



This report will feature articles from the Japan Society of Home Economics (JSHE) and the Japan Association of Home Economics Education (JAHEE).

1. The Japan Society of Home Economics (JSHE)

(1) Organizing the International Exchange Seminar in Annual Meetings of JSHE

On May 26-28, 2023, JSHE organized the 75th Annual Meeting of JSHE at Tokyo Kasei University. The theme was “Development of Home Economics and Contribution to Society”.

<https://confit.atlas.jp/guide/event/jshe75/top>

International Exchange Committee of JSHE held the International Exchange seminar “How Traveling Abroad Expands Your Perspectives”. In this seminar, three researchers shared their experiences with presenting at conferences, conducting surveys, and researching abroad.

On May 24-26, 2024, JSHE will organize the 76th Annual Meeting of JSHE at Sugiyama Jogakuen University in Nagoya. The theme will be “Home Economics Evolving with Tradition and Technology”.

<https://confit.atlas.jp/guide/event/jshe76/top>

International Exchange Committee of JSHE will hold the International Exchange seminar “Collaborative Research in Home Economics from an International Perspective - Let's Present at ARAHE 2025”. We hope that many JSHE members will present their research at ARAHE 2025.



(2) Publications

JSHE publishes the ‘Journal of Home Economics of Japan’ monthly.

<https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/jhej/-char/en>

Prof. Haruna Yoshikawa Chairperson of International Exchange Committee of JSHE

(3) Organizing JSHE Summer Seminar in Home Economics

On September 3-5, 2023, JSHE organized a Summer Seminar in Omori Town, located in the Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine. The theme of the seminar was “Experience Japan's future life in Omori Town, the town of the World Heritage Site Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine -A sustainable local society-. This town of only 400 people continues to explore sustainable lifestyles while preserving nature and traditional ways of life. Amid concerns about aging and population decline in many regions of Japan, this town is actively accepting immigrants from outside and is aiming to become a sustainable town. At the seminar, participants learned from four speakers about Omori Town's centuries-old past, present, and future, and discussed what is needed to ensure the sustainability of the local community.



Shimane Prefecture Oda city: [Iwami Ginzan World Heritage Center](#)

Shimane Prefecture Government: [“Information” IWAMI-GINZAN](#)

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2. The Japan Association of Home Economics Education (JAHEE)

(1) Organizing the Annual Meeting of JAHEE

On June 30- July 2, 2023, JAHEE (The Japan Association of Home Economics Education) organized the 66th Annual Meeting of JAHEE online. The theme of the symposium was “What is 'Knowledge' in Home Economics? Reconsidering the Concept of Home Economics Literacy”.

The theme of the roundtable was “75 Years History of Home Economics Education since its Establishment: Looking Back on the Past and Looking Ahead to the Future”.

<https://confit.atlas.jp/guide/event/jahee66/top>



On July 6-7, 2024, JAHEE will organize the 67th Annual Meeting of JAHEE online. The theme of the symposium will be “What to Convey to Children Today through Home Economics Education:

Focusing its Appeal and Potential that will Lead a Better Life”. The theme of the roundtable will be “Learning Methods for Analyzing Educational Practices”.

<https://pub.confit.atlas.jp/ja/event/jahee67>



(2) Organizing the Regular Meeting 2023 of JAHEE

On December 3, 2023, JAHEE organized the Regular Meeting 2023 of JAHEE online. The theme was “An Examination of Key Concepts in Home Economics Education: Its Uniqueness Revealed through Comparison of the Concepts "Inquiry and Critique" with Other Subjects”.

(3) Publications

JAHEE publishes Journal of the Japan Association of Home Economics Education fourth a year. Please visit our website,

<https://www.jahee.jp/en-publications/>.

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