

Annual Conference Program of the Academic Association for Organizational Science, 2027
 Conference Theme: Management and Organizations Facing the Challenges of a Multipolar Global Economy

Oct 24, 2026	Room A (2F: Hitotsubashi Hall)				
	10:00-11:15	Keynote Speech 1 Management Reform at Nippon Steel and Lessons from the U.S. Steel Acquisition Nippon Steel Corporation Representative Director, Chairman and CEO Eiji Hashimoto (In Japanese with English Translation)			
		Room B (2F: Medium Conference Rooms 1-4)	Room D (1F: Large Lecture Hall)		
	11:45-13:00	Luncheon Session Building the Future of Our Academic Community: Supporting the Entry, Growth, and Relationship Building of Diverse Researchers Toshio Murase, Associate Professor, School of Commerce, Waseda University Chiaki Ito, Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Management, Yokohama City University Naoki Takada, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business Administration, Hitotsubashi University	International Session		
		Room A (2F: Hitotsubashi Hall)	Room C (1F: Special Conference Rooms 1-3)	Room D (1F: Large Lecture Hall)	
	13:15-14:30	Recombining Managerial Resources and the Startup Ecosystem Jin-ichiro Yamada, Professor, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University Suguru Miyake, President and Representative Director, Nihon M&A Center Holdings Inc. Yaichi Aoshima, Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University	International Session	International Session	
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	14:45-16:00	Keynote Speech 2 Innovation Management in the Age of AI and Geopolitical Disruption Dr. Kenneth G. Huang Dean's Chair & Professor National University of Singapore (in English with Japanese Translation)			
		Room A (2F: Hitotsubashi Hall)			
	16:15-17:00	Presidential Address 67 Years of the Academic Association for Organizational Science: Past and Future Hisanaga Amikura, President, Academic Association for Organizational Science			
17:00-18:00	General Assembly				
	Room B (2F: Medium Conference Rooms 1-4)				
18:00-19:30	Reception				
Oct 25, 2026		Room B1 (2F: Medium Conference Rooms 1 & 2)	Room B2 (2F: Medium Conference Rooms 3 & 4)	Room C (1F: Special Conference Rooms 1-3)	Room D (1F: Large Lecture Hall)
	9:30-10:45	Editorial Committee Session TBA	International Management in the Post-Globalization Era: Challenges and Opportunities for Multinational Enterprises Kiyohiro Oki, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo, et al.	International Session	International Session
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	11:00-12:15	Management Studies and the Humanities/History Hidemasa Nakamura and Ryosuke Yokoe Associate Professors, Graduate School of Business Administration, Hitotsubashi University Moderators: Minoru Shimamoto and Ken Sakai (Hitotsubashi University)	Management Judgment and AI: Can AI Become a Manager? Takayuki Yamane, Head of the AI Strategy Office, DX Division, Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. Masahiro Kazama, Chief AI Officer (CAIO), Ubie, Inc. Susumu Nagayama, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Data Science, Hitotsubashi University Moderator: Kazumi Nishino (Hitotsubashi University)	International Session	International Session
		Room B (2F: Medium Conference Rooms 1-4)			
	12:15-13:15	Lunch			
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13:30-14:45	Challenges for Local Organizations and Human Resources in Tourism Promotion Jusuke Ikegami, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of Business and Finance, Waseda University Tomohiro Muraki, President and Representative Director, Intheory Inc.; Co-Founder, Tourism Exchange Japan Moderator: Hiromi Kamata (Hitotsubashi University)		International Session	International Session	
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15:00-16:15	Research and Practice on Managing Organizations and People: Involvement and Diversity Ikutaro Enatsu, Professor, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University Hideki Tanaka, Professor, Faculty of Policy Studies, Doshisha University Atsushi Yogo, Associate Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Nanzan University Shohei Hayashi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Chuo University Yoku Date, President and Representative Director, Business Research Lab, Inc. Takaaki Kitabayashi, Executive Officer, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. Masahito Morishima, Executive Officer, Fuji Yakuin Co., Ltd.		International Session	International Session	
	English Session				