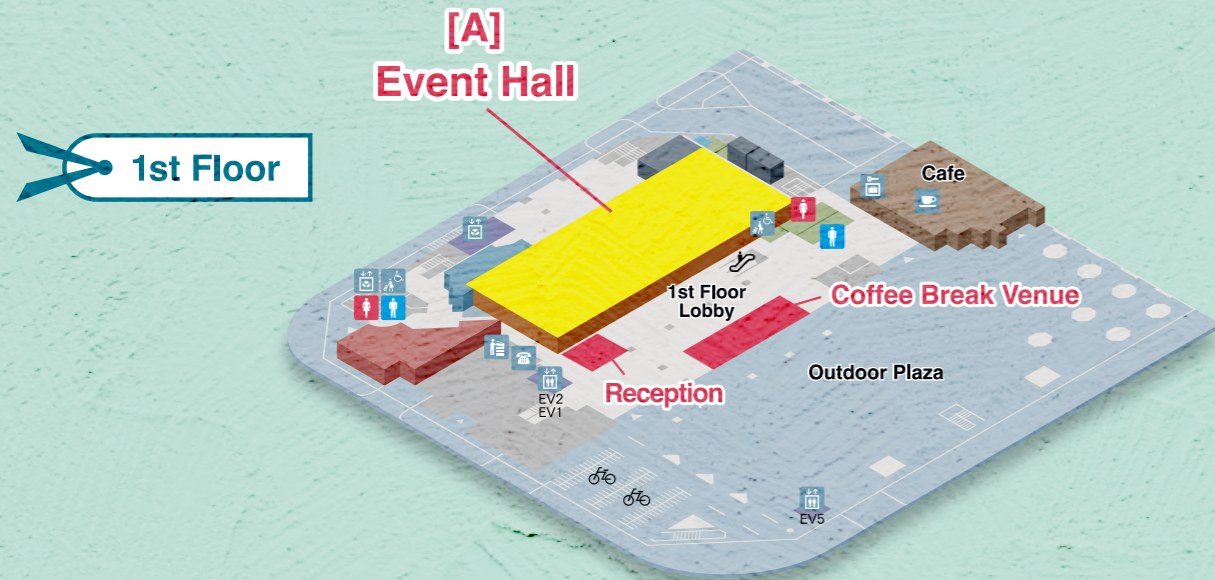




# UNESCO Creative Cities of Literature Okayama International Meeting

Tue, 10th February 2026 / Okayama Convention Center

## Case Presentation Programme & Map



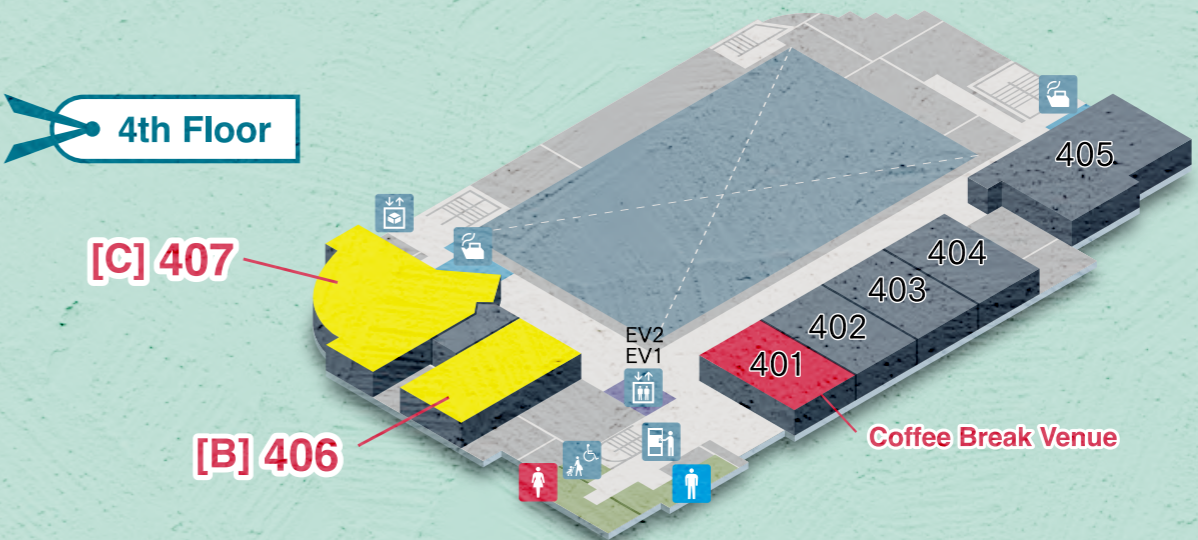
### [A] Event Hall

13:30-14:30	<b>“Melbourne City of Literature”</b> Melbourne UNESCO City of Literature Office / David Ryding [Australia]
Case Presentation A-1	<b>“Okayama City: Connecting Literature and Welfare Initiative 2023-2025”</b> Author / Muranaka Rie, Notre Dame Seishin University / Kusaka Noriko, Nakagawa Hina
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break [1st Floor Lobby]
15:00-16:30	<b>“Stories Are Bridges”</b> Seattle City of Literature / Stesha Brandon [The United States of America]
Case Presentation A-2	<b>“Liven Up the city with Books- Library Committee's Regional Cultural Revitalization Project”</b> Sanyo Gakuen High School Library Committee / Hayashi Yuka, Ogohara Mika, Minagi Airi, Miyake Momiji, Okazaki Toa, Hirayama Kensuke, Inoue Kotaro, Takahara Kae

### [C] Room 407

13:30-14:30	<b>“Centring Community and Young Voices in Dunedin City of Literature”</b> Dunedin UNESCO City of Literature / Nicky Page [New Zealand]
Case Presentation C-1	<b>“Soseki Forum &amp; Jonan Town of Literature”</b> Jonan Community Learning Center / Okazaki Hideho, Hinode Shoyu / Koizumi Makoto
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break [Room 401]
15:00-16:30	<b>“Silent Book Club”</b> Kibito Publishing / Moriyasu Ryo, TSUTAYA BOOKSTORE / Sugiyama Saori
Case Presentation C-2	<b>“Initiatives of Kozhikode, City of Literature”</b> Department of Architecture and Planning, National Institute of Technology Calicut, India / Dr. Mohammed Firoz Challappurath [Republic of India]

### [B] Room 406



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13:30-14:30	<b>“Edinburgh: How Book Festivals Shape Our City of Literature”</b> Edinburgh UNESCO City of Literature Trust / Dr. Harriet MacMillan [The United Kingdom]
Case Presentation B-1	<b>“Writing novels and Sharing the Joy of Fiction”</b> Novelist / Okazaki Hayato
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break [Room 401]
15:00-16:30	<b>“Initiatives of Bucheon, City of Literature”</b> Culture Policy Division of Bucheon City / Seoyoung Jung [Republic of Korea]
Case Presentation B-2	<b>“Okayama Literature Festival”</b> ZINE Writer / Okamura Yukiko, Independent bookshop owner / Senda Mami

**[Notice for Group Photo Session]** After the case presentation concludes at 4:30 p.m., a group photo will be taken. All participants are kindly requested to gather in the 1st Floor Event Hall.