bookings and inquiries:

Larissa Sakieda; [biographyworkjapan@gmail.com](mailto:biographyworkjapan@gmail.com) or WhatsApp; +447482914922 (Please add WBC2024 as title)

## <Registration>

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/T45YGUWAbZRI5jaM7>

Registrations open on 20th January 2024 and closes at 23:59 JST (Japan standard time) on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Please complete registration through the link. Once registration is received, we will send you an invoice to your registered email. Please complete payment online (via STRIPE);

Participation, accommodations and meals are only secured after receipt of payment.

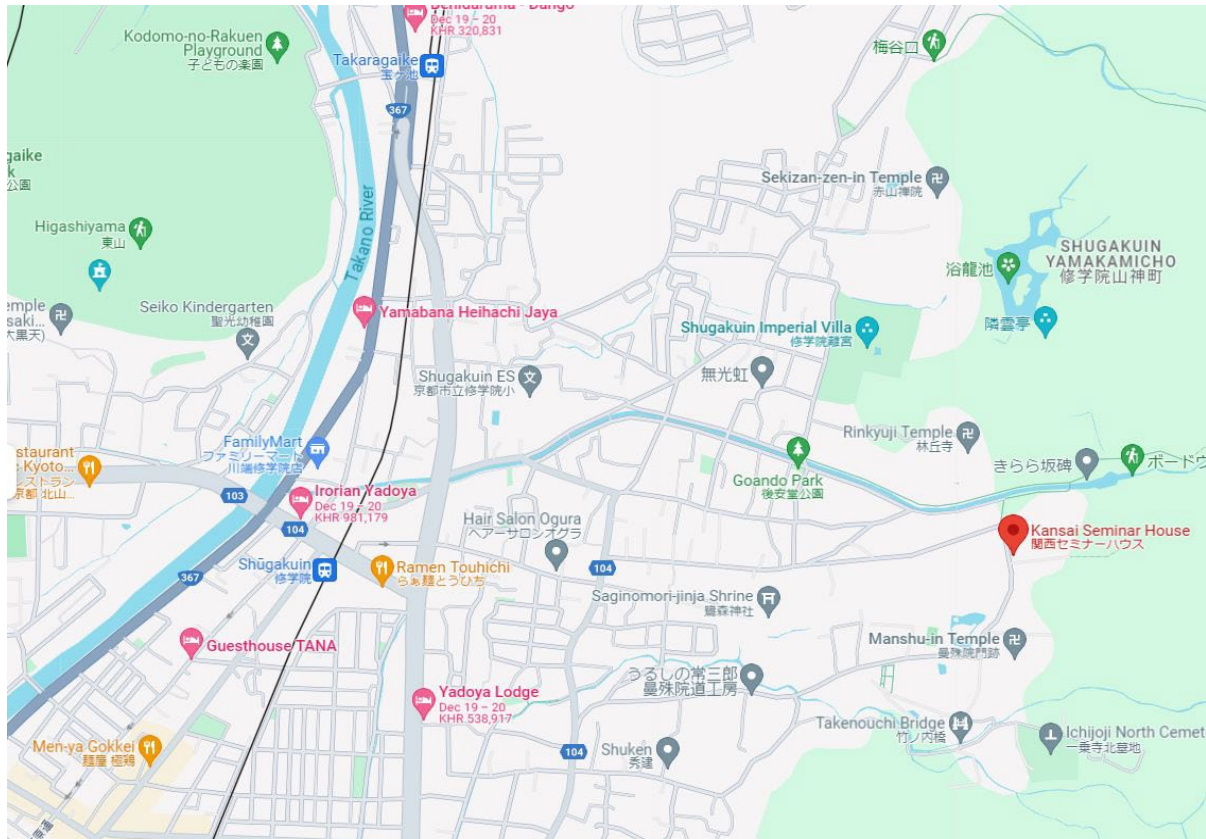
WBC online facilities maintain European standards for data protection and secure payment; you will receive confirmation emails. If you encounter technical problems, please email [biographyworkjapan@gmail.com](mailto:biographyworkjapan@gmail.com)

## <Cancellation>

For a cancellation contact us by email to [biographyworkjapan@gmail.com](mailto:biographyworkjapan@gmail.com) for any cancellation received latest 23:59 (JST) on 30th of September 2024, your contribution is refunded excluding JPY 20,000 for administration fee; thereafter, no refund is possible.

## <Location>

Kansai Seminar House : 23 Ichijoji Takenouchicho, Sakyo Ward, Kyoto, Post Code: 606-8134  
Nearest station: Shugakuin Station on the Eizan Dentetsu line, 20 minutes walk (uphill) to the venue from the station.



## <Transport to the venue>

**Kansai Airport (KIX) in Osaka** will be the closest international airport. If you are considering to travel to Tokyo before or after the conference, we suggest you buy a multi-city (or open jaw) air ticket, flying in to Kansai and out of Tokyo or vice versa. It will be cheaper than adding domestic travel in most cases.

### **From Kansai International Airport**

1. Express train Haruka & taxi : takes approx. 2 hours and 40 minutes (JPY 4500+ /person)
2. Kansai Airport Limousine bus to Kyoto Station: takes approx. 1 hour and 40 minutes (JPY 2600/person)
3. Taxi: about 1 hour 40 minutes to the venue (JPY 44,000 per cab, 3-4 person), taxis can be arranged by our team if you give us 1-month advance notice.

### **From Kyoto station**

Takes about 30 minutes by taxi (JPY 4,000), taxis may be arranged by our team if you give us 1-month advance notice.