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Fireside Chat: Simplicity & Balance with Dr. Syukuro Manabe

Lecture

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Join us for a special fireside chat with physicist, meteorologist, climatologist, and co-recipient of the 2021 Nobel Prize in Physics Dr. Syukuro Manabe. Following a brief talk on his research, Dr. Manabe will be joined by Mr. Masaharu Shimizu for an engaging conversation, exploring Dr. Manabe's guiding principle of "simplicity & balance."

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Dr. Syukuro Manabe

Dr. Syukuro Manabe is a distinguished scientist renowned for his contributions to the fields of physics, meteorology, and climatology. After receiving his BA, MA, and DSc degree from the **University of Tokyo**, Dr. Manabe later came to the United States to join the General Circulation Research Section of the U.S. Weather Bureau (now the **Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory of NOAA**) until 1997. Following this, he served as Director of the Global Warming Research Division at the **Frontier Research System for Global Change** in Japan from 1997 to 2001. In 2002, he returned to the United States as a visiting research collaborator at **Princeton University**. Currently, he holds the position of senior meteorologist at the university. Additionally, he served as a specially invited professor at **Nagoya University** from December 2007 to March 2014.

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Mr. Masaharu Shimizu

For over 50 years, **Mr. Masaharu Shimizu** has worked to facilitate international assistance to developing countries. During his time with the Export-Import Bank of Japan (JEXIM, now the **Japan Bank for International Cooperation**, or JBIC), the **World Bank**, and his consulting firm, his work focused on matters surrounding regional development, economic reforms, and environmental issues around the globe.

Recently, Mr. Shimizu has been spending more time on his cultural and personal activities including chanoyu (Japanese tea ceremony) and connecting with old and new friends. Through chanoyu, he enjoys both learning about and sharing Japanese tea culture with the public as well as meeting new "tea friends" which have come to include Mrs. Nobuko Manabe (Instructor at Omotesenke Tea School) and Dr. Syukuro Manabe.



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