

Manhole Cover Lovers

“MANHOLER”

Day & Time

**Saturday,
7th October, 2023
14:00-16:00**

Japanese manhole covers boast world-class performance and design. In recent years, manhole covers have attracted so much attention of manhole enthusiasts called “Manholers.” In this time, we have invited famous Manholers for talk and exchange followed by a quiz.

- **Location:** International Conference Hall, **3F of Plaza Heisei,** Tokyo International Exchange Center(TIEC), 2-2-1 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo
 - **Number of participants:** ON-SITE 100 participants / ONLINE No limit
Free of charge / Simultaneous interpretation available in English and Japanese / Registration in advance required / For those interested in Japanese culture and experience for international exchange.
 - **How to participate at the venue :** Advance registration required
※ First-come-first-served basis
- Application Deadline : Friday, 29th September, 2023**

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Panelists

Mr. SHIRAHAMA Kohei

Member of the organizing committee of 'Manhole Night'. Appeared as a manhole ornamental enthusiast on many TV programs. He has written and contributed articles to the Sewerage Association magazine, Tokyo people, and Let's Enjoy Tokyo. Mr. Shirahama is also contributing many articles to several magazines.



Panelists

Mr. MORIMOTO Shoji

Member of the organizing committee of 'Manhole Night'. Serving as a lecturer of Michikusa Society and sharing its fascination on the blog (#manhotalk) an SNS. Nominated in the "TOKYO Design Manhole Digital Rally" in 2021-23. He also has a regular course in the web class "Kids Weekend" for elementary school students.



Speaker

Mr. OISHI Naohide

Serving as a secretary general of Japan Ground Manhole Association and In-charge of public relations at the manhole manufacturer company. Japan Ground Manhole Association is the governing organization of the industry, he has been acting the central role of promoting the role and function of manholes which attracts public attention in recent years.



14:00-14:45

Talk Session

- Mr. SHIRAHAMA and Mr. MORIMOTO will talk on how to enjoy it from a Manholer's perspective.



14:45-15:20

Lecture

- Mr. OISHI from Japan Ground Manhole Association will explain about the function and the structure of manholes.



15:30-16:00

Quiz Competition

- The Winner will get a commemorative gift!

Online: Live streaming by YouTube is available. Archive also available but the first and second session only.

※ No registration is required for online viewing.

◆ **English** <https://youtube.com/live/wlv08EFxU9w>



◆ **Japanese** <https://youtube.com/live/K8igPJ1A2fl>



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