Talk event: Umi, Hands and Seawomen

by Rice Brewing Sisters Club



September 7, 2025 15:00-17:00

Rice Brewing Sisters Club will focus on agar, the culture, and history of migration surrounding the seawomen who harvest it. Together with anthropologist Saito Noriko, the talk will connect the labor cultures of the seawomen in Japan and Jeju Island, exploring the key themes of "mobility," "distribution," and "symbiosis." In the second half, participants will join a workshop centered on the sensorial experience of the "hand of the ama," involving direct contact with agar.

Date & Time: Sunday, September 7, 2025, 3:00–5:00 PM
Venue: Auditorium, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo
Capacity: 100
Admission: Free (with a same-day ticket to the exhibition,

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Registration: Not required

Speakers: Song Hyemin (Rice Brewing Sisters Club), Saito Noriko, Yu Kyunghye

*Consecutive interpretation (Japanese–Korean) available