

The 4th Future Center Summit: November 2010 in Japan (Draft Program)

Date	Nov 24 (Wednesday)	Nov 25 (Thursday)	Nov 26 (Friday)
	"Learning from global activities"	"Experience for deepening understanding"	"Designing the future"
AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Start: 09:30 hr ◆ Welcome to the Summit ◆ Community Intelligence Session: Participants deepen understanding of who is here by sharing powerful ideas and key questions about FC practice ◆ Introducing key Summit themes: Intercultural similarities and differences in working with innovation & future centers. Applying collective intelligence to creating and improving FC's. How can Japanese concepts like "Ba" make FC's more effective? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Start: 09:00 hr ◆ Experiencing "Ba" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Understanding Ba": keynote by Prof. N.Konno • Experiential workshop and practical Applications Lab: how "Ba" can extend the Future center experience ◆ Keynote: "Future of Future Centers" ◆ Parallel workshops on Future Center <i>design issues</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Travel to Kamakura ◆ Zen and the arts of Innovation: Visits to temples and other traditional Japanese spaces will be used to deepen understanding of what Japanese concepts like "ki", "ma" and "do" can mean for knowledge creation, solving cross-organizational problems and creating effective spaces for organizational and societal innovation.
Lunch	Light meal	Light meal	Light meal
PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Visits to Japanese Future Centers ◆ Driving innovation through "Ba": Future-directed dialogue with innovators from Japanese companies: beyond the boundaries of practice ◆ Keynote: Professor L. Edvinsson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Marketplace for Ideas: Participants introduce powerful concepts from their work practice in "Lightning Talks" and lead short workshops to translate these concepts across cultures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-of-the-art FC practice in Japan and Europe • Intercultural Innovation • Integrating concepts at work ◆ Synthesizing session: Applying insights from Summit sessions to organizational challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Noh Theater and Future Centers practice. Issues for Future Centers considered in the mirror of this ancient Japanese art. ◆ Reflective practice. Issues for practical collaboration: bringing together learning and insights from the past two days. How to improve and upgrade present centers to address the challenges of the future? How can we work together to create concepts and methodologies for a new generation of Future Centers. ◆ End: 17.00 hr
Dinner	Socializing Event in Roppongi	Socialization Dinner at KDI	