Welcome and Opening remarks

**Moderator:** Hatsuhisa TAKASHIMA, United Nations Information Centre, Tokyo

10:00–10:30
- Hans van GINKEL, Rector, United Nations University
- Koichiro MATSUURA, Director-General, UNESCO
- Kaori MARUYA, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Japan
- Takashi AOYAMA, Senior Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan

Keynote Speeches: Promoting Dialogue among Civilizations

**Chair:** Aladji Amadou THIAM, Ambassador of the Republic of Senegal to Japan

10:30–11:00
- Ataollah MOHAJERANI, Director, International Center for the Dialogue among Civilizations, Tehran

11:00–11:10
- Questions and Answers

11:10–11:40
- Coffee Break

11:40–12:10
- Vigdis FINNBOGADÓTTIR, Former President, Republic of Iceland

12:10–12:20
- Questions and Answers

12:20–13:00
- Hayao KAWAI, Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University

13:00–14:30
- Lunch Break

Session 1: History of Civilizational Dialogues

**Chair:** Paul CLAVAL, Professor Emeritus, University of Paris–Sorbonne IV

14:30–15:50
- Presentations:
  - Shuntaro ITO, Reitaku University, Chiba; Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University
  - David WILKINSON, University of California/Los Angeles
  - Andre Gunder FRANK, Florida International University and University of Nebraska
  - Shigemi INAGA, International Research Center for Japanese Studies

15:50–16:10
- Questions and Answers

16:10–16:40
- Coffee Break

16:40–18:00
- Panel Discussion:

  **Discussants:**
  - Ataollah MOHAJERANI
  - Vigdis FINNBOGADÓTTIR
  - Hayao KAWAI
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**Session 2: Multicultural Society and Cultural Transformation**

*Chair:* Jorge A.H. RANGEL, International Institute of Macau

- **Presentations:**
  - Paul CLAVAL, Professor Emeritus, University of Paris-Sorbonne IV
  - Masanori NAITO, Hitotsubashi University
  - Rhoda KADALIE, Impumelelo Innovations Award Programme, Institute for Democracy, Cape Town
  - Abdelouahed BELKEZIZ, Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jeddah

- **Questions and Answers**

- **Coffee Break**

**Session 3: Dialogue of Civilizations – Challenges and Opportunities**

*Chair:* Vigdis FINNBOGADOTTIR

- **Panel Discussion:**

  - **Discussants:**
    - Shigemi INAGA, International Research Center for Japanese Studies
    - Karim BENAMMAR, Kobe University
    - Jean-Pierre CONTZEN, Special Adviser, European Commission

  - **Panelists:**
    - Paul CLAVAL
    - Masanori NAITO
    - Rhoda KADALIE
    - Abdelouahed BELKEZIZ

**Thursday, 2 August 2001**

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**Session 4: Contributions from Asia**

*Chair:* Hatsuhisa TAKASHIMA, United Nations Information Centre, Tokyo

- **Presentations:**
  - Augustin BERQUE, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
  - Masayuki YAMAUCHI, Tokyo University
  - Chandra MUZAFFAR, International Movement for a Just World, Petaling Jaya
  - RU Xin, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

- **Questions and Answers**

- **Panel Discussion:**
Discussants:
Susan PATTIS, Consultant, Beijing
Awais Latif PIRACHA, UNU Institute of Advanced Studies

Panelists:
Augustin BERQUE
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13:00–14:30  Lunch Break

Session 5: Universality versus Particularity?
Chair: Ryuichi IDA, Kyoto University

14:30–15:50  Presentations:
Tomonobu IMAMICHI, International Centre of Philosophy, Tokyo
Ioana KUCURADI, Hashetep University, Ankara
Ahmad JALALI, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to UNESCO
Hisae NAKANISHI, Nagoya University

15:50–16:10  Questions and Answers
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16:40–17:30  Panel Discussion

Discussants:
Shona DODDS, UNU Institute of Advanced Studies
Richard EVANOFF, Aoyama Gakuin University

Panelists:
Tomonobu IMAMICHI
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Special Session: Political Aspects of the Dialogue of Civilizations
Chair: Koichiro MATSUURA, Director–General, UNESCO

9:30–10:00  Introduction:
Koichiro MATSUURA

10:00–12:30  Presentations and Discussion:
Vigdis FINNBOGADOTTIR, Former President, Republic of Iceland
Amara ESSY, Secretary–General, African Union
Giandomenico PICCO, Personal Representative of the UN Secretary–General for the Dialogue among Civilizations Abdulaziz Othman ALTWAIJRI, Director–General, Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) Mongi BOUSNINA, Director–General, Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)

12:30–14:00  Lunch break

Closing Session: Understanding Different Civilizations. Towards an Active Inter–civilizational Dialogue
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