

## SOCIAL EVENTS

During the conference, there will be several social events and special workshops where you will have the opportunity to relax, network with colleagues from around the world, and immerse yourself in the resonance of arts and science.

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### Welcome Reception at Osanbashi Hall

June 3 (Mon): 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

[MAP](#) , [Floor Map](#)



Celebrate the much-awaited reunion of the MSEAS community from all over the world at the Osanbashi (meaning “Big Pier”) Hall which is located on the 2F of the [Osanbashi Yokohama International Passenger Terminal](#). Light refreshments are included with your registration fee.

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### Evening Workshop for Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOP) at Nippon Maru Memorial Park ([MAP](#))

June 4 (Tue): 6:00 PM – 8: 30 PM, in Multi-purpose room

**\*Registration closed as the participants have reached the maximum number.**

*Event Convenors: Jake Rice, Jörn Schmidt, and Olivier Thébaud*



Join the Special Workshop for ECOP “An Evening with the Global Ocean” to expand your network and discuss hot topics on marine social science in a relaxing “chat-by-the-campfire” atmosphere. Light snacks and drinks will be served (free of charge). The detailed programme will be informed to the **registered participants** by event convenors.

*Ask your questions to the [Event Convenors](#)*

*What is an ECOP? The UN Ocean Decade describes an ECOP (Early Career Ocean Professional) as a person that*

*“self-identifies as being early in their career (10 years or less of professional experience) in any field related to the ocean (not only employed/paid positions)”.*

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### Poster Session at PACIFICO North (Symposium venue)

June 5 (Wed): 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

A chance to talk to poster presenters about their work while enjoying light refreshments.

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## Symposium Banquet at Royal Hall Yokohama

June 6 (Thurs): 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

[MAP](#)



Join the symposium banquet at Royal Hall Yokohama on Thursday, June 6. A buffet-style dinner will be served with special dietary needs catered for (included in the registration fee).

### Banquet SURVEY

We need to provide the caterers with some information soon, so please complete this short survey ([survey form](#)) by **April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Special Event “Art for MOTHER OCEAN”

Collaborating with local artists and citizens, MSEAS will host an Arts and Marine Science Event “Art for Mother Ocean” during and after the symposium. Join the event and inspire yourself!

### Part 1: Ocean theme artwork exhibition at PACIFICO North

June 6 (Thurs) – 7 (Fri): all-day

Ocean-theme artworks created by local artists and citizens will be presented in the conference venue.

### Part 2: Art & Science Workshop at PACIFICO North (G403-404)

June 7 (Fri): 3:15 PM – 4:50 PM

\*No sign-up required

After the closing session, local artists and citizens are invited to join the MSEAS participants. **Every participant is welcome.** Participants will enjoy interactive dialogue on Arts and Zen, followed by fun interaction with local citizens (detailed programme: TBA).

Ask your questions to the [Event Organizer](#)

### Part 3: Field Trip to Hayama and Kamakura to Meet Local Community

June 8 (Sat) 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Information on [Hayama Town](#) and [Kamakura City](#)

\*Cost: free of charge

\*Need to register: **max 25 participants**

\*Registration Deadline: **27th April (JST 24:00)**

\*Selection will be made if there are a large number of applicants, respecting the diversity including gender, country/region, age range, academic and other professional expertise.

\*Participants will be notified by e-mail by 30th April.



One day excursion to the beautiful coastal town of Hayama and the historic city of Kamakura (located 30 km south of Yokohama). Participants will visit a fisheries port and an innovative fish store to meet the local community, experience Zen meditation at a temple, and be involved in the creation of artwork with ocean-related themes at a traditional Japanese-style house.

**Sign-up [HERE](#)**

Ask your questions to the [Event Organizer](#)



#### **Part 4: “Art for Mother Ocean” Art & Science Workshop**

June 9 (Sun) 1:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Information on [Hayama Town](#)

Very limited participants (5-6) will be invited to an intensive Art - Science collaborative workshop. If you are interested in this, show your interest in the registration form (same as the form for Part 3) with a short writing of your motivation!

**Sign-up [HERE](#)**

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