

JAM PRESENTS

BENEATH THE GREAT WAVE

Expert Talks + Panel

Understand Japan through science, risk, and resilience.

A clear evening on earthquake and tsunami science, disaster response, infrastructure, and living with natural risk.

FREE ADMISSION | MIT COMMUNITY

Fri May 22, 2026 | 5:00-6:15 PM

MIT Stata Center 32-155, Cambridge

MAIN EVENT

Four Expert Voices

A concise conversation connecting earthquake and tsunami science with disaster management, infrastructure, preparedness, and recovery. Come away with a clearer, non-specialist lens on how Japan lives with natural risk.

SPEAKERS | TENTATIVE LINEUP

Ayako Tsuchiyama

土山 絢子

PhD candidate, Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, MIT

Kota Konishi

古西 航大

JR Central; MIT System Design and Management

Yo Kanno

菅野 洋

Japan Meteorological Agency, Seismology and Volcanology Department

Kenji Takahashi

高橋 謙司

Secretary General for Regional Revitalization, Cabinet Office, Gov. of Japan; former Director-General for Disaster Management



ATTENDEE PERK

Free sushi boxes

during networking after the talks

Vegan options included

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