

May 27, 2025

Dear Members of the Press:

2 pages

**Dr. Jane Goodall,
World's Leading Primatologist and a UN Messenger of Peace,
Gives a Keynote Address on our Campus on June 14**

On June 14, 2025, Dr. Jane Goodall will visit our campus in Mitaka, Tokyo (President: Shoichiro Iwakiri) and gives a keynote address in the Diffendorfer Memorial Hall East Wing Auditorium for the event titled "Peace, Hope, and Roots & Shoots," hosted by Jane Goodall Institute Japan / Roots & Shoots, co-hosted by ICU and Educators for Future, and supported by The British Embassy in Japan.



Overview

Dr. Jane Goodall, a world-leading scientist, conservationist, and a UN Peace Messenger, aged 91, will visit to Japan in June 2025. She has been speaking and spreading hope through action to conserve the earth and the future.

To commemorate her visit, the special event "Peace, Hope, and Roots & Shoots" on June 14 will feature a film preview, a keynote address by Dr. Jane Goodall, presentation by young people, and tree planting activity. Through "Roots & Shoots," a youth action initiative established by Dr. Jane, we aim to convey the profound message that "hope is in action."

Date/Time	June 14, 2025 (Sat) 13:00 Start (Door Opens at 12:30)
Place	Diffendorfer Memorial Hall East Wing Auditorium, International Christian University (ICU) https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/about/campus/ (#13) Take a bus bound for ICU from JR Mitaka station south exit or Musashisakai station south exit. Get off at the last stop. Approx. 12 mins from Musashisakai/ 20 mins from Mitaka Station. Approx. 3-4

	mins walk from the bus stop to the Auditorium.
Program contents:	<p>13:00-14:45 Film preview of "Animal: About Us and Animals" (105 mins)</p> <p>15:00-15:40 Keynote address by Dr. Jane (30 mins speech, 10 mins Q&A)</p> <p>15:45-16:45 Roots & Shoots presentation! Showcasing young voices</p> <p>16:45-17:30 Tree planting activity</p> <p>*The keynote address will have simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation by ICU students.</p> <p>*Tree planting activity is open for all to join and observe.</p>
Fee	<p>For the press members, we have 10 seats for free (first-come-first-served basis). Please register though this form in advance.</p> <p>For the public, tickets are sold through Peatix : https://jane-goodall-in-japan-20250614.peatix.com/</p>

[Dr. Jane Goodall]



Born in April 3, 1934 in London, U.K. Founder of Jane Goodall Institute (JGI), a United Nations Peace Messenger, a world-leading scientist, and a conservationist. In 1960, entered a forest of Gombe in Tanzania and discovered that chimpanzees make and use tools. Her field research at Gombe transformed our understanding of chimpanzees and redefined the relationship between humans and animals in ways that

continue to emanate around the world. Building on her research, Dr. Jane Goodall founded the Jane Goodall Institute, now growing in 24 countries/regions, with an approach that recognizes the central role people play in the well-being of animals and habitat. In 1991, she founded "Roots&Shoots" to inspire and educate young people to make a difference on an individual level. It now runs in over 70 countries. For over 300 days, she travels around the world, writing, speaking and spreading hope through action, encouraging each of us to "use the gift of our life to make the world a better place." Her latest book Seeds of Hope is translated in over 20 languages.

=====

Contact:

<About the event and interview>

Jane Goodall Institute Japan (Attn: Oba E-mail: info@jgi-japan.info)

<About the Press Release>

International Christian University (ICU) Public Relations Office (Attn: Kira / Kotaki

Tel : 0422-33-3040 Fax : 0422-33-3355 E-mail : pro@icu.ac.jp)