

EVENT OUTLINE

1. Main Theme of this year: **“Designing a Sustainable Future
- Creating a Virtual Country as a Model for Possible Future Action”**
 - * Participants will discuss how to make the preset Virtual Country sustainable for the future through role playing.
 - * Each participant will be assigned a role related to the Virtual Country after confirming the attendance of each day.
 - * More detailed information including discussion topics will be sent in the next few weeks.
2. Objectives:
 - a. To expose student-participants to global issues, focused on the above main theme through research, presentations and discussions, where they share ideas and opinions, and collaborate to come up with doable plans for action.
 - b. To widen the perspectives of the student-participants and globalize their thought processes by interacting with other students on topics of shared interest.
 - c. To help student-participants establish partnerships, friendships, and, above all, leadership along with followership.
3. Date: **from November 9 to 13, 2021. (JST)**
4. Conference venue: **Online**
Using mainly Zoom, Google Meet, Google Classroom, YouTube, Canva, etc.
5. Student-participants: It is open to all students in years 10 to 12 (Aged 15 to 18), or the equivalent in your country.
6. The working language of the event: English
7. Number of students: 5 students, maximum of 10 (please consult with us, if you would like more.)
8. Number of teachers: at least one teacher as an online observer per day
9. Participation Fee: Free
10. Expected schools (13 countries or regions, 19 schools):
 - Amity International Schools (India)
 - Budhanilkantha School (Nepal)
 - Camborne International Science School (U.K.)
 - CIA First International School (Cambodia)
 - Eleanor Roosevelt High School (U.S.A.)
 - Chitralada School (Thailand)
 - Fort Richmond Collegiate (Canada)
 - Institut de Genech (France)
 - Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Senior High School (Taiwan)
 - Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls Senior High School (Taiwan)
 - Leyte Normal University-Integrated Laboratory School (the Philippines)
 - New Capital School (Nepal)
 - Orchid college (Nepal)
 - Philippine Science High School, Eastern Visayas Campus (The Philippines)
 - Raffles Institution (Singapore)
 - Ystad Gymnasium (Sweden)
 - Ritsumeikan Moriyama High School (Japan)
 - Ritsumeikan Uji High School (Japan)
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11. One sub-topic (problem) per day will be discussed, and due to time differences, we set 3 discussion sessions a day on Day 1 – 3 so that as many schools as possible can join either (some) of them.
12. We would like to encourage as many schools as possible to join especially **“Opening Ceremony” on Day 1, one of the “Presentation Sessions” on Day 4 and “Plenary Session & Closing Ceremony” on Day 5**, as well as each discussion session from Day 1 to Day 4.
13. Before the start of RSGF 2021 Online, **each school is requested to research according to the “Research Points” related to the problems of the “Virtual Country” which were preset for the discussions**. The detailed information about the “Virtual Country” and “Research Points” will be sent later. Each participant will also be assigned a role related to the “Virtual Country” after confirming their attendance of each day. Also, **participants are requested to submit a Poster for the Discussions. The format will be sent later. Posters can be made by one student, or students can make groups to make one poster.**
14. **Every student is requested to attend one of the 4 Pre-Meeting Sessions, either Sunday, October 24th or Wednesday, November 3rd**, where participants meet in advance for the event as a practice and have pre-discussions using the submitted Posters in groups of the same role members.
【Pre-Meeting Sessions】
 - ① **Sunday, October 23rd: from 14:00 to 15:30 JST**
 - ② **Sunday, October 23rd: from 16:30 to 18:00 JST**
 - ③ **Wednesday, November 3rd : from 9:00 to 11:30 JST**
 - ④ **Wednesday, November 3rd : from 15:00 to 16:30 JST**
15. Before the Assembly, **every school is requested to make a movie about their school, which should be within 5 minutes**. It will be a “Virtual School Tour.” **We would like you to make a movie which should be pre-recorded and submitted in advance before the event.**
16. On the 3rd day of the RSGF Online 2021, a cultural exchange event will be held. The cultural exchange is intended to be a short entertaining insight into life in your city/country. **The cultural exchange should last a maximum of 5 minutes. We would like you to make a movie which should be pre-recorded and submitted in advance before the event, and also to invite students to YouTube Live for your school’s turn to make a quick introduction to the audience, if it is possible.**
17. As to the submission of the movies of your school and cultural exchange, we will share Google Drive with teachers. It will be shared when your school’s participation will be confirmed.
18. **Please submit the following forms or data:**
 - (1) **Registration Form (Google Form) for your school’s attendance by September 20th**
 - (2) **Form 1 (Participants names, attendance of each day in RSGF and Pre-Meeting) by September 27th**
 - (3) **Form 2 (Cultural performance details) by September 27th**
 - (4) **Form 3 (Consent to use of image) by September 27th**
 - (5) **Poster for Discussions (Canva) by October 20th**
 *The Canva template will be sent after confirming the attendance of the participants around the end of September.
 - (6) **School Presentation Movie, by October 31st**
 - (7) **Cultural Exchange Movie, by October 31st (optional)**

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Important: All times below are Japan Standard Time (JST).

	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES	NOTE
	Oct 24 (Sun)	9:00 - 11:30	Pre-Meeting 1	Each school is required to attend one of the 4 Pre-Meetings before the event.
		15:00 - 16:30	Pre-Meeting 2	
	Nov 3 (Wed)	9:00 - 11:30	Pre-Meeting 3	
		15:00 - 16:30	Pre-Meeting 4	
Day 1	Nov 9 (Tue)	9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony (YouTube Live)	Encourage to join one or more discussion sessions.
		10:30 - 12:30	【Problem 1; Session 1】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	
		13:30 - 15:30	【Problem 1; Session 2】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	
		16:00 - 18:00	【Problem 1; Session 3】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	
Day 2	Nov 10 (Wed)	8:00-10:00	【Problem 2; Session 1】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	Encourage to join one or more discussion sessions.
		10:30-12:30	【Problem 2; Session 2】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	
		13:30-15:30	Keynote Lecture, Workshops (YouTube Live)	
		16:00-18:00	【Problem 2; Session 3】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	
Day 3	Nov 11 (Thu)	8:00-10:00	【Problem 3; Session 1】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	Encourage to join one or more discussion sessions.
		10:30-12:30	【Problem 3; Session 2】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	
		13:30-15:30	【Problem 3; Session 3】 Mixed Role-playing Discussion	
		16:00-18:00	Cultural Performances (Google Meet + YouTube Live)	
Day 4	Nov 12 (Fri)	9:00 – 12:30	【Presentation Session 1】 Mixed group discussions and mini-presentation making - Small mixed groups discuss how to make the virtual country with 3 existing problems a better and more sustainable one, and make presentations in each small group. Mini Plenary Session - Mini-presentations from each small group - Choose representative groups to present on Day 5.	Encourage to join <u>either</u> of the 2 Presentation Sessions.
		14:00 – 17:30	【Presentation Session 2】 Mixed group discussions and mini-presentation making - Small mixed groups discuss how to make the virtual country with 3 existing problems a better and more sustainable one, in each small group. Mini Plenary Session - Mini presentations from each small group - Choose representative groups to present on Day 5.	

Day 5	Nov 13 (Sat)	9:00-11:00 12:00-12:40	【Plenary Session】 Google Meet + YouTube Live Presentations by representative groups QA Session + Feedback from experts Closing Ceremony (YouTube Live)	
	Feb 6 (Sun)		RSGF 2021 Online Reunion Meeting	The date has not been decided. It will be informed later.