

Ishibashi Foundation Forum

The Ishibashi Foundation holds a forum-type program to introduce and exchange information about the activities supported by our grant programs.

With the Ukrainian people who fled to Japan

6 December [Fri], 2024 18:30–20:00 (doors open at 18:00)

The Association for Japanese-Language Teaching (AJALT) was established in 1977 and is currently involved in Japanese language education for a wide variety of learners, including business-persons, juveniles, refugees, foreign students, and diplomats, among others. When the Japanese government began accepting Ukrainian evacuees in 2022, it also launched a language support program specifically for Ukrainians, which is still ongoing. The association hopes to realize a society where people come together to respect diversity, promote mutual understanding, and learn from one another.

Since 1991, the Ishibashi Foundation has continuously supported the activities of AJALT to provide Japanese language education, and production of teaching materials for foreigners residing in Japan. Ms. Toda Sawa, Chair of the Board of the Association, will provide an overview of these activities and discuss the challenges and innovations faced by Ukrainian evacuees who have started their lives in Japan, with a focus on learning Japanese.

Venue Lecture Room, Artizon Museum 3F

Language Japanese

Capacity 70 seats (advanced booking required, first-come-first-served basis)
*Booking will be closed when capacity is reached.

Admission Free

To register, please visit our website.

www.ishibashi-foundation.or.jp/en/programs/grant/forum/



Notes

- The lecture room is an admission-free area, so you do not need to visit the exhibition to attend the lecture.
- Those who are not feeling well or have symptoms such as fever or cough are not allowed to attend.
- The program may be cancelled due to various reasons.



Speaker

TODA Sawa

(Chair of the Board, Association for Japanese-Language Teaching)

Joined the Association in 1980, and since has been involved in Japanese language education and teacher training, primarily for international students at universities in Japan and abroad. Has also co-authored many teaching materials and has been in charge of editing Aozora. Current position since 2022.



Aozora Japanese Language Study Material for Ukrainians: Column Encountering Japan



Japanese Language Classes for Ukrainian evacuees
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