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Sustainability Weeks 2016

Annual Report



About This Document

This is the annual report of the Sustainability Weeks which is a campaign Hokkaido University launched in 2007 to promote research and education for the realization of a sustainable society. This mainly consists of PDF files converted from the website of Sustainability Weeks 2016.

To keep the records as of when the events were held, some pages include out-of-date information, website links, and contact information which is not valid currently.

Details of an event, “GiFT –Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow-,” are available on Hokkaido University website. Please use the search engine with the key words “GiFT” to find out more.

This is the English annual report of Sustainability Weeks 2016. Its Japanese version and other years’ annual reports of Sustainability Weeks are available on the website as well. We are glad if you refer to them for your better understanding.

Also, please understand that it is difficult to answer inquiries about the event details since the only event planners and host members at that time have detailed information. We hope this document helps you somehow to contribute to achieve a sustainable society.

Secretariat of Sustainability Weeks
Hokkaido University
March, 2017

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1. Overview of Sustainability Weeks 2016

Features of This Year

- Theme : **The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)**

- Event period : Wed, October 12 – Sun, December 18, 2016
  - Core period: Sat, October 22 – Sun, November 6, 2016

- Number of events : 34

- Points worth special mention :

  - Sustainability Weeks (SW) 2016 focused on the role of higher education for Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs), which are included in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by the United Nations in September 2015.

  - The International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks was held on October 29 and 30 to celebrate the decade milestone. The plenary and parallel sessions organized by five Hokkaido University organizations and nine outside institutions attracted 214 participants from across Japan and elsewhere.

  - The total numbers of events and participants in SW over the last decade reached 339 and 177,000 respectively.

  - Students organized events to share ideas about how they could help change society for the better. These included the All Japan Intercollegiate English Oratorical Contest for the Potato Cup and the Hult Prize, an international competition for student social entrepreneurship.

  - The Secretariat for Sustainability Weeks enhanced student involvement in the operation of GiFT, an Internet forum, to further discussion between Hokkaido University and students around the world. Thanks to the cooperation of the Hokkaido University International Students' Association (HUISA), the two-hour live video streaming attracted 228 viewers worldwide and involved even more lively exchanges of views than in the past sessions.

  - On February 29, 2016, the Committee for the Sustainability Weeks, headed by Hokkaido University's president, decided that the core period of the Sustainability Weeks, which was previously set from the last week of October to the first week of November, would be changed to coincide with the Hokkaido Summer Institute starting in academic year 2017. The change was announced via SW pamphlets and other media.

Greeting from the President



Keizo Yamaguchi, President of Hokkaido University

Thank you very much for attending Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks 2016.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the launch of the Sustainability Weeks program.

In 2005, when the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development started, we developed the Hokkaido University Initiative for Sustainable Development (HUISD). It was the beginning of our challenge – the challenge of promoting education and research for global sustainability across the university.

Under this initiative, we launched the Sustainability Weeks program, consisting of a series of academic events, in 2007. This was also on the back of the decision of the leaders of the "Group of Eight" major economies to meet to discuss important global issues in the Hokkaido town of Toyako in 2008. We initiated the Sustainability Weeks program to provide an opportunity during the build-up to the G8 Summit for more people to engage in discussions on the sustainability issues tackled by our researchers and students.

In the first year, the program featured several research meetings mainly in the natural science field. However, it saw a gradual increase in the number of events, which came to include those with the themes of humanities, social science and medical science as well as those organized by students. Today, the program features a variety of grouped events with participants coming from around the world.



We can say that the tiny seed we sowed has grown into a colorful forest, and that the various events constituting the forest have come not only to provide forums for discussion for the creation of a sustainable society but also to produce the fruits and seeds necessary to pass on wisdom to the next generation.

This year also marks the launch of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We therefore chose *The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals* as the theme of Sustainability Weeks in a landmark year that witnesses the 10th anniversary of the program. It will facilitate multifaceted discussions on what can be done to promote sustainability by college students, researchers and universities.

In closing, I wish the program will provide a meaningful opportunity for the many academics and local residents aspiring to help achieve the SDGs by 2030 to chart their future course of action.

Keizo Yamaguchi

President of Hokkaido University

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Sustainability Weeks 2016



The campaign to promote research and education for the realization of a sustainable society

Sustainability Weeks

Everything began from a tiny seed

2005
HUISD begins
Hokkaido University Initiative for Sustainable Development

In response to the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (UN-DESD), Hokkaido University began the HUISD.

2007
Launch of SW

Hokkaido University launched its Sustainability Weeks (SW) campaign during the build-up to the 2008 G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit, at which the leaders of the "Group of Eight" major economies met to discuss global issues. The initial SW featured six programs attended by approximately 800 people.

2008
Sapporo Sustainability Declaration (SSD)



The world's first G8 University Summit was held in Sapporo. Representatives from 27 universities and institutions of higher education from around the world adopted the SSD, which affirmed the commitment of universities to serve as a driving force for the realization of a sustainable society.

2010
The cumulative milestone of **100** programs and **20,000** participants is reached

In order to realize the goals set by SSD, Hokkaido University established its Office for a Sustainable Campus that contributes to sustainable management of university facilities.









The Great East Japan Earthquake of March 2011 prompted the university to launch an Internet forum "Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow" (GiFT).



2011
Widening access and participation

- A Sustainability Research Poster Contest was held, in which approx. 450 students participated over the five years from 2009 to 2013.
- Annual International Symposium for Sustainable Campus began.





A set of 17 global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change by 2030

This year's theme :

"The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals"

What can university students, faculty members, and the university do to contribute?

2012
Programs in various countries

Six programs attracted more than 750 people in Finland, Nepal, Indonesia, China, and Burkina Faso from 2012 to 2015.



2014
The cumulative milestone of **250** programs and **150,000** participants is reached







2016



Hokkaido University in the past decade:

The Sustainability Weeks campaign has brought a range of benefits, the most salient of which has been the realization of interdisciplinary collaboration. By way of example, Hokkaido University established the Center for Environmental and Health Sciences in 2010. The university began the PARE education program in 2012 in cooperation with universities in Indonesia and Thailand, and RJE3 Program in 2014 with universities in Russia as well, in order to bring together students from various majors for sustainability studies. In 2015, the university launched the Arctic Research Center, at which researchers from diverse fields of study address global warming. Over the past decade, Hokkaido University has realized interdisciplinary and international collaborations toward the shared goal of a sustainable society.

A colorful forest grew from the seed

Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks 2016

The events in Sustainability Weeks cover various issues relevant to the discussion of a sustainable society.

The colors of trees show each theme of the event.

This Year's Theme:

The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals

How can university, students, and researchers contribute to achieve UN's SDGs? Discussions cover various topics from different aspects.

Learning for the Future

Sharing common awareness of issues and wisdom while nurturing hearts, energy, and friendships to pave the way to a new future.

Quality of Life

Challenging to create a community whose members enjoy physical, mental and social well-being as well as a high quality of life.

Harmony with Nature

Pursuing Balance with earth's natural systems so all living creatures & humans can coexist in harmony.

※Program information is subject to change. Updated information is available on our website : http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/events/

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13:30-16:00 **Monday, Oct 17**
@ Conference Hall

International Symposium:
Environmental Health and the SDGs

Online application from Sept 1 to Oct 13

This symposium will highlight research and education for the creation of a healthy society toward the achievement of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under themes including the promotion of safe water environments, hazardous material elimination, and mother-and-child health.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/cehs/

How do environmental factors influence human health?

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13:00-16:00 **Thursday, Nov 3**
@ E building, Faculty of Health Sciences

Program by the Faculty of Health Science:
Welcome to the World of Health Science

Online application from Sept 1 to Oct 14

Three HU lecturers introduce their research in health science in easy terms. They give insights about aging based on imaging test results, exercise habits of elderly people, and the health of people living in a community that follows traditional ways of life.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/health/

Science to broaden horizons for an aging society !

3

18:15-19:30 **Thursday, Oct 27**
@ Office of International Affairs

Joint Project between Hokkaido University and JICA:
Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Panel Discussion

How volunteer experience can be contributed to education and society in Japan? A JICA volunteer talks about her two-years' educational activities in developing countries from the perspective on developmental issues.

http://www.jica.go.jp/sapporo/enterprise/volunteer/index.html

A graduate student shares her volunteer experience in Nepal!

4

13:30-17:00 **Friday, Oct 28**
@ Food Resources and Research Building, School of Agriculture

Hokkaido University & RIHN, Joint Seminar on Global Environment:
Learn about the Future of Local Community and Environment from the Exemplary Farmer

Exemplary farmers, who are with rooted in the local community, are important human resources. Their initiatives, life philosophies, and wisdom provides useful ideas on agricultural and matters on other fields. The session highlights know-how fostered in the community and future societies through their way of work.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/farm/

People: the key to resolving global issues.

2

18:30-20:30 **Thursday, Oct 20**
@ Conference Hall

Lecture: **Arrival of Super Aging Society — Role of *Kansei* Engineering —**

Manufacturing in consideration of the elderly has taken on increased importance in Japan, which has the world's first super-aging society. To learn more about the situation of this society, lecturers introduce consumer electronics, signage, universal design and so on, from the viewpoint of *Kansei* engineering.

http://labs.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/labo/intelligent_design/

What is the much-talked-about *Kansei* engineering?

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13:30-18:00 **Monday, Oct 31**
@ Conference Hall

Hokkaido University-Riken-AIST (Catalysis Research) Joint Symposium

Online application until the capacity is reached

Hokkaido University ICAT, RIKEN and AIST Interdisciplinary Research Center for Catalytic Chemistry have started to build up a robust innovation system to cope with international industrial competition with AIST Artificial Intelligence Research Center. This symposium aims at creating "Catalyst Informatics for Sustainable Society".

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/catalyst/

Front-line researchers in catalyst informatics gather here!

Symposium related event

5

14:45-18:00 **Friday, Oct 28**
@ Hokkaido University Library

Collaboration Workshop:
How to Make/Use the Global Rules — United Nations and Human Rights —

Online application from the beginning of Sept to Oct 27

At this event, Mr. Kiyoshi Chiba of the United Nations Information Centre will highlight UN movements and initiatives on human rights. He will also talk about relevant documents published by UN institutions as well as how to find them and use the related websites.

http://www.juris.hokudai.ac.jp/ad/

A practical workshop on the UN and human rights.

Symposium related event

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Friday, Oct 28 - Sunday, Oct 30
(Details informed on the website)
@ Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building

The 10th International Conference on Applied Ethics: The Past, Present and Future of Applied Ethics

To promote international research/academic exchanges in the field of applied ethics, Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy holds its commemorating 10th conference. As fostering the development of young researchers, it aims to improve research capabilities in the overall field of applied ethics.

http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp/

It is the only international conference of applied ethics in Japan!

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9 : 30-17 : 00 **Tuesday, Nov 1 - Wednesday, Nov 2**
@ Conference Hall

International Symposium 2016 on Sustainable Campus

Online application from Oct 1 to Oct 31

A university role is to provide intellectual property and human resources to society, and use its campus as living laboratories for pilot programs. The specialists discuss roles of campus for a sustainable society from the viewpoint of Hokkaido University Campus Master Plan.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/sc/

What are the necessary elements of a campus master plan toward a sustainable campus?

22

10:00-17:00 **Saturday, Nov 12**
@ Institute for the Advancement Higher Education

JICA PARTNER
International Cooperation Seminar in Hokkaido

Online application from Oct 1 to Nov 2

Do you have interests in international cooperation? This one-day seminar provides information to students and adults seeking careers in international cooperation. Subjects include outlines of work and careers in the sector as well as details of required qualifications.

http://partner.jica.go.jp

Career advice sessions available!

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13:30-17:15 **Friday, Nov 4**
@ Conference Hall

Symposium: **Prospects and Challenges to the Aging Infrastructure**

Application details informed on the website

Many social infrastructures, including bridges, road pavement, and tunnels, were buit in the high economic growth period in Japan. It has been pointed out that those infrastructures are too old and dangerous. To maintain safe and sustainable infrastructures, researchers and government officials gather to discuss its management.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/infra/

How can we maintain ideal sustainable infrastructures?

18

9:00-17:00 **Thursday, Nov 3**
@ Conference Hall

International Symposium:
Dialogue for Partnership between Universities and Indigenous Communities

Online application from Sept 30 to Nov 2

How can indigenous peoples in Asia and archaeologists collaborate? By comparing examples of Hokkaido and Taiwan, which are both hold indigenous culture and traditions, researchers discuss broadly, including indigenous rights and intellectual property rights.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/ainu/

Think potentials of collaboration with indegenous people globally.

Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks

International Symposium

Saturday & Sunday, Oct 29 - 30 / @mainly at Conference Hall

10th ANNIVERSARY

7 Keynote Speeches:
The Role of Higher Education for SDGs (tentative)
A Knowledge Creation to Deal with Uncertainty in the SDGs era
Future Design of Education for SD in Hokkaido University
《Host》 Hokkaido University

8 Citizen seminar & Library tour:
United Nations Activities and Hokkaido University Library
《Host》 Hokkaido University Library (UN Depository Library)

9 Museum Tour: **The Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University**
《Host》 Arctic Research Center, HU

10 Forum: **Higher Education for SD case studies**
Dialogue: **Higher Education for the SDGs**
《Co-host》 HESD Forum

11 Lecture: **Sustainable Higher Education Schemes Learned from Nordic and Baltic Countries**
《Host》 Helsinki Office, Hokkaido University

12 Workshop: **Think from Students' View Point! Higher Education for World' s Future**
《Co-hostr》 Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido

13 Lecture: **Learning for Creating the Knowing beyond Conflict**
《Host》 Graduate School of Educatkon

14 Lecture: **Agendas and Prospects towards Building Sustainable Society through the Protection of Cultural Heritage and Cultural Properties**
《Host》 Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy, HU

Check the website ▶▶▶▶▶▶▶ for details and application.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/

Cross-sectoral collaboration to discuss the future of higher education!

21

15:00-18:00 **Monday, Nov 7**
@ Hokkaido University Museum

Concert & Seminar:
Music, Adventure and Science on Greenland — For sustainable future in the Arctic —

This event offers an opportunity to learn about Greenland through short seminars, a rock music concert, a public discussion with an adventure skier and other programs. Please join us to enjoy wonderful music and think about sustainable future of the Arctic and the Earth.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/green/

No.1 popular Greenland band, "Nanook" is coming!

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20:00-22:00 **Sunday, Nov 27**
@ Online Forum

GiFT2016
— Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow —

This Internet forum for students will bring together people from colleges and high schools around the world via the Internet for around two hours of discussion in English.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/gift/index.html

Open call for student attendance!

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Sunday, Nov 20 (Details informed on the website)
@ Conference Hall

The 31st Annual All Japan Intercollegiate English Oratorical Contest for the Potato Cup

Organized by students

Online application from Oct 20 to Nov 19

This is the only nationwide English oratorical contest in Hokkaido. 10 selected students from across Japan compete for the national championship with eight-minutes speeches on various social issues in English.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/potato/

A great opportunity to improve your English and learn about public speaking.

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Saturday & Sunday, Nov 26 - 27
@ Clark Memorial Student Center

CLARK THEATER 2016

Organized by students

The Clark Theater is an annual pop-up theater in HU and this is the 11th year. The Theater provides opporunities for students and citizens to meet, learn, and experiece anything new together through the appreciation of films.

http://www.clarktheater.jp

Open discussions provide a deeper understanding of the films.

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9:30-13:00 **Sunday, Nov 6**
@ Conference Hall, Grad. School of Dental Medicine

Public Forum:
The Oral Health and Dental Medicine #2: The Introduction of Oral Health and Dental Treatments

Online application by Nov 4

Food plays a major role in determining quality of life. At this event, lecturers will discuss oral health and problem-handling methods in simple terms to help promote the joy of eating.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/dent/

For enjoyment of tasty food!

23

Wednesday, Nov 16 (Details informed on the website)
@ University of Oulu (Finland)

Hokkaido University - Finnish Universities Joint Symposium

How do HU and Finnish universities tackle issues of Arctic regions? At this sympusium, educators/researchers from HU and Finnish universities share recent research outcomes to promote ongoing mutual exchanges for potential future collaborations.

http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sw/2016/jp/finland/

The sixth joint symposium is held in Finland!

27

13:30-16:30 **Sunday, Dec 18**
@ Conference Hall

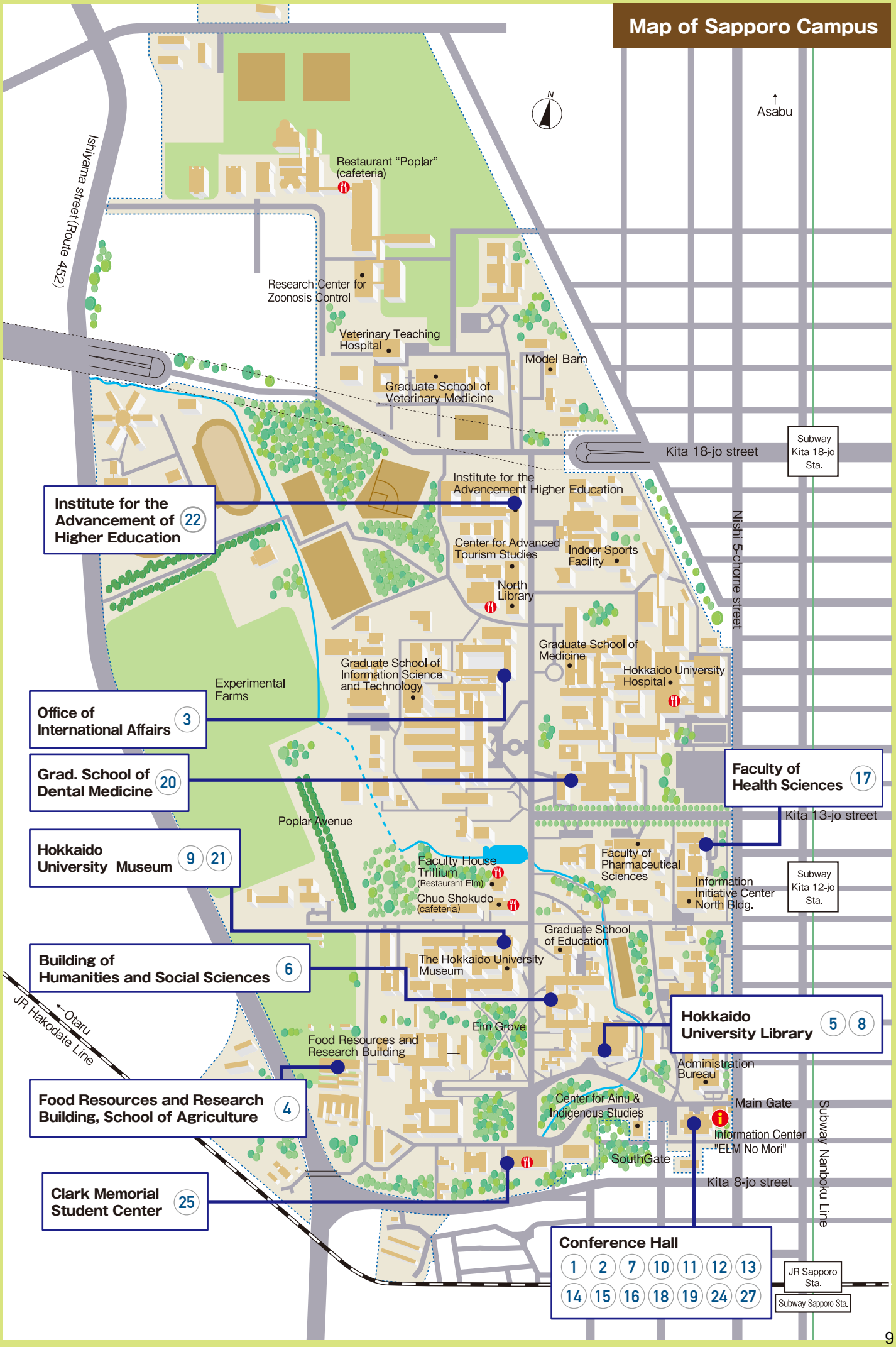
Public Forum:
Citizenship and Civil Movement — LGBT in Japan —

The acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in society and recognition of their rights require the understanding and support of government bodies and people outside the LGBT community. The promotion of civil movements is an effective measure toward the achievement of these goals. This forum features discussions on its potential and limitations .

http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp/

LGBT issues are not only minorieis' but everyone's issues.

Map of Sapporo Campus



Event Schedule

※The events from No.7 to No.14 compose the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of SW.

Date	Title	Host	Co-host	Main Target			
				Expert	Citizen	College students	High School students
1 Mon, Oct 17	International Symposium: Environmental Health and the SDGs	Center for Environmental and Health Sciences, HU	Faculty of Health Sciences; Faculty of Environmental Earth Science; Faculty of Letters	●	●	●	
2 Thu, Oct 20	Lecture: Arrival of Super Aging Society — Role of *Kansei* Engineering —	Lab. of Intelligent Design, Graduate School of Engineering	Japan Society of Kansei Engineering Hokkaido Branch; School of Design, Sapporo City University		●	●	
3 Thu, Oct 27	Joint Project between Hokkaido University and JICA: Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Panel Discussion	Japan International Cooperation Agency Hokkaido International Center (Sapporo)	Office of International Affairs, HU		●	●	●
4 Fri, Oct 28	Hokkaido University & RIHN Joint Seminar on Global Environment: Learn about the Future of Local Community and Environment from the Exemplary Farmer	Faculty of Engineering; Research Institute for Humanity and Nature	Research Faculty of Agriculture; Global stataion of GI-Core, HU	●	●	●	
5 Fri, Oct 28	Collaboration Workshop: How to Make/Use the Global Rules — United Nations and Human Rights —	Hokkaido University Library; Graduate School of Law	United Nations Information Centre	●	●	●	●
6 Fri, Oct 28 - Sun, Oct 30	The 10th International Conference on Applied Ethics: The Past, Present and Future of Applied Ethics	Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy, HU		●		●	
7 Sat, Oct 29	Keynote Speeches: The Role of Higher Education for SDGs (tentative) A Knowledge Creation to Deal with Uncertainty in the SDGs era Future Design of Education for SD in Hokkaido University	Hokkaido University		●	●	●	
8 Sat, Oct 29	Citizen Seminar & Library Tour: United Nations Activities and Hokkaido University Library	Hokkaido University Library (UN Depository Library)	United Nations Information Centre	●	●	●	●
9 Sat, Oct 29 Sun, Oct 30	Museum Tour: The Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University	Arctic Research Center, HU			●	●	●
10 Sun, Oct 30	Forum: Higher Education for SD case studies (tentative) Dialogue: Higher Education for the SDGs	Office of International Affairs, HU	HESD Forum	●	●	●	
11 Sun, Oct 30	Lecture: Sustainable Higher Education Schemes Learned from Nordic and Baltic Countries	Helsinki Office, Hokkaido University		●	●	●	●
12 Sun, Oct 30	Workshop: Think from Students' View Point! Higher Education for World's Future	Hokkaido University	Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido		●	●	●
13 Sun, Oct 30	Lecture: Learning for Creating the Knowing beyond Conflict	Graduate School of Education		●	●	●	
14 Sun, Oct 30	Lecture: Agendas and Prospects towards Building Sustainable Society through the Protection of Cultural Heritage and Cultural Properties	Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy, HU		●		●	
15 Mon, Oct 31	Hokkaido University-Riken-AIST(Catalysis Research) Joint Symposium	Institute for Catalysis, HU; National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST); RIKEN		●		●	
16 Tue, Nov 1 Wed, Nov 2	International Symposium 2016 on Sustainable Campus	Office for a Sustainable Campus, HU		●	●	●	
17 Thu, Nov 3	Public Forum: Welcome to the World of Health Science	Faculty of Health Science			●		
18 Thu, Nov 3	International Symposium: Dialogue for Partnership between Universities and Indigenous Communities	Center for Ainu & Indigenous Studies, HU	JSPS Project "Rice Farming and Chinese Civilization"	●	●	●	●
19 Fri, Nov 4	Symposium: Prospects and Challenges to the Aging Infrastructure	Graduate School of Public Policy		●	●	●	●
20 Sun, Nov 6	Public Forum: The Oral Health and Dental Medicine #2 — The Introduction of Oral Health and Dental Treatment —	Graduate School of Dental Medicine		●	●	●	●
21 Mon, Nov 7	Concert & Seminar: Music, Adventure and Science on Greenland	Institute of Low Temperature Science, HU; Arctic Research Center, HU; Arctic Challenge for Sustainability; THE MUSIC PLANET		●	●	●	●
22 Sat, Nov 12	JICA PARTNER International Cooperation Seminar in Hokkaido	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Office of International Affairs, HU	●	●	●	●
23 Wed, Nov 16	Hokkaido University - Finnish Universities Joint Symposium	University of Oulu	University of Lapland; Hokkaido University	●	●	●	
24 Sun, Nov 20	The 31st Annual All Japan Intercollegiate English Oratorical Contest for the Potato Cup (Organized by students)	Hokkaido University English Speaking Society			●	●	●
25 Sat, Nov 26 Sun, Nov 27	CLARK THEATER 2016 (Organized by students)	Hokkaido University Theater Project		●	●	●	●
26 Sun, Nov 27	GiFT2016 — Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow —	Hokkaido University				●	●
27 Sun, Dec 18	Public Forum: Citizenship and Civil Movement — LGBT in Japan —	Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy	The Advanced Institute for Law and Politics	●	●	●	●

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Overview

A Look Back at Sustainability Weeks 2016 Program



Ichiro Ueda
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The Sustainability Weeks program marked its 10th anniversary this year, during which 34 events were held. Participants proposed and discussed how universities, researchers, students and civil society can contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set forth in the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

One of the signature events was the International Symposium held on October 29 and 30 in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks. Under the common theme of "the Role of Higher Education for SDGs", sectional meetings were organized by the Hokkaido University Library, the Arctic Research Center, the Helsinki Office, the Graduate School of Education, the Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy and the Institute for International Collaboration, and discussions were held from many different perspectives. The event highlighted the importance of a learning environment in which students can get involved in social change while learning.

Two contests organized by Hokkaido University students served as active initiatives in which they attempted to contribute to social change. One was the All Japan Intercollegiate English Oratorical Contest for the Potato Cup, while the other was the HULT PRIZE @ Hokkaido University, an international competition for student social entrepreneurship. In both events, students competing in hope for the future came up with solutions to achieve a sustainable society, made presentations in English and convinced judges, including people from the business world. These events provided students with opportunities to learn and develop outside the curriculum by drawing on the knowledge and skills they have acquired through their classes, research and day-to-day lives.

Moreover, these events once again reminded me of the important role played by Sustainable Weeks, which support voluntary learning opportunities for students.

Looking back on the past 10 years, a total of 339 events have been held in support of this program that is positioned to promote education and research toward the achievement of a sustainable society, and the number of participants has exceeded 177,000. This means that 339 groups of Hokkaido University faculty members and students have engaged in educational/enlightenment activities, reported outcomes, held discussions and made proposals in pursuit of finding the optimum balance among society, the natural environment and the economy. The hosts and titles of these events remind me of the need for multilateral approaches to the challenges facing the human race. I am also proud of the fact that Hokkaido University is home to abundant human resources and educational/research outcomes that have made these events possible.

Taking advantage of not only this 10-year history and the experience gained through it but also our abundant human resources, we will continue to hold Sustainability Weeks aimed at achieving “Hokkaido University contributing to the resolution of global issues,” our vision for the Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary of Hokkaido University. We look forward to your continued cooperation in this regard.

2. Websites of the Events and Activities

Hokkaido University library (UN Depository Library) Research Seminar: Current status of SDGs (The Sustainable Development Goals) – from the viewpoint of statistical indicator

Overview

Date	October 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 26, 2016 (18:30-19:30) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University Library (UN Depository Library)
Venue	Literacy room, Main building, Hokkaido University Library

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a new UN development initiative comprised of 17 goals, 169 targets, and 230 indicators, began in 2016. Statistical data for many of the indicators are available from free SDGs web tools.

In this seminar, participants will learn how to obtain those statistical data through practical work. You will have more insight into global society if you know how to obtain the achievements of the SDGs.



A Person in Charge	Hideki Higuchi, Hokkaido University Library
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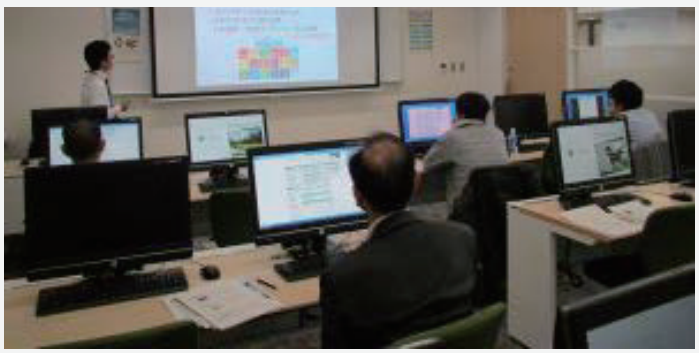
Report

Hokkaido University Library is a UN depository library and holds seminars twice a year, irregularly, to guide users on how to find materials and information about the UN and other international organizations.

This fall, the library organized a seminar titled, “The Current Status of SDGs (the Sustainable Development Goals) – From the Viewpoint of Statistical Indicators,” with a focus on the SDGs, which began this year with 17 goals, 169 targets, and 230 indicators. Statistical data for many of the indicators are available on free SDGs web tools.

This seminar was designed to help participants learn in depth about the achievements of the SDGs through practical learning on how to obtain SDGs-related statistical data. Twenty SDGs indicators were suggested and participants chose several of them by majority vote for practical learning in the seminar. For those not selected, handouts were given describing web tools and the methods of using them to obtain statistical data.

Twenty Hokkaido University students and two citizens participated in this seminar. Comments received via the questionnaire conducted after the seminar included the following: “It was quite rewarding that I learned how to search for data on the SDGs in detail” and “It was much easier to understand what was explained through practical work.” The handouts distributed at the seminar is available on HUSCAP (Hokkaido University Collection of Scholarly and Academic Papers). (*HUSCAP: https://goo.gl/K3yBiL)



Audience participating the seminar

International Symposium: Environmental Health and the SDGs

Overview

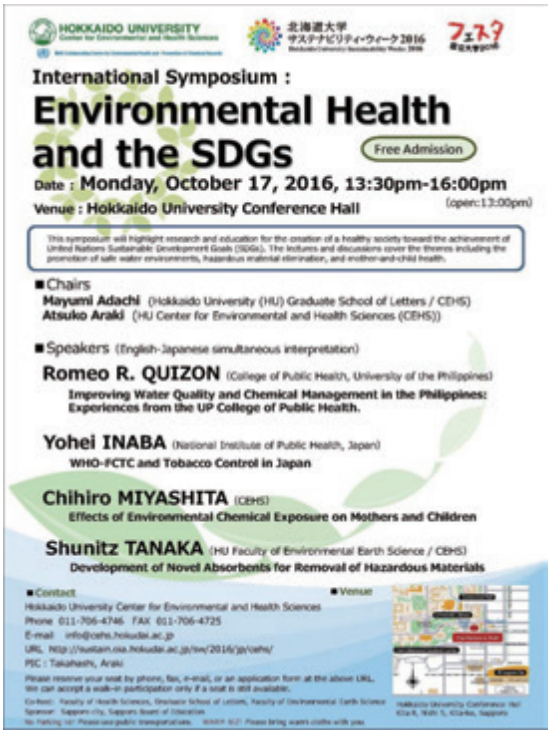
Date	Monday, October 17, 2016 (13:30～16:00/ Open 13:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Center for Environmental and Health Sciences, Hokkaido University
Co-host	Faculty of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Letters, Faculty of Environmental Earth Science
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: English & Japanese (consecutive interpretation)

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students,

Outline	This symposium will highlight research and education for the creation of a healthy society toward the achievement of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The lectures and discussions cover the themes including the promotion of safe water environments, hazardous material elimination, and mother-and-child health.

<Program>



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Report

This symposium focused in particular on critical issues related to the environment and health, including safe water environments, tobacco control, hazardous material elimination, and mother-and-child heath, as a theme toward the achievement of the UN's SDGs. It featured four lectures on research and activities aiming at the reduction of hazardous environmental factors and the creation of a healthy society.

First, Prof. Romeo Quizon (Dean of the College of Public Health, University of the Philippines) and Dr. Yohei Inaba (Chief Senior Researcher, National Institute of Public Health/WHO Collaborating Centre for Tobacco Testing and Research) talked about efforts for the achievement of the SDGs in lectures titled "Improving Water Quality and Chemical Management in the Philippines: Experiences from the UP College of Public Health" and "WHO-FCTC and Tobacco Control in Japan," respectively.

Following these talks, Assoc. Prof. Chihiro Miyashita (CEHS) and Prof. Shunitz Tanaka (Faculty of Environmental Earth Science, Hokkaido University) discussed how their research can contribute to human health and the improvement of the environment in lectures titled "Effects of Environmental Chemical Exposure on Mothers and Children" and "Development of Novel Absorbents for the Removal of Hazardous Materials," respectively.

During the symposium, questions were invited from attendees to be answered by the lecturers. As a WHOCC, CEHS will work together with people from around the world and move forward in line with the SDGs. We also work on various issues related to the environment and health, as well as organizing public lectures and research presentations.

There is a concern regarding chemical contamination and its effects on human health. This symposium was an opportunity to present issues related to the environment and health and the current situation of health problems caused by chemicals, as well as their prevention, from two different standpoints—from that of a UN agency and from researchers—and to think together with members of the general public about future challenges and the responsibilities of the WHO and CEHS toward the realization of a safe, sustainable society.



A group photo of lecturers and participants



A Lecture by Dr. Yohei Inaba

Arrival of Super Aging Society – Role of Kansei Engineering

Overview

Date	Thursday, October 20, 2016 (18:30～20:30 / Open 18:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Laboratory of Intelligent Design, Division of Human Mechanical Systems & Design, Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University
Co-host	Japan Society of Kansei Engineering Hokkaido Branch/ School of Design, Sapporo City University
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: General public, College Students,

Outline

Currently, one in four Japanese is elderly and the percentage is expected to go on increasing in the future. Against this backdrop, the importance of *monozukuri* and *kototsukuri* (Japanese concepts of manufacturing and creating businesses) in our daily living environment will obviously increase in terms of consideration to the elderly.

This event offers an opportunity to learn more about the aging society in Japan, which has the world's first super-aging society, from the field of *Kansei* engineering which supports rich human life. Beginning with "What is super-aging society?," lectures explains from various view points, including consumer electronics, signage, and universal design, to consider with participants for the purpose of deep understanding and finding problems of super-aging society.



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Three lecturers were invited to give talks on themes that ranged from an overview of a super-aging society to an understanding about the elderly in terms of *Kansei* engineering and case examples from the design field, which is academically closely related to *Kansei* engineering.

More specifically, the first lecture covered the current super-aging society situation in Japan: the advancement of an aging society, situation of aged households, an outline of the long-term care insurance system and the changes in the system, housing for the elderly, and difficulties for the elderly living at home, and so on. In the second lecture, the definition of *Kansei* engineering, aging society research in the field of *Kansei* engineering, and the cognitive characteristics of elderly people from a *Kansei* engineering perspective were discussed. At last, more specific case examples to approach a super-aging society, including research achievements in design to meet the needs of an aging society and design evaluation by the elderly, were presented. A Q&A session involving attendees followed the lectures through which the participants' understanding of a super-aging society was enhanced.

Although the symposium had a low turnout (14 people) due to the season's first snow fall coming on the event day, the topics covered in the lectures were of strong interest to attendees and there was a deep exchange of opinions. We will study the challenges pointed out in this event and explore approaches to reflect them in everyday living not only by using the knowledge of *Kansei* engineering but also by collaborating with other related fields.



Professor Narita giving opening remarks



Audience listening to the lectures

Seminar: Asia in Changing Arctic —Asia and the Northern Sea Route: Interdisciplinary studies of the Northern Sea Route by Western and Asian researchers—

Overview

Date	Wednesday, October 26th, 2016 (10:00-16:30 / Open 9:30) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center, University of Leeds East Asian Studies, Hokkaido University Global Institution for Collaborative Research and Education
Partners	Cold Region Port and Harbor Engineering Research Center and Hokkaido Committee for Economic Development
Venue	Creative Research Institution, HU (10:00-12:00), Enyuu-gakusha (14:00-16:30)

Language: English

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students,

Outline

The Asia and the Northern Sea Route' programme brings together an international team of scholars from Asia, Europe and North America to undertake a long-term, multi-dimensional, inter-desciplinary comparative study of Asian interests and strategies towards the Northern Sea Route (NSR).

With the receding Arctic ice cap, the seasonal window for NSR voyages is expanding. Annual NSR trade volumes have grown accordingly, albeit from a small base, and within the next decade or tow the route could potentially become a major global passage for maritime shipping. However, the NSR's long-term, development ultimately depends on a number of commercial, geopolitical, environmental-meteorological, and state strategy factors.

Schedule

10:00-12:00 Expert Workshop

@Seminar room "Sousei Hall" (North Campus, Hokkaido University)

14:00-16:30 Public Seminar

@Community Hall "Enyu Gakusha" (with English- Japanese translation)

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Supported by *Cold Region Port and Harbor Engineering Research Center*
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Expert workshop: Oct.26th 10:00-12:00
at Hokkaido University Seminar room of "Sousei Hall" in North Campus

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At the same time, ambitious plans to develop the Yamal Peninsula's oil and gas resources into one of world's largest energy production hubs is indicative of how energy trade could become an early driver of the NSR's longer-term development. And this could have major environmental implications for one of the world's most fragile and critically important eco-zones.

The research team lead by Prof Christopher Dent (Univ. of Leeds) founded this project in early 2014 and has since developed it into a network of scholars from various disciplinary (politics and security, economics, business, international relations, energy, maritime affairs, geography, environmental studies) and area-study (East Asia, South Asia, Russia, Europe). A website (http://asiachangingarctic.com/asia-nsr) already provides key details about the project, whose *aims and objectives* are to:

- ➲Improve public knowledge and understanding of Asia's approaches to the NSR
- ➲Develop deeper understandings of the NSR's linkages to environmental sustainability in the Arctic
- ➲Strengthen our network of scholars/analysts to track the NSR's development over time, especially from Asian perspectives
- ➲Better inform decision-makers from practitioner communities on NSR-related matters
- ➲Organise events and produce inter-disciplinary analytical outputs that help realize the above

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Report

This international seminar was held to broadly introduce the outcomes of a research project on the Northern Sea Route and Asia to society. This project is being conducted by Professor Christopher Dent of the University of Leeds in the U.K., who is serving as the principal researcher, and an interdisciplinary network comprised of researchers from the U.K., Finland, Sweden, Norway, India, Japan, South Korea and China involved in fields ranging from politics and economics to marine affairs, geopolitics and the environment.

Today, utilization of the Northern Sea Route depends on environmental, economic, geopolitical, social and national policy factors, and its sustainable use is an important issue. In the seminar, which was divided into two parts—a workshop for experts and researchers and a seminar for students and the general public, researchers gave talks on infrastructure investment, economic impact and policy trends in the maritime field, as well as risk management and the future outlook of the Northern Sea Route.

Seventeen researchers and students participated in the workshop for experts, while 37 people from the industrial, governmental and academic sectors attended the seminar for the general public. Due to the many questions and comments, the question-and-answer session ran over the scheduled time. After the seminar for the general public, a number of participants commented that the seminar provided a great opportunity to learn about the diverse perspectives of European and Asian countries on the Northern Sea Route.

The Arctic Research Center will continue to provide information on Arctic research for the industrial and governmental sectors as well as the general public, and engage in joint activities with them to create new research fields and business opportunities related to the North Pole.



The expert workshop at Sousei Hall



The Public Seminar at Enyu Gakusha

Joint Project between Hokkaido University and JICA: Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Panel Discussion – Japanese Volunteers for Sustainable Society –



Overview

Date	Thursday, October 27, 2016 (18:15～19:30 / Open 18:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Japan International Cooperation Agency Hokkaido International Center (Sapporo)
Co-host	Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University
Venue	Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University
Language:	Japanese (No interpretation)
Intended Audience:	General public, College Students, High School Students,
Outline	At this event, a JICA volunteer will talk about her two years of work in the field of education in developing nations. The session will provide an opportunity for joint consideration of how such experience can be used to benefit education and society in Japan from the viewpoint of education on developmental issues.
A Person in Charge	Hiroshi Enomoto, Division of International Planning, International Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
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Report

This event featured an explanation of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) programs contributing to sustainable development, as well as a report by a returning volunteer who is enrolled as a graduate student at Hokkaido University.

In regard to JOCV programs, a person responsible for JICA volunteer programs talked about what Official Development Assistance (ODA) is, the necessity of international cooperation by Japan and systems for participating in JOCV programs.

Meanwhile, the returning volunteer who joined the JOCV as a Hokkaido University student talked about her experiences while engaged in community development in Nepal.

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers carry out their activities over a period of two years, which is not nearly enough time to do substantial work. However, the volunteer shared her thoughts with participants, explaining that what is important for sustainable development is to fit in well with the area, understand local needs and find and use true necessities for the area through local resources.



A Presentation by a JICA Returning Volunteer

The 10th International Conference on Applied Ethics: The Past, Present and Future of Applied Ethics

Overview

Date	Friday-Sunday, October 28-30, 2016 (Finished)
Organizer	Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy
Venue	Building W, Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Hokkaido University

Language: English

Intended Audience: Researchers, College Students,

Outline

This international conference for researchers is intended to promote international research/academic exchanges, and will be the 10th such gathering.

The event will help to foster the development of young researchers and the improvement of research capabilities in the overall field of applied ethics.



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Report

This event was held at the 10th International Conference on Applied Ethics (Oct. 28 – 30, 2016) and had four plenary lectures, including one given by Prof. Peter Stone of Newcastle University, four workshops and 59 general presentations.

The conference has been held annually since 2007. This year's conference theme was "The Past, Present and Future of Applied Ethics." Prof. Stone, who gave a presentation titled "Ethical Issues Relating to the Protection of Cultural Property and Cultural Heritage During Armed Conflict," is an internationally acclaimed expert in research and education related to the protection of cultural heritage and a leading researcher of sustainability ethics.

The victims of armed conflicts are not only humans but also animals, nature and the environment. Prof. Stone made us strongly aware that this also includes cultural heritage and property, and he encouraged efforts toward the protection, recovery and restoration of cultural heritage and property. He focused on the activities of the Blue Shield, which was recognized under the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Hague Convention of 1954), and explained that not only are there cases of cultural heritage and property, which are a common legacy of humankind and should be bequeathed to future generations, being destroyed as a result of war, but cultural heritage/property itself becomes a target of an attack or the destruction of such property becomes a goal.

In the conference, the discussion was developed to armed conflict involving the plunder and trafficking of cultural property and the importance and ways to avoid/stop such conflict. The presentation was suitable as an event given for the Sustainability Weeks, and it has provided the foundation for the International Conference on Applied Ethics to have sustainability ethics as one of main themes at the next meeting onward.



A presentation by Prof. Michael Davis



A presentation by Prof. Peter Stone

Hokkaido University & Research Institute of Humanity and Nature, Joint Seminar on Global Environment: Learn about the future of local community and environment from the exemplary farmer

Overview

Date	Friday, October 28, 2016 (13:30～17:00 / Open 13:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Faculty of Engineering, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature
Co-host	Research Faculty of Agriculture, Global stataion of GI-Core
Venue	F319, Food Resources and Research Building, School of Agriculture, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students,

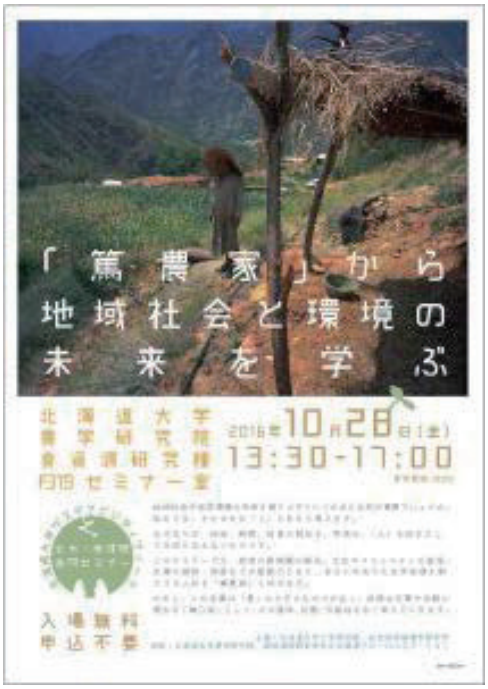
Outline

This event focuses on exemplary farmers with roots in the local community.

An insight into their initiatives, life philosophies and other areas of wisdom provide useful ideas on agricultural and other matters.

The session also highlights ways in which know-how is fostered in the local community and explore ideal societies for the future.

Poster



(* Please click the picture for detailed information.)

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Report

Hokkaido University(HU) and the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN) jointly hosted a seminar titled “Learn about the future of local community and the environment from exemplary farmer.” HU and the RIHN have been implementing a collaborative project and this was the third time that the two institutions jointly organized an event in the Sustainability Weeks.

To solve local and global problems and shape a sustainable future, it is necessary to see local areas from diverse points of view. For example, technical, economical, institutional and philosophical viewpoints can be combined. This seminar focused on exemplary farmers. They are agricultural operators rooted in their local area and have the vitality to take action and put ideas into practice as well as having their own philosophy of life and wisdom which have been formed by their long experience.

They also seem to be practitioners of sustainable lifestyles. That means that exemplary farmers combine different viewpoints and see things from a multilateral perspective. We can learn a lot more from them than merely farming. Their ways of thinking and practice can help direct our future.

With this in mind, three topics – comparison of exemplary farmers in the Arab world and Japan, activities of Saijo Nature School, and the development of aquaculture technology – were presented and discussed. As this seminar highlighted, we can learn a great deal not only from exemplary farmers but also from other local leaders engaging in fishery, forestry and other professional fields.



Professor Funamizu, Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, giving the opening remarks



A presentation about exemplary farmers in Akita prefecture (Japan) and Soudi Arabia given by Professor Nawata, Akita University

Law&Lib. Collaboration Workshop: How to make/use the global rules -United Nations and Human rights-

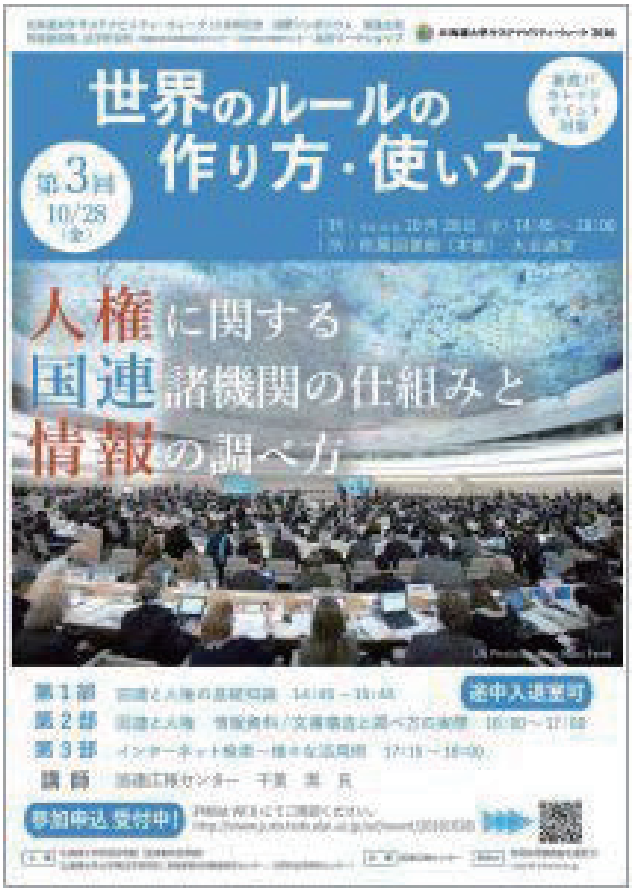
Overview

Date	Friday, October 28, 2016 (14:45～18:00 / Open 14:30) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University Library, Graduate School of Law
Venue	Hokkaido University Library (Main building)

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline	Mr. Kiyoshi Chiba of the United Nations Information Centre will highlight UN movements and initiatives on human rights. He will also talk about relevant documents published by UN institutions as well as how to find them and use the related websites.



A Person in Charge	Hideki Higuchi, Hokkaido University Library
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Report

The program on Day 1 of this two-day event organized by Hokkaido University Library (a UN depository library) was “Law & Lib. Collaboration Workshop: How to Make/Use the Global Rules, Vol. 3. United Nations and Human Rights.” This program was an event related to the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks.

The content of the “How to Make/Use the Global Rules” workshop is the same as the human rights session of the UN document guidance workshop held on an irregular basis by United Nations Information Center (UNIC). The workshop was taught by Mr. Kiyoshi Chiba of UNIC.

The workshop was composed of three parts, with Part 1 providing basic knowledge on the UN and human rights. Mr. Chiba talked about efforts made for human rights by UN organizations, the types and sources of current UN documents on human rights, documents of particular importance, and other related topics.

In Part 2 on the UN and human rights, the structure of UN materials/documents and the way of identifying documents were explained. Participants worked in pairs to find out the sources (UN institutions) and types of sample documents using the document code given to each document for identification.

In Part 3, Internet searches and useful tips were explained. Participants learned the process for obtaining UN documents, which were mentioned and used in Part 1 and Part 2, from the Internet.

The workshop was attended by 33 Hokkaido University (HU) students and five citizens. Comments received via the questionnaire conducted after the event included the following: “It was good to learn what types of documents the UN has issued on human rights,” “I think it was a well-organized event for learning both about library resources and global and sustainability issues,” and “I found the lecture was very helpful for the media for gathering information. Thank you.” After the workshop, some participants eagerly asked questions to Mr. Chiba. HU Library and the Graduate School of Law (The Advanced Institute for Law and Politics, Reference Center for Law and Politics) will continue to hold this workshop with different themes in the future.



A workshop to learn the document information



Mr. Chiba giving a lecture about how to find UN information on the internet

Citizen Seminar & Library Tour:
United Nations Activities and Hokkaido University Library

Overview

Date	Saturday, October, 29, 2016 (11:00-12:30) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University Library/ UN Depository Library
Co-host	United Nations Information Center
Partners	Japan International Cooperation Agency Hokkaido International Center (JICA Hokkaido)/ Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation/ Sapporo City/ Hokkaido Prefectural Chapter of the United Nations Association of Japan/ Hokkaido Prefecture
Venue	Open area, 2nd floor, Main building, Hokkaido University Central Library

Language: Japanese (No interpretation)

Intended Audience: General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline	Hokkaido University Library has been designated as a depository library for the UN. This public seminar, consisting of a lecture about the UN and a tour of Hokkaido University Library, is intended to help the public learn about the current situation of the UN and the aims of UN depository libraries. The session will begin with a lecture by Mr. Kiyoshi Chiba of the United Nations Information Centre, who will outline the goals and activities of the UN as well as talking about resources useful for learning more about the UN. The lecture will then be followed by a library tour in which the Hokkaido University Library staff will take participants to the places related to Mr. Chiba's lecture. The session will provide an opportunity to learn about the overall activities of the UN through the lecture and then deepen that knowledge at Hokkaido University Library.



(*Please click the picture for details.)

Symposium program and the latest information

“Citizen Seminar & Library Tour: United Nations Activities and Hokkaido University Library” is held as a parallel session in the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks. Please check the symposium website for the detailed program and the latest information.



* Website for “the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of SW”

: http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sdgs/index_en.html

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Report

The program on Day 2 of this two-day event organized by Hokkaido University (HU) Library (which is a UN depository library) was titled “Citizen Seminar & Library Tour: United Nations Activities and Hokkaido University Library.” This program was Parallel Session 1 of the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks.

The first half of this session was a lecture by Mr. Kiyoshi Chiba of the United Nations Information Center (UNIC) on the outline of the UNIC, the current situation of the United Nations (UN), the public relations activities of the UN, and the aims of UN depository libraries. The UN is currently focusing on public relations activities using attention-grabbing videos (for example, those featuring celebrities) and some of them were shown in the lecture. The videos explain the efforts of the UN using visuals and music and are fun to watch.

The second half of the session was a library tour led by HU Library staff in line with the lecture given by Mr. Chiba. The tour visited the international resources corner with documents gathered from the UN and other international organizations, the display area of materials related to Inazo Nitobe, who was a member of the second graduating class of Sapporo Agricultural College and played an active role as the Deputy Secretary-General of the League of Nations, the automated storage and retrieval system in the basement, and other places. At the display area of Inazo Nitobe-related materials, not only the materials housed by the library but also a replica of a letter written by Nitobe on League of Nations letterhead were shown in cooperation with the Hokkaido University Archives.

The session was attended by one HU student and 37 citizens, including high school students and families. Comments received via the questionnaire conducted after the event included the following: “Since there are few opportunities to hear a lot about the UN, it was a great lecture and I was intrigued.” After the library tour, there was an active Q&A with participants, including high school students.

HU Library will continue to organize lectures, seminars and other events that can contribute to the outreach activities of the UN in addition to the gathering and provision of UN documents and information in the future.



A seminar presented by Mr. Chiba



Participants listening to the explanation by the library staff in the Tour

International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks —The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—

Overview

Date	Saturday & Sunday, 29-30th Oct, 2016 (Please check below schedule for details) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University
Venue	Conference Hall

Language: Japanese & English (simultaneous interpretation in plenary session)

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students,

Outline	This year marks the 10th anniversary of the launch of the Sustainability Weeks program. To commemorate this, we hold the international symposium with the organizations and institutions from inside and outside of Japan which are in collaboration with Academia, Industries, and Government to help to create a sustainable society. The researchers, faculty members, and students discuss the role of higher education from various viewpoints to achieve the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). ＊*Please go to the symposium special website for details!*



Program

29 Oct （Sat）

10:30-13:45 Parallel Session 1

10:30-12:30 University Museum Tour (1st) “Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University” (Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center)

11:00-12:30 Citizen Seminar & Library Tour “Listen, Watch and Learn: United Nations activities and Hokkaido University Library” (Hokkaido University Library)

11:30-13:30 University Museum Tour (2nd) “Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University” (Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center)

12:30-13:45 HESD Forum general meeting (*CLOSED)

14:00-17:30 Plenary Session

14:00-14:10 Opening Address

-Ichiro Uyeda, Executive/Vice-President, Hokkaido University

-Noriko Suzuki, Assistant Director- General for International Affairs Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

14:10-14:30 Background of the Symposium: Hokkaido University in the past decade contributions to SD to Date & Future

Ichiro Uyeda, Executive/Vice-President, Hokkaido University

14:30-15:15 Invited Keynote Speech 1:

The Role of Higher Education in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Kimberley D. Smith, Board of Directors, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

15:15-16:00 Invited Keynote Speech 2:

A Knowledge Creation to Deal with Uncertainty in the SDGs Era

Ayako Takao, Associate Professor, Ferris University

16:00-16:20　Break

16:20-17:30　Presentation:

Future Design of Education for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University

-Moderator: Toru Onai, Dean, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University

-Presenter: Masakane Yamashita, Vice-President, Hokkaido University

-Discussor: Chan-Jong Kim, Dean, College Education, Seoul National University

-Discussor: Yuto Kitamura, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education, The University of Tokyo

–Discussor: Mats Engström, Science and Innovation Counsellor, Embassy of Sweden in Tokyo

-Discussor: Hiroshi Matsumoto, Senior Adviser, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo

17：30-18：30　Snack for networking

30 Oct　(Sun)

9:00　Door open/ Reception starts

9:30-12:30　Parallel Session 2

9:30-12:00　Lecture 1:

"10th HESD Forum: Case reports" (HESD Forum)

9:30-12:00　Lecture 2:

"Sustainable Higher Education Schemes Learned from Nordic and Baltic countries" (Hokkaido University Helsinki Office)

10:30-12:30　University Museum Tour (3rd)　"Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University"　(Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center)

12:15-14:30 Parallel Session 3

12:15-13:45 Students Workshop 1 :

"Challenge of students!! How to connect world goals and ours" (Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido)

12:30-14:30 University Museum Tour (4th) "Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University" (Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center)

12:15-13:45 Dialogue :

"The Role of Higher Education for SDGs" (HESD Forum)

14:00-16:00 Parallel Session 4

14:00-16:00 Students Workshop 2:

"What kind of higher educations would you like to design to foster young students to create better future? Let's bring your perspective as students!" (Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido)

14:00-16:00 University Museum Tour (5th) "Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University" (Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center)

14:00-16:00 Lecture:

Learning for Creating the Knowledge beyond Conflict -Possibility for Reconciliation under the Divided Society- (Faculty of Education)

14:00-16:00 Lecture:

Agendas and Prospects towards Building Sustainable Society through the Protection of Cultural Heritage and Cultural Properties (Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy)

16:15-17:00 Plenary Session

16:15-17:00 Panel Discussion:

"The Role of Higher Education for SDGs". (Hokkaido University)

-Moderator: Masakane Yamashita, Vice-President, Hokkaido University

-Report from each parallel session

＊*For further information, please check the symposium special website!*

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Report

In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Sustainable Weeks, an international symposium was held at the Conference Hall on October 29 (Sat.) and 30 (Sun.). The event was attended by 214 people, who discussed the role of higher education to achieve the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

This symposium was a miniature version of the Sustainable Weeks in terms of form. Under a common theme, a plenary session was organized by the Sustainable Week Executive Committee, and nine events were held as parallel sessions by five organizations within Hokkaido University in collaboration with bodies outside the university.

The plenary session was divided into two parts. In part one, which was held on October 29 (Sat.), Executive Ichiro Uyeda talked about the 10-year history of the Sustainable Weeks after the opening address by Noriko Suzuki, Assistant Director-General for International Affairs at the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Participants deepened their understanding of this theme through the two invited keynote speeches and special presentation organized by the university's Sustainability Education Research Project Team that followed. In part two on October 30 (Sun.), participants discussed the role of higher education in achieving SDGs after hearing reports in parallel sessions.

The invited keynote speeches in part one outlined the United Nations' SDGs and other major initiatives pursuing sustainable development. In addition, case examples of social and civic education involving higher education institutions and researchers in the U.S. and Germany as well as their issues and potential for development were discussed in connection with the initiatives. The special presentation was moderated by Toru Onai, the Dean of the Faculty of Education. Vice President Masakane Yamashita presented a draft policy to promote sustainability education, which was intended to be proposed to the President of Hokkaido University. Then, four designated discussers discussed the characteristics and issues of the policy and ideas for improvement. This event highlighted the need to clarify the definition and significance of sustainability education at Hokkaido University.

In part two, representatives of parallel sessions reported on the discussions conducted by stakeholders of issues and education related to sustainability. Participants then discussed ideal university organizations and systems that support faculty members involved in the development of individuals who can help achieve SDGs and students. This suggested the direction of challenges requiring continuous discussions at the university.

For more information, please see the website for the symposium. http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sdgs/index_en.html



Ichiro Uyeda, Hokkaido University Executive and Vice-President outlining the background of the Symposium



Q&A session following the keynote speech by Dr. Kimberley D. Smith

University Museum Tour: Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University

Overview

Date	Saturday & Sunday, October, 29-30, 2016 (Please check details below) (Finished)
Organizer	Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University
Venue	Hokkaido University Museum

Language: Japanese / English

Intended Audience: General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

Outline of the Tour

The Arctic Research Center Exhibition Space was established at Hokkaido University Museum in summer 2016 as a place where the diverse research of the university's specialist Arctic scholars can be highlighted. Visitors can learn about the environment, ecosystems and life/culture in the Arctic, which is undergoing some of the world's most significant climate change. The facility stimulates consideration of exactly what sustainable development involves, why it matters and what can be done to support it.

The exhibition space showcases human life (northern technologies, politics and economy),
ecosystems (land and marine animals and birds), the land environment (Siberia/Alaska and the relationships between people and nature there), the sea and the atmosphere (changes in sea ice and ecosystems, modeling, satellite observation), snow and ice (glaciers in Greenland, findings from Hokkaido University research on the North Pole) and research by Prof. Ukichiro Nakaya.
A real stuffed polar bear is also on display!



Symposium program and the latest information

“Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University” is one of sessions of the “International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks”.

Please check the symposium website for the detailed program and the latest information of the Symposium!



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Report

The Arctic Research Center Exhibition Space was newly inaugurated at Hokkaido University Museum, when it reopened after refurbishment in July 2016. Consisting of panels and displays, the exhibition space showcases the university’s Arctic studies, including studies on people’s lives, the land, sea and atmosphere, glaciers in Greenland, as well as research by Prof. Ukichiro Nakaya.

The University Museum Tour, under the theme of “Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University”, introduced research findings as well as issues facing the Arctic, which is undergoing some of the most significant environmental changes in the world. The purpose of the tour was to provide a venue for participants to consider (1) the relationship between the Arctic and UN Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) and themselves, as well as (2) the roles that higher education institutions should play in the SDGS.

The tour was offered several times and was attended by participants in the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks, people of diverse backgrounds from Japan and elsewhere who learned about the tour via the Sustainability Weeks website, and others interested in the Arctic who happened to visit the museum on these days. Hokkaido University graduate students specializing in the Arctic acted as tour guides, giving an outline of the region, Arctic studies and SDGs, and also conducted a questionnaire.

The number of questionnaire respondents was 32, and included students, local residents, business people, teachers and scientists. Five were from outside Japan. Over 97% of them were highly involved in the Arctic, and 85% were highly involved in SDGs. The tour, providing lively Q&A exchanges, appeared to help them realize that the various issues facing the Arctic and the world are somehow related to themselves.

The graduate students who served as guides during the tours made all kinds of efforts to engage participants of different gender, age and nationality, sharing information about issues that are generally unknown to the general public, for example, by showing the equipment that is actually used during fieldwork.

Some participants said it was the first time for them to attend an interactive guided tour for a museum exhibition. As the organizers of the tour, we felt that an expert-led tour of the University Museum would be highly effective to promote a deeper and broader understanding of the various activities conducted at Hokkaido University.

We plan to work closely with the Institute for International Collaboration and the Hokkaido University Museum on an ongoing basis to further enhance our mutual relations.



HU student giving commentary and tour participants



Tour participants attentively listening to the commentary

10th HESD Forum in Hokkaido: Case Reports

Overview

Date	October 30, 2016 (9:30-12:00)
Organizer	HESD Forum
Co-host	Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University / Graduate School of Education, Hokkaido University
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: Researchers, College Students,

Outline

The Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD) Forum is a network of universities promoting the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD).

Since the first HESD Forum held at Iwate University in 2007, the universities involved have dispatched representatives to subsequent forums at Rikkyo University, Okayama University, Sophia University, Tokushima University, Kyoto University, Kanazawa University, Nagoya City University and the University of the Ryukyus. This year's HESD Forum at Hokkaido University marks the event's 10th anniversary.

Schedule

9:30

Opening

(MC: Junko Oshima, Faculty of Tourism Sciences and Industrial Management Department of Tourism Sciences, University of the Ryukyus)

Outline of the HESD Forum

(Osamu Abe, Representative of the HESD Forum and Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development, Rikkyo University)

University Session

9:35 – 9:50
Outcomes and Prospects of ESD Campus Asia's Pacific Program

(Masao Mizuno, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University)

9:50 – 10:05
Possibilities of ESD Education and Research at Institutions Attached to Universities: A Decade of Initiatives by the ESD Research Center, Rikkyo University

(Osamu Abe, ESD Research Center, Rikkyo University)

10:05 – 10:20
Report on a Support Program for Contemporary Educational Needs Entitled "Environmental Education to Ensure the Sustainability of the Fertile Yoshino River" and the Reorganization of the Program: Consideration on Sustainable Regional Development

(Norikazu Miyoshi, Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University)

10:20 – 10:35
ESD Initiatives at Kanazawa University

(Katsunori Suzuki, Institute of Liberal Arts and Science, Kanazawa University)

10:35 – 10:50
Initiatives Taken by the University of the Ryukyus in its Role as a Regional (Knowledge) Center, and Related Issues

(Junko Oshima, Faculty of Tourism Sciences and Industrial Management, the University of the Ryukyus)

10:50 – 11:00 Break

Student Session

11:00 – 11:15
Activities of the University of the Ryukyus Ecological Campus Student Committee

University of the Ryukyus (Mei Shimizu, Toshiki Miyagi, Akari Yo)

11:15 – 11:30
Short-term Overseas Exchange Study Program Offered by Hokkaido University School/Graduate School of Education

Hokkaido University (Fuga Masuda, Yuji Manabe, Shinichiro Tanaka)

	11:30 – 12:00 Plenary discussion by teachers and students 12:00 End
Registration	(*Application period ended)
Fees	Free

Report

The Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD) Forum was established in 2007 to help higher education institutions enhance the quality of their education for sustainable development (ESD) through the sharing of related information. The organizers of the 10th HESD Forum, which was held as part of the Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks program, are grateful to the Hokkaido University Secretariat for Sustainability Weeks for providing the venue and co-hosting the event.

The Forum's morning University Session featured case reports from five universities. First, Hokkaido University outlined the outcomes and prospects of the ESD Campus Asia's Pacific Program. This was followed by a report from Rikkyo University's ESD Research Center on the potential of ESD education and research at university-affiliated institutions and on its initiatives over the past decade.

Next, Tokushima University outlined a program for the promotion of environmental education toward the establishment of a sustainable society as adopted within the framework of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Support Program for Contemporary Educational Needs, under which many other universities have also implemented programs since 2000. The university also shared information on post-program developments.

Kanazawa University then laid out its ESD initiatives. Although these efforts have undergone various changes, the university remains a successful example of ESD offered as part of liberal arts and science courses.

Lastly, the University of the Ryukyus outlined the current status of MEXT's Program for Promoting Regional Revitalization by Universities as Centers of Community (a.k.a. the COC + Program), which is designed to support the resolution of regional problems, and highlighted related issues. The university representatives present engaged in frank discussions, based on specific examples, on the current status of their MEXT-subsidized programs, related problems and future directions.

The University Session was followed by the Student Session, during which students from Hokkaido University and the University of the Ryukyus gave presentations. Representatives from the latter highlighted student views on initiatives taken by the university's Ecological Campus Student Committee, which feature credit-bearing on-campus activities. Hokkaido University students outlined a short-term overseas exchange study program using photographs.

The HESD Forum previously focused on presentations by university teachers as university representatives. The Student Session was instituted in 2015 because university initiatives lacking student perspective (i.e., those implemented without prior student feedback) turned out to be one-sided. Adaptation to involve student participation in addition to faculty member input is seen as a positive development.

The organizers plan to continue organizing the HESD Forum as an informal platform for discussions on how universities might continue ESD as part of general education courses. More information on the case reports presented will be provided on the Forum website at a later date.



A Presentation at the University Session



A Presentation by students

Talk and Discussion: How and What Higher Education Could Contribute to SDGs

Overview

Date	October 30, 2016 (12:15-13:45)
Organizer	HESD Forum
Co-host	Institution for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: Researchers, College Students,

Outline

The Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD) Forum is a network of universities promoting the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD). Since the first HESD Forum at Iwate University in 2007, the universities involved have dispatched representatives to a number of subsequent forums.

This year's HESD Forum at Hokkaido University marks the event's 10th anniversary and coincides with the 2016 launch of the UN Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs). In this landmark year, the session will feature a discussion between two professors specializing in the field of ESD on the roles of institutions of higher education toward the achievement of the SDGs as part of the post-DESD agenda. The interaction will be based on pre-submitted questions and views, and will be followed by an open audience discussion.

Schedule

12:15 – 12:30

Session Opening and Presentation on a Decade of the HESD Forum

12:30 – 13:15

Discussion: Prof. Osamu Abe and Prof. Katsunori Suzuki (incl. responses to pre-submitted questions and views)

13:15 – 13:45

Open Audience Discussion

Presenters

Presenter 1



Osamu Abe
Professor, College of Sociology, Director, ESD Research Center
Rikkyo University

Born in Niigata Prefecture in 1955, Osamu Abe is a professor at Rikkyo University's Graduate School of Sociology and College of Sociology specializing in environmental education and education for sustainable development (ESD). He is also engaged in environmental education and ESD research/practice in Japan and other parts of the Asia-Pacific region in his role as the director of the university's Education for Sustainable Development Research Center and in other capacities. He previously served as president of the Japanese Society of Environmental Education.

Presenter 2



Katsunori Suzuki
Institute of Liberal Arts and Science, Environment Preservation Center Professor, Director of the Environment Preservation Center Kanazawa University

Katsunori Suzuki previously worked for the Ministry of the Environment (formerly the Environment Agency) on initiatives to protect the ozone layer, international negotiations on climate change, international collaboration for environmental protection, and other projects. During this period he was dispatched to a number of international organizations, including the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the World Bank, the Acid Deposition and Oxidant Research Center of the Japan Environmental Sanitation Center (JESC), and the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS). While at UNU-IAS, he was involved in the development of the International Implementation Scheme for the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD-IIS) in collaboration with UNESCO to promote the DESD. He also contributed to the promotion of Regional Centres of Expertise for the education of sustainable development (RCEs). Based at Kanazawa University, he currently promotes ESD activities in the Hokuriku region.

Chair

Norikazu Miyoshi
Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University

Registration	(*Application period ended)
Fees	Free

Report

The format of the initially planned discussion featuring Professor Osamu Abe of Rikkyo University and Professor Katsunori Suzuki of Kanazawa University on the theme of How and What Higher Education Could Contribute to SDGs was changed to better suit the audience of 10 or so, with the presenters providing subjects for discussion and answering questions from the floor.

Attendees discussed education for sustainable development (ESD) to establish a common understanding of the field before moving on to discuss the SDGs. ESD involves promotion of the perception switch needed for a transformation from competition-driven capitalism to a safe, secure society of mutual sharing and support.

Higher education institutions must consider ideal provision of ESD programs. ESD in such education may resemble primary teaching, in that related hands-on programs are intended to familiarize students with regional issues. However, students in higher education engage in deeper learning and investigate/research toward problem resolution.

Against this background, ESD may be considered indistinguishable from professional education. While it is true that ESD includes professional education in problem resolution, it also incorporates general education as an important element that will change values as outlined above toward the establishment of a safe, secure society characterized by mutual sharing and assistance. These discussions helped to develop attendees' mutual understanding.

Although SDG-related deliberations were limited by the time restraints of the session, fruitful discussions were held on how higher-education institutions might contribute to ESD initiatives within the post-Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) framework. The 10th HESD Forum featured a summary of the related decade of activities and lively discussions toward the next decade.



Discussion of the participants

Lecture Presentations: Sustainable Higher Education Schemes Learned from Nordic and Baltic Countries

Overview

Date	Sunday, October 30, 2016 (9:55-12:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Helsinki Office, Office of International Affairs, Hokkaido University
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

The purpose of this mini symposium “Sustainable higher education schemes learned from Nordic and Baltic countries” is to disseminate the knowledge of educational systems in these advanced countries and to contemplate our future in higher education in Japan.

A typical presentation may consist of “the introduction of each country and status quo of education” and “constructive criticism and proposal to Japanese society”, but basically the content can be decided by each presenter.



Schedule

9:55-10:00　Opening

10:00 – 10:30　”Norwegian Efforts for Higher Education toward the Realization of a Sustainable Society” (Hiroshi Matsumoto, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo)

10:30 – 11:00　”From words to results. Swedish experiences with higher education for sustainable development” (Mats Engström, Swedish Embassy in Tokyo)

11:00 – 11:30　”Sustainable development and education: a view from Estonia” (Argo Kangro, Estonian Embassy)

11:30 – 12:00　”The History of Higher Education in Europe and the Development of University Reform in Finland” (Yoshihiro Narita, Hokkaido University Helsinki Office)

12:00　Closing remarks

Symposium program and the latest information

The lecture presentation “Sustainable Higher Education Schemes Learned from Nordic and Baltic Countires” is held as a parallel session of the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks. Please check the symposium website for the detailed program and the latest information!



* Website for “the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of SW” : http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sdgs/index_en.html

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Fees	Free

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Report

Since its opening in April 2012, Hokkaido University's Helsinki Office in Finland has liaised with colleges and research institutions in Europe, primarily in Nordic countries, to promote academic exchanges. The Office also helps Hokkaido University students gain overseas experience in Europe through the First Step Program (FSP) and overseas internship programs. Europe is known for its keen interest in realizing a more sustainable society. Northern European countries are particularly noted for their promotion of education to help build a sustainable society. This session was intended to offer insights into sustainable higher education schemes in countries that are advanced in this field, and featured three speakers from outside the university.

First, Mr. Hiroshi Matsumoto from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo outlined higher education initiatives in Norway aimed at building a sustainable society. Then, Mr. Mats Engström from the Embassy of Sweden in Tokyo detailed cutting-edge higher education initiatives for sustainable development that were implemented in Sweden and reported their results. Mr. Argo Kangro from the Embassy of Estonia in Tokyo, the only representative from the Baltic countries here, shared an Estonian view of sustainable development and education – a view different from that of Norway and Sweden. Lastly, representing Hokkaido University's Helsinki Office, Director Yoshihiro Narita summarized trends in higher education in Europe as a whole before outlining the history of college reform in Finland.

The session was attended by around 30 audience members, many of whom asked questions to the three outside speakers after their presentations beyond the scheduled times. It is hoped that sessions like these will continue to be held in the following years due to a lack of opportunities in Sapporo to attend presentations on higher education in Nordic and Baltic countries, particularly on initiatives to build a sustainable society in those countries.



A presentation given by Mr. Argo Kangro from the Embassy of Estonia in Tokyo



Post-event commemorative photo of the four speakers (from left: Mr. Matsumoto, Mr. Engström, Prof. Narita and Mr. Kangro)

Students Workshop: A Challenge by College Students – Connecting Global Goals with Personal Ideals

Overview

Date	Sunday, October 30, 2016 (12:15-13:45) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University
Co-host	Environmental Partneship Office Hokkaido
Partners	Sustainability Dialogue Inc.
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: College Students, High School Students,

Outline

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have emerged as a global trend, yet the term “Sustainable Development Goals” can feel too lofty and sound like something that has little to do with us. If we change our viewpoint, however, we can see that these goals are related to us in many respects. This session will feature three college students who will give participants ideas as to how they are related to SDGs. Don’t miss the opportunity to enjoy interacting with them over lunch.

The participants are encouraged to also attend a Student Workshop entitled “Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives,” which will be held from 14:00 as part of Parallel Session 4. The workshop will focus on how students can help achieve global goals through education – a familiar topic for them.

For more information on the workshop in Parallel Session 4, click here.



Time Schedule

12:15 Opening
12:20 – 12:30 Presentation: The SDGs – Global Goals
12:30 – 13:00 Example 1: “Education and Awareness-raising Efforts to Promote the SDGs on Campus”
13:00 – 13:30 Example 2: “SDGs as Part of Daily Life”
13:30 – 13:45 Networking session for speakers and participants
13:45 Closing

Presenters



Megumi Wada
senior, Faculty of Policy Management
Keio University



Miwa Mishina
sophomore, Department of Environmental and Symbiotic Science
Rakuno Gakuen University



Ryotaro Akamatsu
junior, School of Biological Science
Tokai University Sapporo Campus

Symposium program and the latest information

The students workshop “A Challenge by College Students” is held as a parallel session of the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks! Please check the symposium website for its detailed program and the latest information.



* Website for “the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of SW” : http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sdgs/index_en.html

Registration	Application period ended
Fees	Free
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Report

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are often thought to relate only to faraway countries. This session featured three students who outlined initiatives aimed at helping achieve SDGs and shared their views on SDGs in terms of their own activities.

The session began with a presentation on the background and characteristics of SDGs by a representative of EPO Hokkaido. The speaker touched on the 1972 publication of The Limits to Growth and other milestone events to stress that the finiteness of global resources has made it imperative to create a sustainable society.

Megumi Wada (senior, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University) outlined the initiatives for promoting SDGs undertaken by the laboratory to which she belongs. It promotes SDGs to people of her generation using SNS, as well as conducts the Campus SDGs Project, in which they place stickers about SDGs around campus. These initiatives are intended to encourage people to consider global goals as being relevant to them.

Miwa Mishina (sophomore, Department of Environmental and Symbiotic Science, Rakuno Gakuen University) and Ryotaro Akamatsu (junior, School of Biological Science, Tokai University Sapporo Campus) outlined activities of the non-profit organization to which they belong – the Daisetsuzan National Park Mt. Asahidake Nature Conservation Project of the Ezorock organization. They also illustrated how their activities relate to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 15 (Life on Land). In addition, they explained in detail how each activity (e.g., an activity involving the renting of boots to mountaineers) helps to conserve the natural environment.

The presentations were summarized using graphic recording (see the photo) by Megumi Makihara (Sustainability Dialogue, Inc.) and Tatsunori Marufuji (youth community designer).

The presentations appeared to provide participants with useful ideas, with one student saying that the session familiarized her with SDGs. After this session, the participants also attended another Students Workshop, entitled “Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives.”



A workshop with active participants



A presentation given by a student

Students Workshop: Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives

Overview

Date	Sunday, October 30, 2016 (14:00-16:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University
Co-host	Environmental Partneship Office Hokkaido
Partners	Sustainability Dialogue Inc.
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: College Students, High School Students,

Outline

This workshop is intended to facilitate discussion on education from a student perspective and then share the opinions expressed with all symposium participants. Topics will include how to help achieve the SDGs and how to connect to the world.

Participants are encouraged to give shape to their ideas through discussion based on the knowledge they gain at the earlier lunch session. Of course, you can participate only in this session. Join us in conveying student perspectives to higher educational institutions so that they will provide programs relating to global goals. These will include student requests ranging from small-scale suggestions like offering courses on the SDGs to large-scale initiatives like providing study-abroad programs to learn about overseas initiatives for the achievement of the SDGs.

For more information on the lunch session, click here.



Time Schedule

14:00 Opening
14:05 – 15:45 Workshop-style discussion on education that helps to achieve global goals
15:45 – 16:00 Summary
16:00 Closing

Symposium program and the latest information

The students workshop “Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives” is held as a parallel session of the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks! Please check the symposium website for its detailed program and the latest information.



* Website for “the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of SW” : http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sdgs/index_en.html

Registration	Application period ended
Fees	Free
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Report

This workshop focused on ideal higher education for the development of a better community. To become more familiar with United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), participating students discussed which of the SDGs related to their daily lives and aspirations. The discussion was then followed by a presentation by Yurie Makihara (Sustainability Dialogue, Inc.) on ideas for the achievement of sustainability. Ms. Makihara also exchanged opinions with the students about ideal higher education for SDGs.

Attendees of the workshop had a variety of opinions about higher education. Some saw it as an open place connecting them with others on campus and elsewhere, while others viewed it as an opportunity to challenge what may turn out to be useless. Opinions also included those regarding syllabus development together with teaching staff and recommendations for and support of getting married while in school. The workshop also provided an opportunity to reaffirm that institutions of higher education are a great place for learning.

The workshop ended with Susumu Ohnuma (associate professor, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University) summarizing the session as having resulted in lively discussions and the sharing of valuable opinions.

Many respondents to a post-event questionnaire suggested that the workshop provided a forum for discussion with people they usually do not see. One respondent found it interesting that despite the various opinions, what participants wanted out of higher education turned out to be the same.

EPO Hokkaido plans to continue its education and awareness-raising activities to promote SDGs as it did through the two Parallel Sessions. It will also help young people become leaders in the creation of a better society by offering a platform from which to participate in society and make presentations about their activities to spread the word about their work across Hokkaido, Japan and beyond. We express our heartfelt appreciation to all parties concerned for their cooperation with the organization of this session.



Attendees discussing in the workshop



Attendee Group Photo

Symposium: Learning for Creating the Knowledge beyond Conflict -Possibility for Reconciliation under the Divided Society-

Overview

Date	Sunday, October 30, 2016 (14:00-16:00 / Open 13:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Faculty of Education
Venue	Conference Hall

Language: Japanese (No interpretation)

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students,

Outline

A society that tolerates social exclusion creates division and "enclosure," causing conflicts between and inside people. What kinds of knowledge are needed for us to settle these conflicts and achieve peace through reconciliation?

This session is intended to answer this question through discussion on a dialogue approach based on victim-offender reconciliation, theatrical performances in conflict areas, and art activities in poor communities. Topics also include the significance of these activities as education for sustainable development (ESD).

Time Schedule

14:00 Opening

14:00 – 14:05 Symposium Background

14:05 – 14:25 Speech 1:

"Peace, Reconciliation and ESD: Dialog for Reconciliation after the War in Victimizer Germany"

14:25 – 14:45 Speech 2:

"Performance Art under Occupation; Freedom Theater in Jenin, Palestine"

14:45 – 15:05 Speech 3:

"Ideas born at Cocoroom, a Café Offering Opportunities for Expression in Kamagasaki"

15:05 – 15:15 Discussant Panel:

"From the Perspective of People Living in Poverty: Based on an Example in the Philippines"

15:15 – 16:00 Discussion and Summary

Symposium program and the latest information

"Learning for Creating the Knowledge beyond Conflict" is held as a parallel session in the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks. Please check the symposium website for the detailed program and its latest information!



* Website for "the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of SW" : http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sdgs/index_en.html

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Report

Efforts to achieve SDGs always involve conflict as a result of conflicting interests. This session focused on conflict itself, and discussed three examples of the type of learning necessary to achieve peace through reconciliation and forgiveness. The session was attended by a total of 52 people, including 3 staff members and 4 speakers

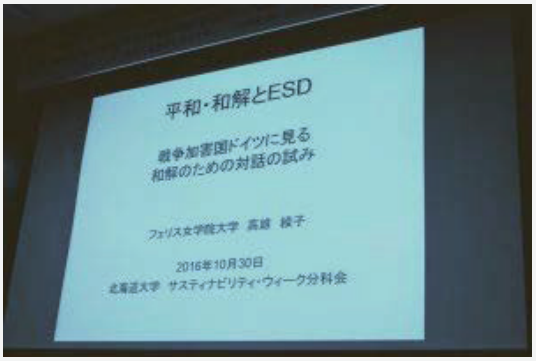
Ayako Takao (associate professor, Ferris University) outlined how people in Germany and Poland sought and achieved grassroots reconciliation. Yoko Sasaki (instructor, Nanzan University) focused on expressive activities under Israeli occupation at the Palestinian community-based Freedom Theatre in the Jenin Refugee Cam. Kanayo Ueda, (representative, Cocoroom café), outlined initiatives to engage local residents in self-expression in Osaka's Kamagasaki district, one of Japan's largest day laborer towns. Tomonori Ishioka (associate professor, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University) commented on these speeches.

During the discussions, the speakers agreed on the need to build peace at a micro level – that is, between individuals – rather than to achieve reconciliation at a macro level as a means of conflict resolution. They concurred that it is necessary to: (1) provide a forum where people torn apart in a divided society can express their opinions to a receptive audience; (2) explore the possibility of helping people regain their emotions and relevance using simulations such as theatrical performances until a system including the above-mentioned forum is established; and (3) realize the importance of ongoing activities that will allow relationships to evolve, rather than become fixed.

Although the concepts of environmental justice and global citizens are occasionally discussed as part of conflict resolution, this session clarified that rather than viewing such concepts as the harbinger of peace, people should first recognize the reality of conflict and then learn to find answers to in-depth questions while making ceaseless efforts to address any inconsistencies. We at the Faculty of Education and the Research and Clinical Center for Child Development, Hokkaido University, plan to continue addressing these challenges by involving even more experts in related fields.



Discussion Panel with the four speakers



A slide of the presentation by Assoc. Professor Takao

Lecture: Cultural heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals. A missed opportunity?

Overview

Date	Sunday, 30 Oct, 2016 (14:00-16:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: English

Intended Audience: Researchers, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

Abstract

On September 25th 2015 the UN launched its Sustainable Development Goals, which together would, by 2030, work to “end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda”.

The 11th Goal is “Sustainable cities and communities”, which has as its sub-heading to “Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”. Target 11.4 is tasked to “Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage”. None of the other Goals relate specifically to heritage or culture.

For an initiative based around the concepts of “People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnership” to subsume the protection of heritage under a Goal dealing predominantly with cities appears somewhat bizarre – not least as little of the world’s natural heritage occurs in cities! Indeed, while an increasing proportion of the world’s population lives in urban areas a significant amount of the world’s tangible cultural heritage also lies outside this, ever increasing, march of concrete. To a non-economist, the belief that the Goals can deliver their targets in “a world in which every country enjoys sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth” also seems to defy any realistic law of reality.

At their heart, the Goals set a very necessary, very laudable agenda to help realise the long-term survival of the human species. Implicitly they acknowledge that the root cause of much that threatens the world *is* the human species. So why do they seemingly ignore, or at least give so little attention to, the one thing that separates us from all other species on the planet: our culture?

Presenter

Peter Stone

UNESCO Chair in Cultural Property Protection & Peace

Symposium program and the latest information

“Cultural heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals. A missed opportunity?” is held as a parallel session in the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks. Please check the symposium website for the detailed program and its latest information.



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: http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/sdgs/index_en.html

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Report

This session featured a presentation titled *Cultural Heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals. A missed opportunity?* by Professor Peter Stone from Newcastle University in the UK, who is a world authority on cultural heritage protection education/research and a leading expert in sustainability ethics research.

Professor Stone stressed that protecting cultural heritage and cultural property should be an urgent focus of present-day society as specified in SDG Target 11.4, and highlighted its essential role in the establishment of a sustainable society. He also detailed challenges and prospects related to such establishment through cultural heritage and cultural property protection.

Before entering the academic world, Professor Stone worked for English Heritage (a charity dedicated to protecting England's past). Based on his practical experience in supervising the management of Hadrian's Wall (a World Heritage site), his assertions highlighted the importance of education. He also outlined surveys in which he had been involved, including a UK Ministry of Defence investigation relating to the destruction of cultural property during the Iraq War and UNESCO surveys on cultural property that was looted and destroyed during armed conflicts in Libya and elsewhere. His initial accounts were probably known only to those directly involved, and were therefore of significant interest and value here.

Professor Stone, who is also a historian, stressed the role of history studies in understanding the present and shaping the future. Highlighting the importance of historical learning based on the protection of cultural heritage and cultural property can be considered compatible with the purpose of the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks, which was to provide a platform for consideration toward the creation of a sustainable society characterized by harmony and respect.



A lecture given by Prof. Stone



Audience listening to the lecture

The 2nd Hokkaido University—Riken—AIST (Catalysis Research) Joint Symposium

Overview

Date	Monday, October 31, 2016 (13:30-18:00) open 12:30 (Finished)
Organizer	Institute for Catalysis,National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), RIKEN
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: English (No interpretation)

Intended Audience: Researchers, College Students,

Outline

“Catalyst research” that supports the core technology of manufacturing, which should be more and more polished in the future, is the strength of Japan.

Hokkaido University Institute for Catalysis (ICAT), RIKEN Center for Sustainable Resources Science and National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) Interdisciplinary Research Center for Catalytic Chemistry are the research organizations leading catalysis research in Japan.

In cooperation with AIST Artificial Intelligence Research Center, they have started to build up a robust innovation system in order to cope with international industrial competition.

This time, the second joint symposium will aim at creating “Catalyst Informatics for Sustainable Society”.

【Poster】

(You can see the details, if you click the picture below.)



<<<<Banquet>>>>

[Date/Time] October 31 (Mon) 2016, 18:30 – 20:30

[Venue] APA Hotel <TKP Sapporoeki-kitaguchi> EXCELLENT

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[Fee] 5,000yen

[Registration] Required

A Person in Charge	Mayumi Nishida, Institute for Catalysis
Registration	*Application period ended
Fees	Free
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Report

The 2nd Hokkaido University-Riken-AIST “Catalysis Research” Joint Symposium was organized by the ICAT of Hokkaido University, AIST and RIKEN, which are organizations working for the creation of catalyst informatics for a sustainable society.

The first symposium was planned by RIKEN and held in Tokyo last year under the title, “Catalyst Informatics for the Discovery of Knowledge and Creation of Innovative Catalysts,” and researchers from each symposium organizer gave lectures on the future direction of catalyst research, with the event doubling as a kickoff event for collaboration among the three organizations. Since the event was held in Tokyo, there were many attendees from companies and government/municipal offices.

This year’s symposium was planned by ICAT and it developed into an international symposium with lecturers invited from FHI (Germany) and SUNCAT (USA). Seven speakers, including young researchers, gave lectures on specific research projects for the creation of catalyst informatics. There were approximately 120 attendees and many commented that the symposium productive.

The third symposium will be planned by AIST and held in the Kanto area for the further development of catalyst informatics.



An Audience Listening to the Lecture



A Group Photo of Presenters and Participants

International Symposium 2016 for Sustainable Campus: A role of university campus for sustainable development of university and community

Overview

Date	Tuesday, November 1, 2016 (Keynote speech 10:00-14:30, Open 9:30/ Opinion-exchanging 18:00-20:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Office for a Sustainable Campus, Facilities Department
Partners	Hokkaido prefecture, Sapporo city, Architectural Institute of Japan Hokkaido Branch
Venue	Conference Hall (Keynote speeches & Workshop), the Elm restaurant (Reception)

Language: Japanese (Japanese-English consecutive interpretation)

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students,

Outline

Outline for the Keynote Speech

The roles of universities include the provision of intellectual property and human resources to benefit society and the use of campuses as living laboratories for pilot programs.

This event will provide an opportunity to learn more about sustainable society and the roles campuses will play in its operation.



	Information for the Opinion-Exchange meeting • Venue: Restaurant “Elm”, Faculty House “Trillium” • Registration: Pre-registration is needed by Oct 28. Please send an e-mail to the address below or register from the website. E-mail: osc[at]osc.hokudai.ac.jp
A Person in Charge	Takashi Yokoyama, Office for a Sustainable Campus, Hokkaido University
Registration	Required via website or e-mail from Oct.1 to Oct.28, 2016 (*Application period ended)
Fees	Free for the keynote speech
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Report

This year’s symposium, held under the theme “A Role of University Campus for Sustainable Development of University and Community,” was the sixth event in the series.

As a way to develop a shared understanding of the concept of sustainability, the symposium focused on the campus master plan, which outlines the functions and physical space design of a campus, and discussed the process of incorporating the concept of sustainability and the path toward the realization of a sustainable campus.

In a video message, “What to Expect for Discussions on the Campus Master Plan,” Prof. Keizo Yamaguchi, President of HU, noted that HU had declared, in the Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary of Hokkaido University, to become an institution that contributes to the resolution of global issues, and shared his thought that he wanted people involved in the preparation of the campus master plan to be committed to the future of both the Earth and HU.

The key note lectures had 66 attendees. Assistant Professor Eugenio Morello of Politecnico di Milano, Associate Professor Naoki Tsurusaki of Kyushu University, Associate Professor Kazuhisa Tsunekawa of Nagoya University and Associate Professor Satoshi Yoshioka of Osaka University were invited to share case examples of forward-looking campus master plans.

In the workshop following the lectures, 36 participants were divided into five groups and identified the major issues of HU campuses, determined items that should be included in the new HU campus plans, and formulated proposals for measures to solve the major issues of the campuses (the process to carry out the plans, measures, structures, mechanisms to energize the campus, funds, etc.). Each group made a presentation and participants actively asked questions. It was an extremely valuable opportunity where our faculty and staff members and students worked together with faculty and staff member from other universities and staff from private companies who are involved in campus planning.



A Group Photo of the Presenters and Participants


Participants discussing at the Workshop

Lecture Presentation by Chief of Sapporo Regional Taxation Bureau: Current situation of tax administration and activities by regional taxation bureau

Overview

Date	Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 (10:30-12:00) (Finished)
Organizer	School of Economics and Business Administration, Hokkaido University
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: General public, College Students,

Outline

Taxes are the main financial sources for national and municipal government expenditures. Stable tax revenues must be secured for the Japanese social security, education and other systems to be sustainable.

Since the scheduled consumption tax increase has been postponed until October 2019, how should the tax system be designed to support the sustainability of the social security systems and education system?

The School of Economics and Business Administration will invite Mr. Koji Yamazaki, Regional Commissioner of the Sapporo Regional Taxation Bureau, to talk about the current state of public finance and tax administration in Japan, efforts made by the National Tax Agency (NTA) and the responsibilities of NTA staff. We await the participation of many university students and members of the general public.



A Person in Charge	Koichi Koyama, Graduate school of Economics and Business Administration, Hokkaido University
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Fees	Free
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Report

The School of Economics and Business Administration held a special lecture by Mr. Koji Yamazaki, Regional Commissioner of the Sapporo Regional Taxation Bureau, on November 2 (Wed.) from 10:30 a.m. at the Conference Hall. Under the title “Current Situation of Tax Administration and Activities by Regional Tax Bureaus,” Mr. Yamazaki talked about issues related to criminal investigations and the improvement of the tax payment environment as well as the current state of tax administration in response to internationalization.

Mr. Yamazaki works for the National Tax Agency (NTA) and held positions as the deputy commissioner at the regional taxation bureaus in Nagoya and Osaka and the director of the Individual Taxation Division of the NTA.

In the lecture, attendees first deepened their understanding of criminal investigations by watching a video. Mr. Yamazaki then explained how tax administration handles international trade. He also talked about issues of securely collecting tax payments and the improvement of the tax payment environment.

The lecture had 212 attendees who were not only students of the School/Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration but also students of other HU schools or other universities and members of the general public. Many attendees left comments on the questionnaire distributed on the day of the event, saying that they found Mr. Yamazaki’s talk to be very useful.

It is important that citizens have an interest in taxes, participate in society through an understanding of taxes, and are aware of how they support society by paying taxes. We hope that lectures like this offer an opportunity for students to get an interest in real problems and think seriously about how society works.



A Lecture given by Mr. Yamazaki, Regional Commissioner of the Sapporo Regional Taxation Bureau



An Audience listening to the Lecture

Welcome to the World of Health Science !

Overview

Date	Thursday, November 3, 2016 (13:00-16:00 / Open 12:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Faculty of Health Sciences, Hokkaido University
Venue	Multi-purpose room, 1st floor, E building, Graduate School of Health Sciences

Language: Japanese (No interpretation)

Intended Audience: General public

Outline	This event will provide an easy-to-understand overview of research in health science. Specifically, it will give insights into aging based on imaging test results, exercise habits of elderly people, and the health of people living in a community that follows traditional ways of life.



A Person in Charge	Shu-Ping HUI, Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences
Registration	Required on website or via e-mail from Sep.1 to Oct.14, 2016 (*Application period ended)
Fees	Free
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URL	https://www.hs.hokudai.ac.jp/archives/9803/

Report

This public lecture organized by the Faculty of Health Sciences had 75 attendees and three lecturers gave presentations on their professional fields under the theme, “Welcome to the World of Health Science!”

The first presentation was given by Prof. Chietsugu Kato under the title, “Imaging Test for Visualizing Aging.” He talked about to what extent signs of aging, including lower back pain, joint pain, depression and cancers, can be diagnosed by imaging tests.

The second presentation was given by Prof. Hiroshi Maejima under the title, “Health

Promotion in Elderly People with Exercise Habits.” He discussed the possible extensive preventive effects of exercise based on the knowledge that exercise habits in elderly people are effective for the prevention not only of loss of motor functions but also of dementia.

The third presentation was given by Prof. Taro Yamauchi under the title, “Lifestyle and Health of People Living in a Community that Follows Traditional Ways of Life: Intercultural Fieldwork Method and Case Studies.” He talked about a method to clarify the health of people living in a community where traditional ways of living are still strong (e.g., rural areas in developing countries) based on field research to observe closely the lifestyle of the research subjects. Case studies were also presented.

The lecturers gave talks from a health science point of view based on the key concept, “Platform for International Exchanges toward the Creation of a Sustainable Society,” which was part of the theme of the Sustainability Weeks 2016, “for not SOMEONE but YOU, from not SOMEDAY but NOW, to address issues of OUR planet.”

Attendees generally enjoyed the lectures and asked various questions, which were answered and explained by each lecturer carefully and in an easy-to-understand manner.

We will organize a public lecture annually at the same time of year with topics reflecting the time and that are attractive to many people.



A Lecture given by Prof. Yamauchi


Question-and-Answer Session

International Symposium: Dialogue for Partnership between Universities and Indigenous Communities – Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Archaeology: Taiwanese Aboligine and Ainu –

Overview

Date	Thursday, November 3 - Friday, November 4, 2016 (9:00 - 17:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Center for Ainu & Indigenous Studies
Co-host	JSPS Project "Rice Farming and Chinese Civilization"
Partners	Center for Advanced Tourism Studies
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: English & Japanese (English-Japanese consecutive interpretation)

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

This event will highlight ideal forms of collaboration between indigenous peoples in Asia and archaeologists by comparing examples in Hokkaido and Taiwan.

It will include broad-ranging discussions of regional cooperation, indigenous rights, intellectual property rights and other matters.





A Person in Charge	Hirofumi Kato, Center for Ainu & Indigenous Studies
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Report

This symposium discussed how archaeology can contribute to the preservation and use of the cultural assets of indigenous peoples and compared international case studies on successful cooperation with local communities in efforts to preserve indigenous cultural assets.

At the previous symposia, we compared Japanese cases with those of North America or Northern Europe. This year's event focused on East Asia and compared Japanese cases with those of Taiwan, which is a country working on collaboration with indigenous peoples.

There were reports on efforts in Taiwan from researchers from National Taiwan University, National Cheng Kung University and National Taichung University of Education. The symposium started with overview reports from HU and Taiwan on cases in East Japan and Taiwan, respectively, followed by specific reports on local efforts. In particular, we had a great opportunity to learn about a new movement being undertaken in Taiwan from a report that archaeological research to confirm and evaluate the cultural assets of indigenous peoples has led to the acquisition of indigenous rights amid the development of new policies for indigenous peoples after the change of government. As an effort in Hokkaido, the case of Date City was reported and information on new movements in Japan was shared.

On Day 2 in Biratori Town, a discussion was held with municipal employees, who engage in the administration of Ainu culture or cultural promotion, and local residents.

Since countries in East Asia are more familiar to Japanese and exchanges with those countries are more frequent, it will be necessary to think about different approaches for the following academic year and onward, for example, providing symposiums not only for the general public, but also for Japanese and international students as a course subject.



A Group Photo of the Presenters


An Audience Listening to the Lecture

Symposium: Prospects and Challenges to the Aging Infrastructure –Implementation of Technology of Infrastructure Maintenance –

Overview

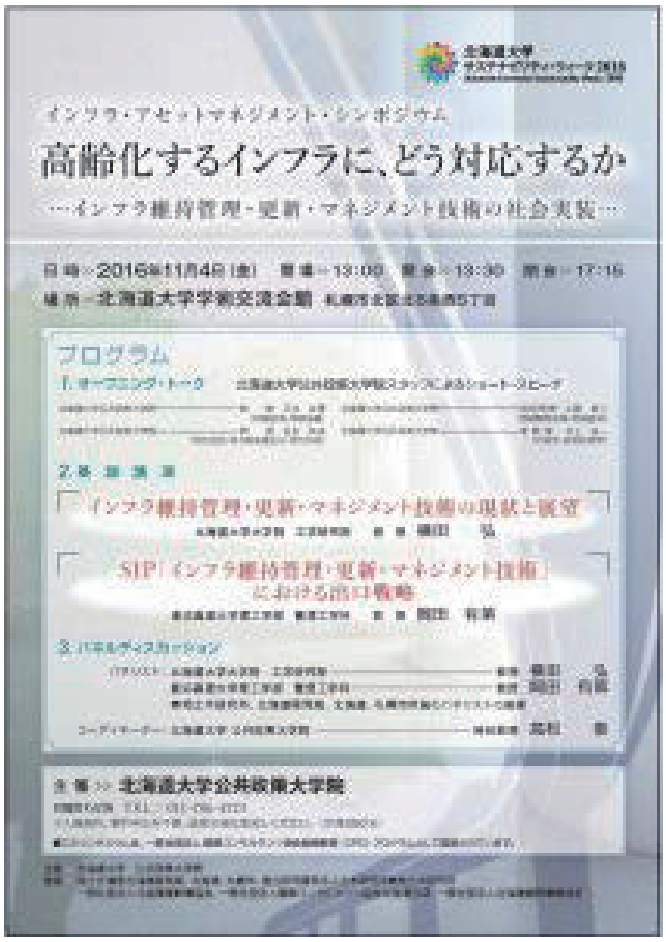
Date	Friday, November 4, 2016 (13:30-17:15 / Open 13:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Graduate School of Public Policy, Hokkaido University
Partners	The Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau/ Hokkaido Prefecture/ Sapporo City/ Civil Engineering Research Institute for Cold Region, the National Research and Development Agency Public Works Research Institute/ Association of Construction Industry in Hokkaido/ Japan Civil Engineering Consultants Association/ Association of Hokkaido Pavement Constructors
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

This event will provide an opportunity for researchers from Hokkaido University and elsewhere as well as government officials to jointly consider ways of managing aging elements of infrastructure such as roads, bridges and railroads.



A Person in Charge	Yasushi Takamatsu, Graduate School of Public Policy, Hokkaido University
Registration	Not required (The first 250 people will be accepted)
Fees	Free
Contact	Graduate School of Public Policy, Hokkaido University Midori Tanaka (Ms.) TEL: +81-11-706-4723 E-mail： office[at]hops.hokudai.ac.jp
URL	http://www.hops.hokudai.ac.jp/

Report

The Graduate School of Public Policy held its symposium, Prospects and Challenges to the Aging Infrastructure – Implementation of Technology of Infrastructure Maintenance, at the Conference Hall of Hokkaido University on November 4 (Fri.).

At the opening for this event, Professor Yoshiharu Ishii, Professor Hiroshi Kasamatsu, Specially Appointed Professor Shuji Koiso and Associate Professor Yuichi Murakami of the

graduate school delivered short speeches, raising issues from different perspectives.

This was followed by keynote speeches by Professor Hiroshi Yokota of the Faculty of Engineering and Professor Yusaku Okada of the Faculty of Science and Technology at Keio University. Under the title of Current Status and Prospects of Infrastructure Maintenance, Renewal, and Management Technology, Professor Yokota talked about pioneering research trends and practical examples overseas. Meanwhile, Professor Okada discussed Exit Strategy in SIP Infrastructure Maintenance, Renewal, and Management Technology in relation to regional characteristics in Hokkaido.

In the latter part of the symposium, a panel discussion was held with the two lecturers, panelists from governmental agencies and Specially Appointed Professor Yasushi Takamatsu as the coordinator. After recent initiatives were introduced by Mr. Takehiko Banba of the Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau, Mr. Hiroshi Wakayama of the Department of Construction, Hokkaido Government, Mr. Kazutoshi Watanabe of the Construction Bureau, City of Sapporo, and Mr. Masayuki Kumagai of the Public Works Research Institute, a multilateral discussion was carried out regarding the social implementation of asset management technology.

Approximately 160 people attended the event, including members of local governments and private civil engineering/construction companies in Hokkaido, consultants and local residents. In the future, we will cooperate with research teams from Muroran Institute of Technology and Kitami Institute of Technology to conduct workshops, research and development in various places.



Short Speeches by the Four Researchers at the Opening



Panel Discussion

SD on Campus: Invitation to Study Abroad Program

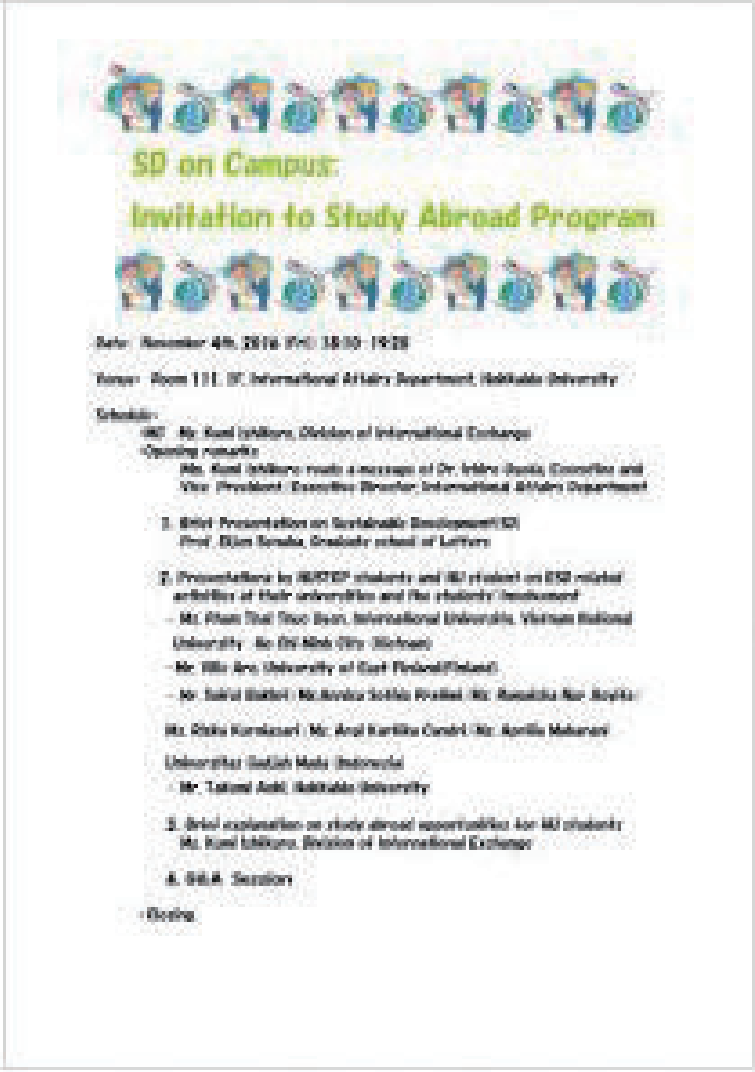
Overview

Date	Friday, November 4th, 2016 (18:10-20:10 / Open: 17:40) (Finished)
Organizer	Institute for International Collaboration
Venue	Room 111, 1st floor, Institute for International Collaboration

Language: English

Intended Audience: College Students

Outline	International students from HU overseas partner institutions who are on the Hokkaido University Short-term Exchange Program (HUSTEP) will outline sustainable development (SD) education provided at their home institutions, and will highlight ways in which students there contribute to SD in classrooms and elsewhere.



A Person in Charge	Eijun Senaha, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University
Registration	*Application period ended
Fees	Free
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Report

Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University hosted a seminar, *SD on Campus: Invitation to Study Abroad Program* to provide information on overseas universities with the attendance of representatives from four HU partner institutions. The participated institutions this year were Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia), Vietnum National University Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnum), University of Eastern Finland (Finland) and Hokkaido University (Japan). To offer information from students' point or view, students in Hokkaido University Short-Term Exchange Program (HUSTEP) introduced their universities in the presentations.

They introduced each university's education on Sustainable Development (SD) and how the students contribute to SD inside or outside of classrooms.

It was the ninth year to hold this seminar. Some students answered in their questionnaire that it was fruitful for them to know details of overseas universities' situation on SD educations. Others mentioned that it was a good opportunity for them to brush up their English listening skills and also became a good motivation to turn their own attention to social circumstances by this seminar.

It was a good opportunity for the presenter students as well. They prepared well to utilize this chance to appeal their own universities directly to HU students. Institute for International Collaboration plans to hold this seminar next year as well since participated students gave requests of universities which they would like to know the information next time.



A Presentation by Students



An Audience Listening to the Presentations

The 8th provided topic from Graduate School of Dental Medicine: The Oral Health and Dental Medicine #2 – The Introduction of Oral Health and Dental Treatments –

Overview

Date	Sunday, November 6, 2016 (9:30-13:00 / Open 9:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Graduate School of Dental Medicine
Venue	Graduate School of Dental Medicine, Hokkaido University
Language:	Japanese
Intended Audience:	Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,
Outline	Food plays a major role in determining quality of life. At this event, lecturers renowned for their presentation skills will discuss oral health and problem-handling methods in simple terms to help promote the joy of eating.
A Person in Charge	Taro Arima, Faculty of Dental Medicine
Registration	*Application period ended
Fees	Free
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Report

The Graduate School of Dental Medicine held a public lecture titled Oral Health and Dental Medicine #2 – The Introduction of Oral Health and Dental Treatments at the lecture hall of the school from 9:30 to 13:00 on November 6 (Sat.). This lecture was the graduate school's eighth event held in collaboration with the Sustainable Weeks.

Three lecturers spoke in layman's terms about oral health for making eating enjoyable and ways for dealing with dental problems.

After the opening address by Professor Atsuro Yokoyama, Dean of the Graduate School of Dental Medicine and School of Dental Medicine, Taro Arima, a Lecturer of the Graduate School of Dental Medicine, talked about "Saliva and the Swallowing Mechanism," which was followed by a talk on Individual-specific Brushing by Haruko Harada, a Dental Hygienist at the Hokkaido Dental Hygienist Association and Sapporo Hokuyu Hospital, and then a talk titled "The Current Situation of Denture Treatment Using Artificial Teeth and Points to Note regarding Artificial Teeth (Cleaning and How to Eat)" by Marie Goto, an Assistant Professor at Hokkaido Hospital.

This lecture was also a program provided in collaboration with the Citizen's College of Hokkaido. Despite the bad weather and snowy conditions that had continued since the previous day, the event was attended by 32 people including those who applied on the day.

The graduate school will continue to participate in the Citizen's College of Hokkaido and other programs to plan and provide public lectures as part of efforts to share research results that will benefit regional society. We will also present topics in a sustainable manner for the Sustainable Weeks.



Opening Address by Professor Yokoyama



An Audience Listening to the Lectures

Music, Adventure and Science on Greenland – For sustainable future in the Arctic –

Overview

Date	Monday, November 7, 2016 (15:00-18:00 / Open 14:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Institute of Low Temperature Science, Arctic Research Center, THE MUSIC PLANT, ArCS Arctic Challenge for Sustainability
Venue	Hokkaido University Museum

Language: English & Japanese (consecutive interpretation)

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,

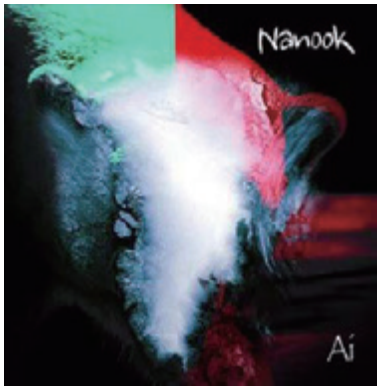
Outline

Institute of Low Temperature Science together with Arctic Research Center organize this public event on Greenland and its changing natural and social environments.

Special guests of the event are, “Nanook” the No. 1 popular music bank in Greenland, and “Akihiro Tachimoto” and “Wataru Nara” extreme skiers explored in Greenland. The audience will learn Greenlandic cultures and nature from acoustic live performance by Nanook, films on Greenland expeditions by Akihiro, as well as talks by scientists from the university.

The venue is the University Museum, which was recently reopened with new exhibition on the Arctic. A polar bear is waiting for you in the exhibition room. Please join us to enjoy wonderful music and think about sustainable future of the Arctic and the Earth.





Nanook is the most popular musician in Greenland. Central member of the band, Frederik and Christian, will visit Sapporo to play for us. This is phenomenal!






Akihiro Tachimoto and Wataru Nara are mountain guides and extreme skier/snowboarder from Hokkaido. A beautiful book is published on their expeditions to Greenland with his friends.



Program is on this leaflet. Please download it from here!

A Person in Charge	Shin Sugiyama, Associate Professor, Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University
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Fees	Free
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Report

This event focused on Greenland and showcased the activities of HU, which takes a lead in Arctic research in Japan, to students and the general public. From HU, a researcher specializing in snow and ice from the Institute of Low Temperature Science and a social scientist from the Slavic-Eurasian Research Center presented an outline of the nature and society of Greenland. After the presentations, there were talks by Hokkaido-based adventurers, Akihiro Tachimoto and Wataru Nara, and a performance by Nanook, the most popular band in Greenland. The event was concluded with a panel discussion, which included two members from Nanook, where opinions were exchanged regarding the sustainable future of Greenland.

The venue was filled with approximately 100 attendees, ranging from college students to senior citizens. The three different key words of science, adventure and music attracted a wide range of people. Attendees enthusiastically asked questions to each lecturer and they also actively asked questions through an interpreter at the Q&A session in the panel discussion. Attendees interacted with members of Nanook during a break. We believe that Greenland, the Arctic and the polar regions, which are places unfamiliar to the general public in Japan, have become more familiar to the attendees.

Since the Arctic display was newly opened in July at the Hokkaido University Museum, we used this opportunity to hold this event in the museum. The display area, featuring a stuffed polar bear and pictures from the Arctic, including Greenland, was the perfect match for the event theme and attendees used their time effectively by looking around the display during breaks in the event. This event was a good promotion of HU, which is active in Arctic research, so we will plan future events featuring elements other than purely research to showcase our research activities in the polar regions.



Opening Remarks by Prof. Sugiyama



Question-and-Answer Session with Active Participants



Talk Session with Nanook, the No,1 popular band in Greenland

JICA PARTNER International Cooperation Seminar in Hokkaido – Get PRECIOUS INFORMATION of What you can do in the world of international cooperation ! –

Overview

Date	Saturday, November 12, 2016 (10:00-17:00 / Open 9:30) (Finished)
Organizer	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Co-host	Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University
Venue	Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese (No interpretation)

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

This one-day seminar will provide information to students and adults seeking careers in international cooperation.

Subjects will include outlines of work and careers in the sector as well as details of required qualifications.

Flyer

(* Please click the picture for the details. It is only in Japanese.)



What is PARTNER?

Please refer to the JICA PARTNER website for the details!
(http://partner.jica.go.jp/)



A Person in Charge	Hiroshi Enomoto, Division of International Planning, International Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
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Fees	Free
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URL	http://partner.jica.go.jp/resource/newsemi/jinzai/20161112_hokkaido.html

Report

The International Cooperation Seminar in Hokkaido was held to provide people who are interested in or wish to work in the international cooperation field with information on careers in the industry and promote participation in international cooperation activities. The event was attended by 63 people, almost all of whom hailed from Hokkaido, with the majority being undergraduate and graduate students. Trends in international cooperation were outlined under the theme of “The Full Picture of International Cooperation,” which was followed by the introduction of actors in international cooperation (as shown below), their activities and career paths. This was followed by an opinion exchange session with people who have served as actors in international cooperation.

Report

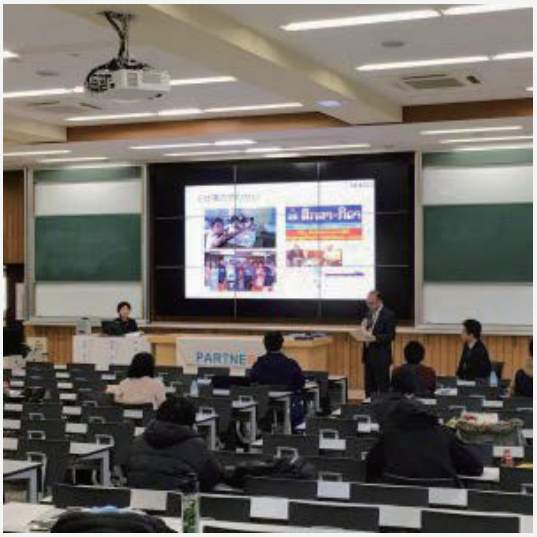
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- JICA: JICA employees, JICA experts
- NGOs: counselors of a network-type NGO supporting NGOs, director of Go! Fly! Wheelchairs NPO
- Development consultants: ECFA, Padeco, Kokusai Kogyo
- International organizations: Recruitment Center for International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Individual career consultations by pre-application only were also held with 13 people in attendance. Of the 52 seminar participants who responded to a questionnaire survey, 50 said they were satisfied or very satisfied, showing a high satisfaction rating (96%). The comments received from participants are as follows (excerpt):

- This was my first time to participate in a seminar like this, and I learned that there are various types of organizations and measures for international cooperation.
- This was valuable for me in that I was able to attend talks I usually do not have the chance to hear. I hope events like this will be held regularly.
- I learned about an opportunity to take part in an internship program through which students can gain experience. I was also able to confirm my desire to acquire extensive knowledge.
- I learned that there are opportunities to work for international organizations, although it can be difficult to get your foot in the door. I also discovered that it takes a great deal of effort to acquire the necessary skills. I was unfamiliar with UNIDO, but became interested after hearing about it.
- It was my first time to hear about development consultants. I learned that there are many sectoral fields, which changed the image I had. This provided me with an excellent opportunity to think about it as a career choice.
- It was great because there were also individual career consultations, which are rare in Sapporo.

JICA admired the enthusiasm of the participants, and will continue to provide more people in Hokkaido with information on careers in the international cooperation industry.



A Seminar by Development Consultants



An Audience Listening to the Keynote Speech

Hokkaido University – Finnish Universities Joint Symposium

Overview

Date	Wednesday, November 16, 2016 (Finished)
Organizer	University of Oulu (Finland)
Venue	University of Oulu (Finland)

Language: English

Intended Audience:

Outline

Notice of program change

Please be informed that “Hokkaido University – Finnish Universities Joint Symposium” will be changed due to some circumstances.

「北海道大学ーフィンランド・ジョイントシンポジム」行事変更のご案内

年度当初より、2016年11月16日（水）開催にて、フィンランドの大学とサステナビリティに関わる議論の場を設定しようと、ジョイントシンポジウムという形で調整を行ってまいりましたが、諸事情により、今年度はフィンランドの大学が単独主催することとなりました。
ただし、当初案内の通り、同日、同開催場所で北極域に関するリサーチセッションが行われます。本学からも研究者を派遣予定です。
北極域に関する最新の研究知見を共有する場となりますので、参加を希望される方は、是非会場へお越し下さい。

北海道大学サステナビリティウィーク

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The 31st Annual All Japan Intercollegiate English Oratorical Contest for the Potato Cup

Overview

Date	Sunday, November 20, 2016 (12:00-18:30 / Open 11:30) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University English Speaking Society
Venue	Conference Hall

Language: English

Intended Audience: General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

What is Potato Cup?

This national intercollegiate English oratorical contest for the Potato Cup is the only event of its kind in Hokkaido.

Every year, 10 students selected from across Japan compete in the contest for the national championship with eight-minute speeches on various social issues in English.



Concept: *Chronicle -Set the Clock Forward-*

On November 16, 1876, the Sapporo Clock Tower was build as a theatrical hall of the Sapporo Agricultural School, currently Hokkaido University. It is known as the symbol of the city and is a main feature of almost all domestic and international tours on Sapporo. After it is named, the clock has continued to run and keep time, and the chimes can be heard every hour.

Speech is like setting the clock forward. The speakers move the people's hearts, change the people's behaviors and make the great time which we have never encountered. The movements from the speakers can spread as if our own clock was set forward.

We felt special meaning against we hold a speech contest at Sapporo, where Sapporo Clock Tower continues to run and keep time. Therefore, we decided the concept, *Chronicle -Set the Clock Forward-*. We would like the speakers to give the audience new awareness and make a new page of the Potato Cup.

Time Table

11:30	Door Open
12:00-12:15	Opening Ceremony
12:15-13:35	Speech Part 1 (1st to 5th)
13:35-13:55	Intermission
13:55-15:15	Speech Part 2 (6th to 10th)
15:15-16:15	Intermission / Judging Time
16:15-16:40	Closing Ceremony
16:40-18:30	Reception
18:30	All Over

Official Facebook Page

Please check the latest and detailed information on our Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/potatocup2016/

A Person in Charge	Sho Yamamoto, Executive Committee/ Junior. Faculty of Engineering
Registration	Required on website or Facebook by Nov. 19, 2016 (*Application period ended)

Fees	Free
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Report

Students who are actively working to find solutions to social issues, identity issues and tackle other challenges related to the realization of a sustainable society were invited to participate in the English Oratorical Contest for the Potato Cup. The 10 contestants of this contest were selected from approximately 60 university students from across the country based on the screening of their audio recording and written manuscript.

This contest is organized annually by the Hokkaido University English Speaking Society and this year was the 31st event. Winners receive 10 kg of potatoes. The prize is popular especially among contestants from universities in other regions every year.

This year's contestants were from Kansai University (2), Takasaki City University of Economics (2), Keio University, Rikkyo University, Aoyama Gakuin University, Kyoto University, Waseda University, and Hokkaido University (1 for each). Ms. Ruri Kojima from Waseda University won the first prize, Mr. Yuichi Toida from Kyoto University took the second place and Mr. Yoshito Honma from Takasaki City University of Economics took third place.

Speeches were presented on a wide range of topics: the bullying of people with disabilities, how leaders should act, problems facing the children of divorced parents, essential problems of dementia, ways to cope with disease, the importance of offering a compliment, and career choices for university students, for example.

This event was attended not only by Hokkaido University students but also students and graduates from other universities. Many students left comments on the questionnaire conducted after the contest, saying that they were motivated to learn English by the high level of the presentations and that they have become more interested in social problems. It seems that many students were inspired and felt the importance of expressing their opinions in global society.

The Hokkaido University English Speaking Society will provide a forum like this again in the future to raise awareness of global society and motivate students through exchanges with students not only from Hokkaido University but also from other universities in addition to adults such as the judges of the contest.

(*The presentation videos are available on YouTube. Please check the URL below.)



Terutaka Okuda, a Sophomore in School of Engineering, Hokkaido University, giving a Speech



Ruri Kojima, Waseda University, won the first prize



A Group Photo of the Participants

Archived Videos [1st Session]

- Sakura Shigeoka (Kansai University) https://youtu.be/HYO5LKjcoas

  Title: “The Importance of Sitting Next to Each Other”

- Rippei Yoshinaga (Keio University) https://youtu.be/btSDVQEh8SU

  Title: “Collective Genius”

- Masato Kojima (Takasaki City University of Economics) https://youtu.be/L_eKhbOl96g

  Title: “Responsible Love for Life”

- Yoshito Honma (Takasaki City University of Economics) **(3rd Prize Winner)** https://youtu.be/kvuhkFdUAok

  Title: “Different Roads under the Same Sky”

- Erika Nakamura (Rikkyo University/ St. Paul’s University) https://youtu.be/DniHt7UJYOE

  Title: “Courage to Acknowledge”

Archived Videos [2nd Session]

- Misaki Adachi (Aoyama Gakuin University) https://youtu.be/a-IcQ8TWRxw

  Title: ” ‘Real’ Dementia”

- Yuichi Toida (Kyoto University) **(2nd Prize Winner)** https://youtu.be/zR2HjQt2yZc

  Title: “Putting Children First”

- Ruri Kojima (Waseda University) **(1st Prize Winner)** https://youtu.be/vkEbDa0H0As

  Title: “Hope for the Best, Prepare for the Worst”

- Emi Nakai (Kansai University) https://youtu.be/P1nzvIIXXMM

  Title: “Be Proud of Youself”

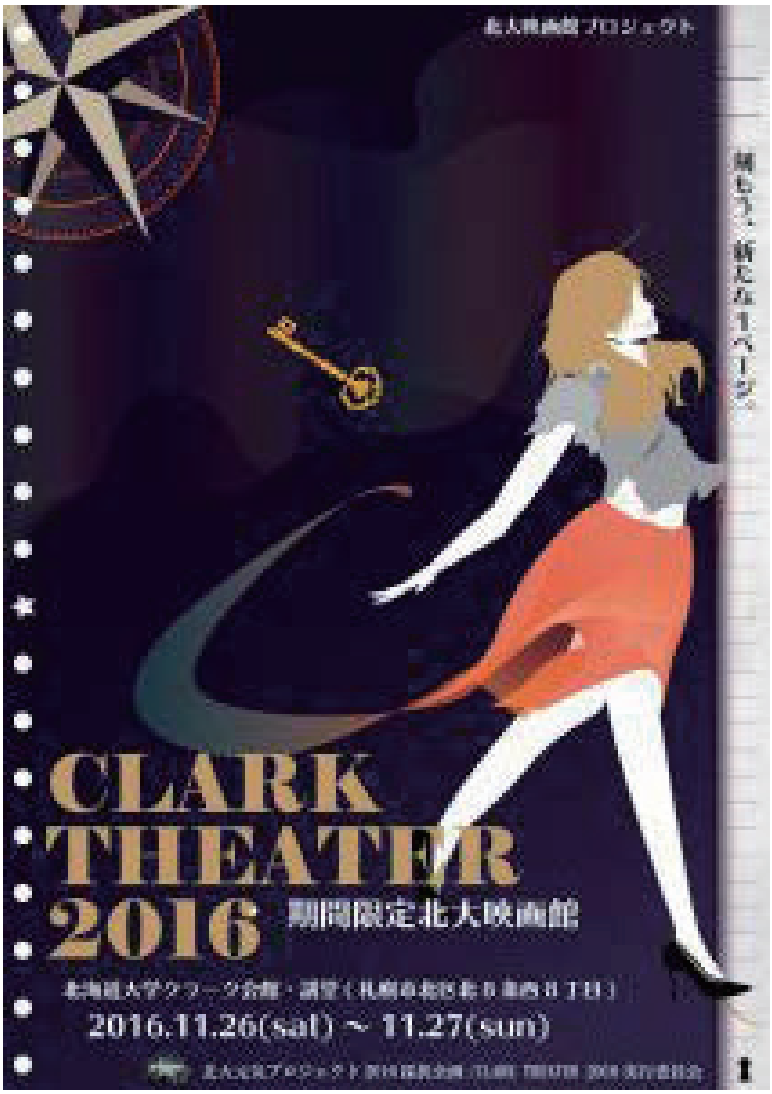
- Terutaka Okuda (Hokkaido University) https://youtu.be/6BffZXMJ9fU

  Title: “For Whom? For What?”

CLARK THEATER 2016

Overview

Date	Saturday, November 26 - Sunday, November 27, 2016 (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University Theater Project
Venue	Clark Memorial Student Center
Intended Audience:	Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,
Outline	The Clark Theater is a limited-period Hokkaido University cinema, this year being organized for the 11th time. The program continues in 2016 based on the idea that people's encounters with others and with the types of movies they wouldn't usually watch will help to promote the development of a sustainable society.



A Person in Charge	Kazuha Tsuchihashi, Executive Committee, HU Theater Project
Registration	Not Required
Fees	JPY500 per program
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URL	http://www.clarktheater.jp/ct2016/

Report

Clark Theater 2016, a Hokkaido University movie event held for a limited time, was opened to students and local residents in the hall of the Hokkaido University Clark Memorial Student Center. This event began in 2006, and marked its 11th anniversary this year. Clark Theater is organized once a year as part of efforts being made to establish a permanent movie theater at the university. Students from Hokkaido University and other universities operate the theater and select films themselves.

Although the number of days was reduced this year, films were carefully selected to show works from various genre not usually seen. From animated films to documentaries, a variety of works were shown to entertain people of all ages. Yuki Yamato, a young director currently in the spotlight, was invited to Hokkaido University, and visitors enjoyed her talk in

which she discussed the background of film production.

It was a great opportunity to present excellent films to visitors and highlighted how wonderful it is to watch such films at Hokkaido University. Going forward, Hokkaido University Theater Project will continue to strive to provide unique experiences through film so that more people will visit Clark Theater on the Hokkaido University campus and delight in the discovery of new films.



A Theater Hall Before Opening


Audiences Making a Line at the Reception

The Live Broadcast for World Students: GiFT -Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow-

Overview

Date	Sunday, November 27, 2016, 8pm-10pm(GMT+9) (Finished)
Organizer	Hokkaido University
Venue	On the internet

Language: English

Intended Audience: College Students, High School Students,

Outline

What is GiFT?

GiFT is an online discussion forum which high school and college students can exchange opinions via YouTube Live from **8:00 to 10:00 p.m. (GMT+9) on Sunday November 27, 2016**.

Discussion has already started on Facebook before the broadcasting! You can join and share your opinions with Hokkaido University students.

北海道大学から世界へ未来へ
GiFT
Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow

This Year's Theme

1. "How Can We Reduce Our Garbage?"

   Does your country/region/city have regulations to segregate garbage? Tell us about your efforts to reduce garbage!

2. "What Kind of Actions Are You Taking to Respond to the Global Warming?"

   Do you find any impacts of global warming in your country/region/city? Tell us about your actions!

Detailed Information

Please check GiFT official website of or Facebook page for detailed and the latest information for GiFT2016!

GiFT Official Website: http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/gift/

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/SW.Hokkaido.u/



Archived Videos of GiFT

You can check archived presentation videos of GiFT2011-2015 on our official website or YouTube.



GiFT Official Website: http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/gift/01-archives/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/hokkaidouniv/playlists

Registration	Not required
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URL	http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/gift/

Report

GiFT, an online forum for Hokkaido University students as well as high school and college students all over the world to address global issues, took place on November 27 (Sun.), with 228 students from 25 countries participating.

GiFT is an acronym for Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow, and is held using a social networking service (SNS) developed so that students in any part of the world can participate in the Sustainable Weeks. A panel discussion in the studio set up at the Institute for International Collaboration was webcasted via You Tube Live (live webcast) from 20:00 to 22:00 (Japan time). Young people all over the world used the chat function to exchange opinions with panelists and other participants. Seven international students (from China, Jordan, India, Indonesia, Nepal, the Philippines and Sweden) enrolled at Hokkaido University gathered in the studio, took turns serving as facilitators and panelists as well as introducing topics and opinions sent through the chat function to advance discussions on two topics in English for approximately two hours. The panelists and participants introduced their countries' or regions' situations and efforts to each other and actively exchanged ideas about what they can do as students.

Although GiFT, which just marked its sixth anniversary, is held annually for only a few hours, many students from all over the world participate in it every year. Participating regions this year included countries where the panelists come from as well as the U.S., Brazil, Cambodia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Russia, Italy and Uzbekistan, and the number of counties/regions represented totaled 25. In the latter part of the event, a number of participants sent such comments as "I want to study at Hokkaido University" and "Hokkaido University is the best," while international students enrolled at Hokkaido University highlighted the excellence of the learning environment at the university.

GiFT not only embodies "Hokkaido University contributing to the resolution of global issues," the vision for the Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary of Hokkaido University, to provide opportunities for young people all over the world to learn from each other but has also grown to be an effective medium that lets the world know about the existence and value of Hokkaido University.

＊Archive videos: http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/gift/



The Presenter & Panelist Students of GiFT2016



Students Exchanging Opinions about Global Issues



The Webcasting Studio



Opinions and Comments on the Internet Chat from World Wtudents were Shared in the Forum

HULT PRIZE@Hokkaido University: The business competition of international social issues by students

Overview

Date	Saturday, Decemmber 3, 2016 (Finished)
Organizer	Executive Committee of HULT PRIZE@Hokkaido University
Venue	Large lecture hall, Bldg #5, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University

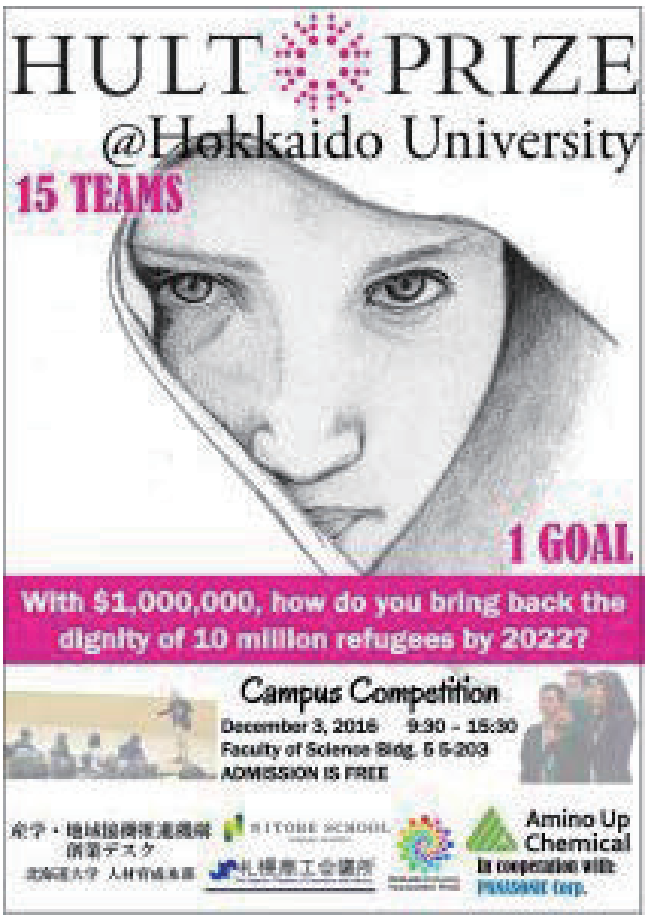
Language: Mainly in English & partly in Japanese

Intended Audience: College Students, High School Students,

Outline

What is HULT PRIZE?

Hult Prize is an international start-up accelerator driven by students and run by Hult Prize Foundation in Collaboration with Clinton Global Initiave (CGI). Every year students around the World compete at their schools and advance to the Finals in New York where the winners will be awarded with USD 1 Milion and be mentored by international business leaders.



What about Hokkaido University?

This year students of Hokkaido University (Japan) have the great opportunity to compete in their campus and the winning team will advance to the regional competition in United States. And above all, Hokkaido University is one of the only two Japanese Universities to take part in this important challenge.

This year's Challenge

2017 Hult Prize Challenge is "Refugees -Reawakening Human Potential." Can we build sustainable, scalable social enterprises that restore the rights and dignity of 10 million refugees by 2022?

Websites

Detailed and the latest information is available on the official Facebook page for Hult Prize@Hokkaido University Campus Competition.

- HULT PRIZE@HU ： http://hultprizeat.com/hokkaido
- Facebook ： https://goo.gl/jpc5U1
- Hult Prize Official HP ： http://www.hultprize.org/



A Person in Charge	Takeshi Murakami, Campus Director/ junior in School of Medicine, Hokkaido University
Registration	Required via e-mail (*Application period ended)
Fees	Free
Contact	Executive Committee of HULT PRIZE E-mail: hultprizehokkaido[at]gmail.com
URL	http://hultprizeat.com/hokkaido

Report

The Hult Prize is an international competition for student social entrepreneurship that began in 2010 with the support of Bertill Hult, a Swedish entrepreneur, and former U.S. President Bill Clinton. Thousands of young students from more than 150 countries participate in the Hult Prize every year.

In this competition, teams of students all over the world compete to discover ways to solve pressing global issues that will have a substantial impact on society. Participants come up with and present business ideas to solve a specific global issue based on a common challenge using US$1 million. This year's challenge is "Refugees – Reawakening Human Potential: Can we build sustainable, scalable social enterprises that restore the rights and dignity of 10 million refugees by 2022?"

Participants included 15 teams of 56 Hokkaido University students (including 22 Japanese students, 34 international students) and 12 faculty members, judges and observers. As a result of fair screening, a team was selected by judges to advance to the regional competition scheduled to be held in San Francisco or Boston in March, 2017.

This event gave many Hokkaido University students with expertise a chance to exchange opinions in English and think deeply about refugees, thereby providing students who will someday play a key role on the world scene with a meaningful opportunity.

The Hult Prize Executive Committee will prepare for the regional competition in March, 2017 by helping the winning team improve its presentation and making arrangements for expenses.

(*Please check our Facebook page for the competition's details and the latest information. URL: https://goo.gl/jpc5U1)



A Group Photo of the Participants



Student Volunteers at the Reception Desk



The Winner Team

Public Forum: Citizenship and Civil Movement: LGBT in Japan

Overview

Date	Sunday, December 18, 2016 (13:30-16:30 / Open 13:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy
Co-host	The Advanced Institute for Law and Politics
Venue	Conference Hall, Hokkaido University

Language: Japanese

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students, High School Students,

Outline

The acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in society and recognition of their rights require the understanding and support of government bodies and people outside the LGBT community.

The promotion of civil movements is an effective measure toward the achievement of these goals.

Against such a background, this event will feature discussions on the potential and limitations of the world in which we live.



A Person in Charge	Eijun Senaha, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University
Registration	Not Required
Fees	Free
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URL	http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp/

Report

This forum is held to verify and look at the prospects of citizenship and civil movements as measures to increase social and public recognition of people in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

The year 2015 was a year of progress for the LGBT movement. In May, same-sex marriage was legalized by referendum in Ireland, where the majority of the population is Catholic. The very next month, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled a state law against same-sex marriage to be unconstitutional because same-sex marriage is a right under the Federal Constitution stipulating equal protection of laws, thereby making same-sex marriage legitimate. Also notable is the fact that the abolition of sexual discrimination was incorporated in Article 6 of the Fundamental Principles in the Olympic Charter in August 2015.

The wave toward establishing public same-sex partnership systems (to give homosexual couples the same or similar rights and opportunities as heterosexual married couples), which was triggered overseas more than 10 years ago, also began to surge toward Japan. Such a system was examined and introduced in Shibuya-ku, Setagaya-ku, Takarazuka City, Naha City and Iga City last year. Private companies have also begun exploring new services. Meanwhile, educational administrative bodies have entered a new phase. The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology has issued a notice to elementary, junior high and high schools nationwide, seeking consideration for members of the LGBT community.

On June 6, 2016, Domestic Partner Sapporo presented a petition for public certification of same-sex partnerships to Sapporo Mayor Katsuhiro Akimoto. The mayor announced plans to explore institutionalization by establishing guidelines. To ensure that members of the LGBT community can fully enjoy the rights of citizenship, it is necessary to promote various activities and civil movements to gain the understanding of the government and sexual majority. However, the reality is that there are restrictions on this movement in contemporary society where the right to free of expression is protected.

In this forum, three lecturers made presentations and exchanged various views with visitors about the potential of and issues related to citizenship and civil movements based on the LGBT situation in Japan. Takahiko Nitta, an Executive of Hokkaido University, and Fumihiko Yamamoto, the Dean of the Graduate School of Letters, delivered an address at the opening ceremony and the closing ceremony, respectively. In the end, it was confirmed that this forum served as a step toward exploring sustainable city development. The event was attended by approximately 80 people, and reported on by the Hokkaido Shimbun, the Yomiuri Shimbun and Kyodo News. We pride ourselves in the fact that this forum proved to be a success in disseminating information.



Presenters in the Forum



A Group Photo of the Participants

3. Websites of the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks

Greeting



I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the participants and contributors who have helped organize the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks at Hokkaido University.

I believe the creation of a sustainable society requires a multifaceted approach based on various values. The annual Sustainability Weeks program is characterized by its variety of events focusing on the shared goal of helping to create a sustainable society, which makes the event all the more appealing and distinctive.

This symposium is a microcosm of the Sustainability Weeks program, as it features a variety of Parallel Session events to be held by organizations at Hokkaido University and elsewhere under the shared theme The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established in January 2016 presented the world with the new challenge of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development toward the global achievement of 17 such goals by 2030. Their establishment coincided with the landmark year for the Sustainability Weeks - a coincidence that was perhaps predestined.

Like the UN, Hokkaido University also launched its own challenge with the President's Project Team for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University Education in April 2016, the year for the 10th anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks. The team was tasked with laying out a vision for new initiatives in education to be taken by the university in order to further strengthen its foothold as an institution committed to education and research for a sustainable society.

At the end of the symposium's first day, a representative of the project team will outline a draft future vision for plenary discussion. To ensure multifaceted discussion, the presentation will be preceded by two keynote speeches on cutting-edge initiatives around the world.

The symposium includes Parallel Sessions before and after its Plenary Sessions to provide attendees with platforms for in-depth discussion and hands-on experience on the themes of the Arctic region, Hokkaido University Library, education for sustainable development, student perspectives, cultural heritage, and reconciliation. The Plenary Session on the second day will wrap up the symposium with a discussion on ideal university operation in the SDG era with focus on the needs of those working on the front line of education.

We hope the symposium provides opportunities for attendees to review the paths Hokkaido University has taken over the past decade and envision the future, as well as to learn about new action based on the evolved outlook required for the SDG era.

I trust everybody attending will find the event fruitful and take something positive away as they return to their daily routines.

Ichiro Uyeda
Executive and Vice President, Hokkaido University
Director, Institute for International Collaboration
Chairperson, the Committee for Sustainability Weeks 2016

Outline

International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sustainability Weeks "The Role of Higher Education for the SDGs"

Objective and Abstract of the Plenary Sessions

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted at the September 2015 United Nations Sustainable Development Summit. This Agenda defines seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and seeks to achieve them globally by 2030.

The universities and the world of higher education that form the core of education, learning, research, and development must contribute proactively in this new era. Certainly, most people would agree that this cannot be achieved effectively without taking on new actions grounded in a new set of values.

How should we define this "new set of values"? Although these values have not yet been conceptualized, what types of phenomena and activities can help understand how prevalent they already are and suggest ways to realize them? What type of environment should be prepared in order to foster new actions? What do the faculty, researchers, and students who comprise a university, as well as the residents in the surrounding areas, need to have (or not have) in order to inspire them to take "new action," motivate them, and help them both take the first step and persist in their efforts?

Meeting Day 1: Opening Plenary Session

In this session, through two keynote speeches, participants will gain an understanding of worldwide trends, as well as note signs by reviewing the history of sustainable society oriented practices and experiments in the United States of America and Germany that indicate the implementation of new values and actions in the era of SDGs. Subsequently, Hokkaido University's case will be discussed as a specific example. The "Sustainability Education Research Project Team" was established in 2015 as an initiative by the president of Hokkaido University. The team will summarize the current state and issues of the University's sustainability education and then present a draft proposal to the president for future strategy and action plan for sustainability education. Based on the team's presentation, designated commentators and session attendees will discuss the appropriate initiatives for universities that aim to contribute to SDGs.

Meeting Day 2: Closing Plenary Session

In each parallel session on the second day of the symposium, attendees will be those "on the scene" of education and learning. They will share their teaching or learning experiences and challenges on a selected theme, such as education for sustainable development, students' perspectives in learning, or cultural heritage, and reconciliation. Through the discussion, they will also touch the set of values that universities should be grounded in and propose actions for universities to take based on these values, in order to develop higher education that contributes to the fulfillment of the SDGs. In the closing plenary session, which is the final event of this symposium, representatives from each parallel session will be given five minutes to provide their remarks based on the session discussions. Taking into consideration the expressed needs of those on the scene, the floor will be open for discussion of what universities should aim to achieve in the era of SDGs.

Organizer

Hokkaido University

Program

29 Oct (Sat)

10:30-13:45 Parallel Session 1

10:30-12:30 Museum Tour 1

11:00-12:30 Citizen Seminar & Library Tour

11:30-13:30 Museum Tour 2

12:30-14:00 HESD Forum general meeting (closed meeting)

14:00-17:30 Plenary Session 1

14:00-14:10 Opening Address
- Ichiro Uyeda, Vice President, Hokkaido University
- Noriko Suzuki, Assistant Director-General for International Affairs Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

14:10-14:30 Background of the Symposium Contributions to SD to Date & Future
Ichiro Uyeda, Vice President, Hokkaido University

14:30-15:15 Invited Keynote Speech 1

The Role of Higher Education in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
Kimberley D. Smith, Board of Directors, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

15:15-16:00 Invited Keynote Speech 2

A Knowledge Creation to Deal with Uncertainty in the SDGs Era
Ayako Takao, Associate Professor, Ferris University

16:00-16:20 Break

16:20-17:30 Special Presentation: **Future Design of Education for Sustainable Development** in **Hokkaido University**

Chair : Toru Onai, Dean, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University

Presenter : Masakane Yamashita, Vice-President, Hokkaido University

Discussant : Chan-Jong Kim, Dean, College Education, Seoul National University

Discussant : Yuto Kitamura, Associate Professor, Graduate School Education, The University of Tokyo

Discussant : Mats Engström, Science and Innovation Counsellor, Embassy of Sweden in Tokyo

Discussant : Hiroshi Matsumoto, Senior Adviser, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo

17:30-18:30 Snack for networking

30 Oct (Sun)

9:00 Open/ Reception starts

9:30-12:30 Parallel Session 2

9:30-12:00 Lecture 1: HESD Forum: Case Reports
HESD Forum

9:55-12:00 Lecture 2: Sustainable Higher Education Schemes Learned from Nordic and Baltic countries Hokkaido University / Helsinki Office

Presenter 1: Hiroshi Matsumoto, Senior Adviser, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo

Presenter 2: Mats Engström, Science and Innovation Counsellor, Embassy of Sweden in Tokyo

Presenter 3: Argo Kangro, Counselloer, Embassy of Estonia in Tokyo

10:30-12:30 Museum Tour 3

12:15-14:30 Parallel Session 3

12:15-13:45 Students Workshop 1: “A Challenge by College Students – Connecting Global Goals with Personal Ideals”/ Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido

12:30-14:30 Museum Tour 4

12:15-13:45 Talk and Discussion :
How and What Higher Education Could Contribute to SDGs

Presenter 1: Osamu Abe, Professor, College of Sociology/Director, ESD Research Center, Rikkyo University

Presenter 2: Katsunori Suzuki, Institute of Liberal Arts and Science, Environment Preservation Center Professor, Director of the Environment Preservation Center Kanazawa University

Moderator: Norikazu Miyoshi, Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University

14:00-16:00 Parallel Session 4

14:00-16:00 Students Workshop 2: “Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives”/ Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido

14:00-16:00 Museum Tour 5

14:00-16:00 Lecture 1: “Learning for Creating the Knowledge beyond Conflict -Possibility for Reconciliation under the Divided Society-“/ Faculty of Education

Presenter 1: Ayako TAKAO, Ferris University

Presenter 2: Yoko Sasaki, Nanzan University

Presenter 3: Kanayo Ueda, Art NPO Koe-to-Kotoba-to-Kokoro-no-Heya (Room of Voices, Words and Thoughts)

Discussant : Tomonori Ishioka, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University

Moderator : Takashi Miyazaki, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University

14:00-16:00 Lecture 2 : Cultural Heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals. A missed opportunity?

Presenter: Peter Stone, UNESCO Chair in Cultural Property Protection & Peace

16:15-17:00 Plenary Session 2

Discussion: The Role of Higher Education for SDGs / Hokkaido University

Moderator : Masakane Yamashita, Vice-President, Hokkaido University

- Report from each parallel session



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International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks

The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Oct 29 (Sat) - 30 (Sun) 2016

Parallel Session 1 | Citizen Seminar & Library Tour

Citizen Seminar & Library Tour:
Listen, Watch and Learn! United Nations activities and Hokkaido University Library

Report

Report presenter: Takeo Nagashima, Investigation Support Section, Hokkaido University Library User Support Division

The session began with a lecture by Mr. Kiyoshi Chiba of the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), who outlined UNIC, the current situation and PR activities of the UN, as well as the aims of UN depository libraries among other matters. The UN is stepping up its efforts to publicize its initiatives by using popular approaches like videos featuring celebrities. Mr. Chiba showed some of the videos, providing an opportunity to learn about UN initiatives through images and sound.

The lecture was followed by a library tour with members of the Hokkaido University Library staff highlighting features from Mr. Chiba's lecture. Of particular interest were the International Organization Collection Room showcasing materials published by the UN and other international organizations, and the Inazo Nitobe Collection Room featuring materials associated with Inazo Nitobe, who was in the second class that graduated from Sapporo Agricultural College (now Hokkaido University) and later served as Under-Secretary-General of the League of Nations (the forerunner of the UN). They could also observe the automated storage and retrieval system on the basement floor, among other features. In the Inazo Nitobe Collection Room, not only materials owned by the library, but also replicas of letters Nitobe had written on League of Nations letterhead were on display thanks to the cooperation of the Hokkaido University Archives.

This session attracted one student of Hokkaido University and 37 members of the general public, including many high school students, children and their parents. Many respondents to a post-event questionnaire indicated a high level of satisfaction with some respondents saying that the lecture was inspiring and provided a valuable opportunity to learn more about the UN. The library tour also provided an opportunity for lively Q&A exchanges with high school students and other participants.

Hokkaido University Library (United Nations Depository Library) plans to continue collecting UN documents and publications and make them accessible to the general public, and to hold lecture meetings and seminars to help promote outreach activities of the UN.



Seminar by Mr. Chiba



Library Tour

Agenda

Hokkaido University Library has been designated as a depository library for the UN. This public seminar, consisting of a lecture about the UN and a tour of Hokkaido University Library, is intended to help the public learn about the current situation of the UN and the aims of UN depository libraries. The session will begin with a lecture by Mr. Kiyoshi Chiba of the United Nations Information Centre, who will outline the goals and activities of the UN as well as talking about resources useful for learning more about the UN. The lecture will then be followed by a library tour in which the Hokkaido University Library staff will take participants to the places related to Mr. Chiba's lecture. The session will provide an opportunity to learn about the overall activities of the UN through the lecture and then deepen that knowledge at Hokkaido University Library.

Time Schedule

11:00 - 12:10 Lecture about the United Nations
(speaker: Kiyoshi Chiba, United Nations Information Centre)

12:10 - 12:30 Library tour
(guided by the Hokkaido University Library staff)

Presenter



CHIBA Kiyoshi
Knowledge Management Assistant
United Nations Information Centre

Abstract

· About the UN and UN activities
· Resources useful for learning more about the UN
· Significance of UN depository libraries

Profile

Mr. Chiba joined the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), Japan, in 1989. He took charge of PR/media and libraries before assuming his present post of a UNIC Knowledge Management Assistant. His responsibilities include the translation of official documents into Japanese and website operation. He is a member of the Japan Association for United Nations Studies.

Organizer

Hokkaido University Library / UN Depository Library

Co-host

United Nations Information Centre

Sponsor

Japan International Cooperation Agency Hokkaido International Center (JICA Hokkaido), Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation, Sapporo City, Hokkaido Prefecture, Hokkaido Prefectural Chapter of the United Nations Association of Japan.

University Museum Tour

University Museum Tour: Tour of the Cool Research of Arctic at Hokkaido University

Report

Report presenter: Yuki Komata, URA, Research Development Section, Hokkaido University

The Arctic Research Center Exhibition Space was newly inaugurated at Hokkaido University Museum, when it reopened after refurbishment in July 2016. Consisting of panels and displays, the exhibition space showcases the university's Arctic studies, including studies on people's lives, the land, sea and atmosphere, glaciers in Greenland, as well as research by Prof. Ukichiro Nakaya.

The University Museum Tour, under the theme of Considering Sustainable Development in a Cool-climate Region through the Arctic Region Center Exhibition Space, introduced research findings as well as issues facing the Arctic, which is undergoing some of the most significant environmental changes in the world. The purpose of the tour was to provide a venue for participants to consider (1) the relationship between the Arctic and UN Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) and themselves, as well as (2) the roles that higher education institutions should play in the SDGS.

The tour was offered several times and was attended by participants in the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks, people of diverse backgrounds from Japan and elsewhere who learned about the tour via the Sustainability Weeks website, and others interested in the Arctic who happened to visit the museum on these days. Hokkaido University graduate students specializing in the Arctic acted as tour guides, giving an outline of the region, Arctic studies and SDGs, and also conducted a questionnaire.

The number of questionnaire respondents was 32, and included students, local residents, business people, teachers and scientists. Five were from outside Japan. Over 97% of them were highly involved in the Arctic, and 85% were highly involved in SDGs. The tour, providing lively Q&A exchanges, appeared to help them realize that the various issues facing the Arctic and the world are somehow related to themselves.

The graduate students who served as guides during the tours made all kinds of efforts to engage participants of different gender, age and nationality, sharing information about issues that are generally unknown to the general public, for example, by showing the equipment that is actually used during fieldwork.

Some participants said it was the first time for them to attend an interactive guided tour for a museum exhibition. As the organizers of the tour, we felt that an expert-led tour of the University Museum would be highly effective to promote a deeper and broader understanding of the various activities conducted at Hokkaido University.

We plan to work closely with the Institute for International Collaboration and the Hokkaido University Museum on an ongoing basis to further enhance our mutual relations.



HU student giving commentary and tour participants



Tour participants attentively listening to the commentary

Session purposes and overview

The Arctic Research Center Exhibition Space was established at Hokkaido University Museum in summer 2016 as a place where the diverse research of the university's specialist Arctic scholars can be highlighted. Visitors can learn about the environment, ecosystems and life/culture in the Arctic, which is undergoing some of the world's most significant climate change. The facility stimulates consideration of exactly what sustainable development involves, why it matters and what can be done to support it.

The exhibition space showcases human life (northern technologies, politics and economy), ecosystems (land and marine animals and birds), the land environment (Siberia/Alaska and the relationships between people and nature there), the sea and the atmosphere (changes in sea ice and ecosystems, modeling, satellite observation), snow and ice (glaciers in Greenland, findings from Hokkaido University research on the North Pole) and research by Prof. Ukichiro Nakaya.

A real stuffed polar bear is also on display.

Schedule

1st tour: 10:30 to 12:30, October 29 (Sat.)
2nd tour: 11:30 to 13:30, October 29 (Sat.)
3rd tour: 10:30 to 12:30, October 30 (Sun.)
4th tour: 12:30 to 14:30, October 30 (Sun.)
5th tour: 14:00 to 16:00, October 30 (Sun.)

Meeting points

Conference Hall 1st floor lobby, or directly come to the Museum

Organizer

Arctic Research Center

Report

Report presenter : So Kawanobe, Deputy Director, Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University (MC, Plenary Session)

The Plenary Session featured keynote speeches outlining UN initiatives to promote sustainability and also illustrating examples of and problems facing social/civic education programs in the U.S. and Germany that involved higher education institutions and researchers. The potential for developing education in collaboration with communities was also discussed in the context of these UN initiatives. These speeches were followed by a lecture about a draft vision for future sustainability education at Hokkaido University that would later be presented to the president of the university as well as specific steps to be taken to fulfill the vision in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Based on this vision, designated discussants talked about characteristics of and problems related to the steps as well as possible solutions.



Q&A session following the keynote speech



HU Executive and Vice President Ichiro Uyeda outlining the background of the Symposium

Time Schedule

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16:00 - 16:20 Break

16:20 - 17:30 Lecture:
Future Design of Education for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University
Masakane Yamashita,Vice-President, Hokkaido University

Plenary Session 1 | Background of the Symposium: Contributions to SD to Date & Future

Background of the Symposium : Contributions to SD to Date & Future



Ichiro Uyeda
Executive and Vice President, Hokkaido University
Director, Institute for International Collaboration
Chairperson, the Committee for Sustainability Weeks 2016

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Contributions to SD to Date & Future

-- Focusing on Education--

Ichiro Uyeda

Executive & vice-president
Executive Director, Institute for Int'l Collaboration
Chair, Executive Committee of Sustainable Weeks
Hokkaido Univ.

Nov 29, 2016

Outline

1. **Purpose of the Symposium**
2. **Footprint of HU's Contribution**
3. **Harvested Fruits**
4. **Future Perspective**

1. Purpose of the Symposium
(1) UN's Campaigns



1. Purpose of the Symposium
(2) SDGs & Universities

HEIs are expected to take on new actions grounded in a new set of values in the new era of SDGs.

✓ *What should be this "new set of values"?*

✓ *What type of environment should be prepared in order to foster new actions for education and learning?*

1. Footprint of HU's Contribution

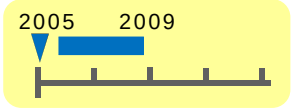
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1-2. Organizations

1-3. Major Activities

1-4. Collaborative Education Programs

1-1. Policy
(1) Hokkaido Univ. Initiative on SD





An 5-year initiative to encourage the Hokkaido Univ.'s community to engage in international education & research for realizing a sustainable society

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1-1. Policy
(2) Sapporo Sustainability Declaration (SSD)

2008 — Present

G8 Univ. Summit

- The world's 1st Univ. Summit was held in Sapporo.
- 34 leading universities in the world signed the SSD.





***" Universities will** serve as driving forces behind the development of a sustainable society "*

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1-1. Policy
(3)Global Action Programme on ESD

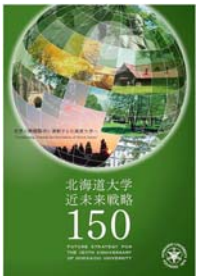
On UNESCO's website



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1-1. Policy
(4) Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary



2014 — 2026

12-year Univ. Reform Strategy

" To Become the Univ. that Contributes to the Resolution of Global Issues "

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1-1. Policy
(5) Strategy for Sustainability Education

President's Project for SD in Hokkaido Univ. Education

- ✓ *To Scale-up* **推進方策**
- ✓ *To Build networks* **ネットワーク構築**
- ✓ *To Enhance visibility* **広報**

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1. Footprint of HU's Contribution

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1-2. Organization
(2) Office of Sustainable Campus

2008 — Present

A core organization tasked with promoting campus sustainability to fulfill the SSD.

Hokkaido University 2015-2016 Member
ISCN
International Sustainable Campus Network

Hokkaido University *STARS REPORT 2012*



Environmental Reports 2016

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1-2. Organization
(1) Center for Sustainability Science

CENSUS

2008 — 2015

Diploma programs for grad. students to cultivate a comprehensive view on sustainable issues & solutions.

Graduates



- Hokkaido Univ. Inter-department Graduate Study in Sustainability (HUIGS Program):
- Special coordinated training program for Sustainability Leaders & Sustainability 'Meisters' (StraSS Program):

1. Footprint of HU's Contribution

1-1. Univ. Policy

1-2. Organizations

1-3. Major Activities

1-4. Collaborative Education Programs

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1-3. Activities
(1) Sustainability Weeks

2007 — Present

A period of intensive discussion to pave the way for a sustainable society





- The cumulative number of
  - Programs: 331
  - Participants: >175,000 (as of year 2016)

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1-3. Activities
(2) Sustainability Research Poster Contest

2009 — 2013

To encourage students to review their research from a viewpoint of its contribution toward the realization of a sustainable society





- 100 presenters/year from various academic filed.
- Presenters from HU and partner universities.
- Presentations are evaluated by peers and researchers those who have different expertise.

1-3. Activities
(3) Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow

2010 — Present

Two-hour live internet forum for high school and college students all over the world to address global issues.



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http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/gift/

1-3. Activities
(4) ProSPER.Net

2008 — Present

An alliance of leading universities in the Asia-Pacific region that are committed to integrating SD into grad. curricula.



Launching Ceremony @ HU in 2008

1. Footprint of HU's Contribution

1-1. Univ. Policy

1-2. Organizations

1-3. Major Activities

1-4. Collaborative Education Programs

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1-4. Educational Program (1) ESD Campus Asia

2010 ▮▮▮ Present



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1-4. Educational Program (2) PARE Program

2011 ▮▮▮ Present

To train global leaders to change the negative PARE chain into a positive one

PARE

Populations-
Activities-
Resources-
Environments
Chain

- Chulalongkorn Univ
- Kasetsart Univ
- Thammasat Univ
- Bogor Agricultural Univ
- Institut Teknologi Bandung
- Universitas Gadjah Mada

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1-4. Educational Program (3) Hokkaido Summer Institute



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The Australian National Univ. , Univ. of Technology, Sydney
Singapore Management Univ. , Univ. of Singapore
Univ. of Peradeniya
and more

- HSI2016
  - 71 courses
  - 107 Students &
  - 103 Researchers from overseas

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1-4. Educational Program (4) New Graduate Schools



Graduate School of

- ✓ Global Infectious Disease
  x Univ. College, Dublin
- ✓ Global Food Resources
  x Univ. of California, Davis
- ✓ Medical Science and Engineering
  x Stanford Univ.

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2. Harvested fruits for a decade



As a result of responding to global calls, Hokkaido Univ. could

- ✓ *increase awareness among faculty members & students of SD*
- ✓ *start inter-disciplinary education programs for SD*
- ✓ *start internationally-collaborative education programs for SD*

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3. Future Perspective
(1) Sustainability Weeks 2.0

Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks

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Hokkaido Summer Institute

From Summer 2017

Off-curricula discussion opportunities
with students & researchers gathering from the world to
contribute to the resolution of global issues

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3. Future Perspective
(2) SDGs & Universities

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

To contribute to the SDGs, we'd like to find through this symposium:

- ✓ *What should be "new set of values" for education and learning?*
- ✓ *What type of environment should be prepared in order to foster new actions for education and learning?*

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Thank you for your attention

10th ANNIVERSARY

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Plenary Session 1 | Invited Keynote Speeches

Invited Keynote Speech 1 : The Role of Higher Education in Achieving the SDGs



Dr. Kimberley D. Smith
Board of Directors, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
Coordinator RCE Greater Portland/Sociology Instructor
Portland Community College Sylvania

Abstract

Sustainability efforts continue to grow around the world; however, achieving a sustainable future requires increasing our collective impact by aligning efforts with broader initiatives and expanding our outreach.
This presentation offers an overview of leading international and national initiatives, including the UN's Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and UNESCO's Global Action Programme (GAP) on education for sustainable development. We will explore examples of how higher education institutions can engage in and enhance their impact, through tangible programs, networks, outreach efforts, and assessment tools. Outcomes will inform the implementation and assessment of these new initiatives and offer recommendations on ways to increase education, training, and public awareness within, between, and beyond higher education institutions in order to foster a more sustainable future.

Profile

Dr. Kim Smith received her Ph.D. in sociology from Indiana University in 2000, specializing in environmental sociology and social movements. She has taught sociology at Portland Community College (PCC) since 1996 and is the Coordinator of the Greater Portland Sustainability Education Network (GPSEN), acknowledged as a Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) on ESD by United Nations University. She has served as PCC's Service-Learning Coordinator, Teaching Learning Center Co-Director, and Training Coordinator for PCC's Summer Sustainability Institute, and works closely with many non-profits in Portland. She represented the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) at the United Nations Rio+20 Earth Summit, in 2012, and currently serves on AASHE's Board of Directors. She serves as an International Fellow with the U.S. Partnership for ESD and led the U.S. delegation to the UNESCO World Conference on ESD, in 2014. She is committed to offering hope for a sustainable future through education and civic engagement.

The Role of Higher Education in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

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OCTOBER 29, 2016

DR. KIM SMITH

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Four Inspiring Philosophies

- The Frontier Spirit
- Global Perspectives
- All-round Education
- Practical Learning



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THE WORLD WE WANT



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Where is Portland, Oregon?



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Agenda 2030



SDG 4.7: Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

Goal 4 - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all.

4.7 - By 2030, ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.

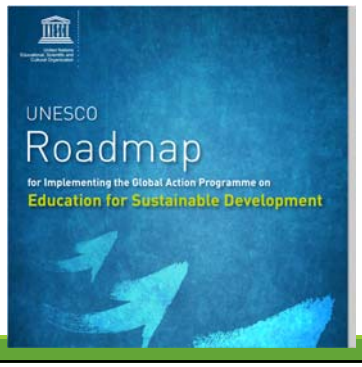
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Ahmedabad Plan of Action (2016)

We acknowledge the **responsibility** that higher education and TVET institutions bear in the pursuit of Agenda 2030 and the sustainable development goals. Through **teaching, research,** and **civic engagement**, we can examine the existing cultures and structures of higher education and society, address **competencies**, utilize diverse pedagogical **strategies**, and contribute to the **transformation** of societies as co-creators of a sustainable future.

Higher education can serve as an engine of change and implementation for all 17 SDGs.

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UNESCO's Global Action Programme on ESD Priority Action Areas

1. Advancing policy
2. Transforming learning and training environments
3. Building capacities of educators and trainers
4. Empowering and mobilizing youth
5. Accelerating sustainable solutions at the local level

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Advancing Policy: Missions and Strategic Plans

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AASHE Campus Sustainability Hub



https://hub.aashe.org/

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Transforming Learning and Training Environments

- ✓ Operations
- ✓ Green Construction
- ✓ Energy Consumption
- ✓ Purchasing
- ✓ Waste Reduction
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Learning Gardens
- ✓ Hiring Practices
- ✓ Accreditation



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Building Capacity of Educators and Trainers

International Society of Sustainability Professionals



- ✓ Professional Development
- ✓ Conferences
- ✓ Sustainability Curriculum Trainings
- ✓ Multi-Sector Partnerships
- ✓ Research Opportunities
- ✓ Resource Clearinghouses

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Building Capacity of Educators and Trainers

- ✓ Green Outcomes
- ✓ Sustainability-Related Courses
- ✓ Sustainability Degrees and Focus Awards
- ✓ Applied Learning Opportunities
- ✓ Green Initiative Funds

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Research and Social Change: Should Professors Profess?



Marc Edwards,
Professor of Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech U
Researched Lead Pipes in Flint, Michigan



Marcia Chatelain
Professor of History, Georgetown University
#FergusonSyllabus

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Empowering and Mobilizing Youth

- ✓ Living Labs
- ✓ Course-Based Assignments
- ✓ Career and Leadership Development
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Portfolios







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Empowering and Mobilizing Youth

- ✓ College and Youth Networks
- ✓ Virtual Youth Conference
- ✓ Train-the-Trainer Workshops
- ✓ Service-Learning
- ✓ Sustainability Focus Awards







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Accelerating Sustainable Solutions at the Local Level





Community-Based Learning
Civic Engagement
Community Partnerships



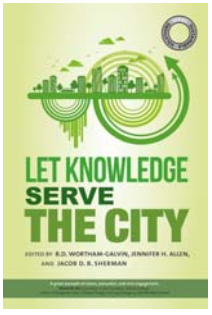


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A New Book!

Research on sustainable solutions, community collaboration, and civic engagement.

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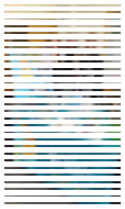
Outreach & Impact

How do we tell our stories?
How do we increase our collective impact?









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Sulitest.org
The sustainability literacy test



- ✓ On-line Multi-Choice Qs
- ✓ 30 international questions
- ✓ 20 local questions
- ✓ Covers full scope of sustainable development

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United Nations University
Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)



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What does it mean to be a global citizen?



Commodore Matthew C. Perry

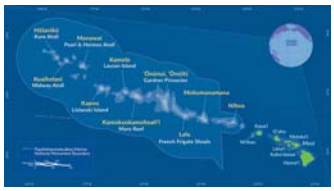


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International Friendships



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Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument

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We're all in this together.





Let's increase our handprints!

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Arigatou gozaimasu! Thank you!

Comments? Questions? Ideas?

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Invited Keynote Speech 2 : A Knowledge Creation to Deal with Uncertainty in the SDGs Era



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Associate Professor
Ferris University

Abstract

There is ever greater uncertainty about the future in today's risk society. To achieve sustainable development in such circumstances, communities need to squarely face uncertainty and engage in the learning necessary to develop orientational knowledge, which is essential for taking the next steps toward sustainability. This speech will introduce a process of developing such knowledge, with a focus on how people learned and practically applied the knowledge to deal with uncertainty in Germany after the Chernobyl Accident, from which the risk society theory was derived.

Profile

Ayako Takao graduated from the Department of German Literature in the College of Humanities and Sciences, Nihon University, in addition to the Graduate School of Urban Science, Tokyo Metropolitan University, and the Graduate School of Education, the University of Tokyo. She currently serves as Associate Professor at the Faculty of Global and Inter-cultural Studies, Ferris University. Her publications include "Study by People toward Nuclear Phase-out in Germany: From Risk Awareness to Community Revitalization" (in Japanese) in "Creation of Community Learning" (co-authored, University of Tokyo Press, 2015).

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A Knowledge Creation to Deal with Uncertainty in the SDGs Era

Consideration Based on the *Orientierungswissen* (Orientational Knowledge) of People in Germany after the Chernobyl Accident

International Symposium

Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks

The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

October 29, 2016 (Sat.), Hokkaido University

Ayako Takao, Faculty of Global and Inter-cultural Studies, Ferris University

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Uncertainty and risks involved in EU integration

- Backlash against the bureaucrat-led management and regulations of the EU
- Issues relating to immigrants, refugees and sovereignty, border control and high unemployment rates
- Inequalities and differences between industries, regions and generations

A fragile social framework due to the increased distance from the decision-making body that resolves various problems

We live in a world where we must shape our future in self-generated uncertain conditions (Beck 2007, 26).

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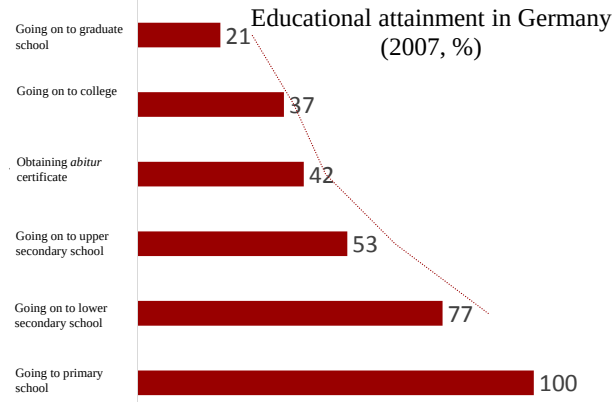
Start of the globalization of higher education with the Treaty on the European Union (Maastricht Treaty) in 1992

- Developing a European dimension in education
- Encouraging the mobility of students and teachers by encouraging, inter alia, the academic recognition of diplomas and periods of study
- Promoting cooperation between educational establishments

(Chapter 3: Education, Article 126)

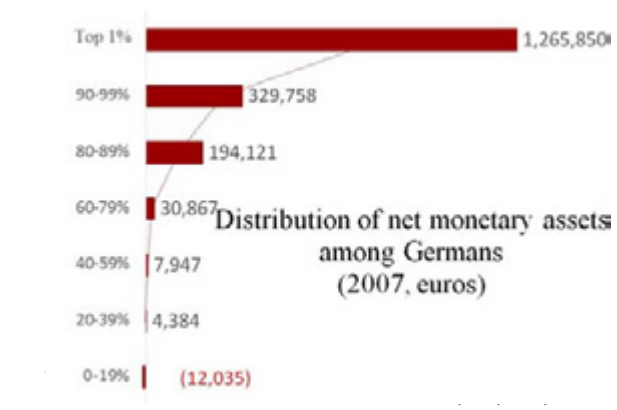
Higher education received the largest share of the budget (40%) in the EU's educational integration plan from 2007 to 2013.

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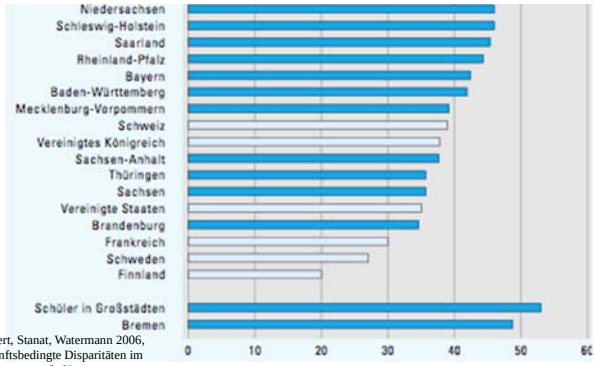
Kido, Yutaka, German Unification, EU Integration and Globalism (in Japanese). Toshindo Publishing, 2012

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Correlation coefficients between student performance in PISA 2000 reading literacy and socioeconomic backgrounds (2002, %)



Baumert, Stanat, Watermann 2006, Herkunftsbedingte Disparitäten im Bildungswesen S. 62

Fiscal inequality among 16 states in Germany (2013, euros)

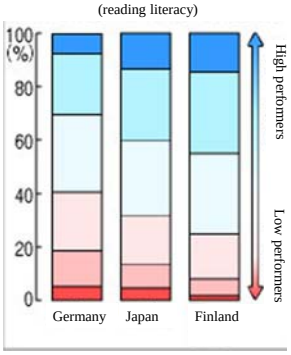
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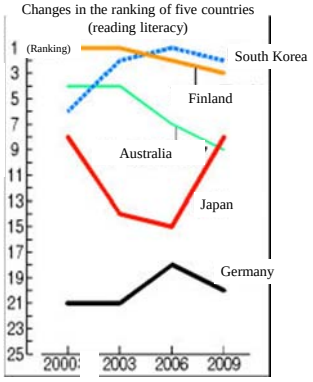
Sources: Federal Ministry of Finance, Statista, Zeit Online

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Percentage of students by performance group (reading literacy)



Changes in the ranking of five countries (reading literacy)



Source: The Asahi Shimbun article on a symposium featuring the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) held on December 10, 2010

Risks of globalization

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- Lack of ability to take direct control of the EU, which is becoming bloated and bureaucratized by highly educated elites, and the lack of democracy
- Germany has more people who cannot afford to participate in the global pursuit of higher educational achievement than those who can due to wealth inequality within the country.
- Nevertheless, there is equal risk in terms of livelihood, safety, the environment, etc.

More and more social experiences involve uncertainty, which in turn increases the risks people encounter in life and daily living. There is no longer a single solution to this; there are only diverse contradictory options (Bonß 1996, 173).

March 9, 2015, Hamarikyu Asahi Hall in the Asahi Shimbun Building (© dpa Picture-Alliance)

Change in risk perception in Germany's energy policy

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German Chancellor Angela Merkel stressed that the nuclear accident in Fukushima, which happened in a highly technological society, made her realize the involvement of unforeseen residual risks in the operation of nuclear power plants.

Chancellor Merkel at a press conference held at her official residence following a cabinet meeting on March 15, 2011

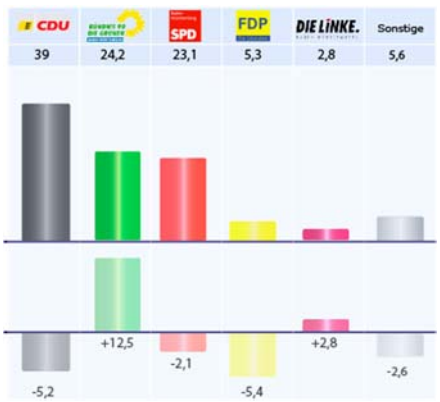
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Chancellor Merkel announced a three-month moratorium on the Atomic Energy Act, shutting down the country's seven oldest reactors, and pledged to examine the possibility of Fukushima-like nuclear accidents in Germany.

On March 27, 2011, a Green Party-led government was established in the southwestern German state of Baden-Württemberg.

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Green Party politician and Baden-Württemberg Minister-President Winfried Kretschmann

Source: Statistisches Landesamt Baden-Württemberg

On March 28, 2011, Chancellor Merkel conceded defeat in a press conference held at Christian Democratic Union headquarters in Berlin.

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The Baden-Württemberg election held on the previous day drove the Christian Democratic Union from power in the region for the first time in 58 years and swept the Green Party into power for the first time.

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An anti-nuclear rally in Berlin on March 26, 2011



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Increasing public distrust of political parties, particularly among the youth



State-level progress of the Green Party

Why was a “culture of objection” like this developed in Germany?

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Change in government intervention in risk management in Germany

The government decided to phase out nuclear power generation in response to the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant. This represented government intervention to minimize residual risk.

In pledging a nuclear phase-out, the government prioritized ethics over science.

What caused ethics to be placed on the same level as science?

(Kenji Shimoyama, Introduction to Research on Risk Management Methods in Public Law Studies in Germany (in Japanese) in "Collection of Papers in Administration and Social Sciences." Vol. 15, No. 1. pp. 37-38)

Higher risk

Hazards (*Gefahren*)	Hazard control (*Gefahrenabwehr*) This requires definite state intervention and aims to protect the life, body and property of the people.
Risk (*Risiko*)	Risk management (*Risikovorsorge*) This requires appropriate state intervention. Its aim is to reduce risk and involves significant uncertainty.
Residual risk (*Restrisiko*)	Risk to be reasonably tolerated This allows no state intervention. (Legally permissible risk)

Lower risk

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Citizens' learning of risk handling as shown in three post-Chernobyl societal reactions



Fighting against nuclear power.

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1. Clear expression of anger

Organization of anti-nuclear rallies at (rural) places hosting nuclear power plants and intermediate storage plants



Marianne Fritzen, who led a campaign against the construction of a final repository in Gorleben ("Revealing Untold Stories: German Chancellor Angela Merkel's Decision to Phase Out Nuclear Power Generation" (in Japanese), broadcast on March 24, 2012, on Tokyo Broadcasting System Television (TBS) channel) http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xpnn2n_20120324-yyyyyy-yyy-yyy_news

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2. Expression and sharing of anxiety

Citizens' radiation monitoring activities, conducted primarily by parents with young children



Far right: Mr. Lehman, chief of the Berlin Citizens' Radiation Monitoring Station in then West Germany. The monitoring station was established by citizens with funds raised by holding concerts and other events. It checked sweets before Christmas, flour brought from various places after harvest, and other foods sent by citizens and farmers.
Photo taken by Ryuichi Hirokawa in October 1987

Above: A woman shopping in Berlin while checking information in a newsletter issued by a monitoring station. Such newsletters were used by those who did not trust radiation values published by the government and major corporations.
Photos taken by Ryuichi Hirokawa in October 1987

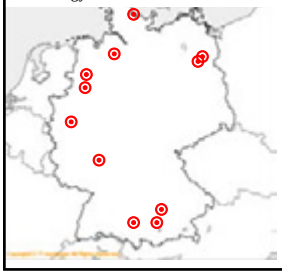
Right: In front of a butcher's shop, radiation inspection results were shown in becquerel. They said that the shop had discontinued sales of meat containing more than 65 becquerels per kilogram.

Photo taken by Ryuichi Hirokawa in October 1987

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Start of independent radiation monitoring by citizens' groups

Germany had more than 40 citizens' radiation monitoring groups consisting primarily of mothers of young children and intellectuals with expertise in physics and biology.



Citizens' monitoring group	City/Town	State
Radiation Telex Independent Radiation Monitoring Station	Berlin	Berlin
Radiation Loupe	Berlin	Berlin
Consumer Group for Uncontaminated Food	Kiel	Schleswig-Holstein
Human Nature Research Institute	Verden	Lower Saxony
Radiation Monitoring Technology Association	Münster	Lower Saxony
Emsland Parent Group against Residual Risk	Lingen	Lower Saxony
Gamma Monitoring Station	Köln	North Rhine-Westphalia
Parents' Initiative against Residual Risk	Wiesbaden	Hessen
Munich Environment Research Insitute	Munich	Bayern
Soil and Plants	Königsdorf	Bayern
MGA Fürstenfeldbruck	Kaufbeuren	Bayern

Major independent citizens' radiation monitoring groups



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Integration of a mother's subjective anxiety and an expert's objective knowledge



Milk Nuts Chocolate inspected in February/March 1989. It says "<53 Bq/kg."

In the early summer of 1986, Elisabeth, an opera singer and mom of three children, was skeptical about the government's response to the Chernobyl accident. From a week after the accident, she started to buy uncontaminated milk together with other mothers as a group.

Meanwhile, physicist Dr. Wernicke was not satisfied with how the government monitored the radiation levels of foods. Therefore, he was measuring them at home using his own monitoring devices, but had a hard time in obtaining samples of foods distributed in the local market.

The encounter of these two people led to an idea of establishing an independent citizens' monitoring station based on the combination of the needs of a mother and the expertise of an expert.

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Mr. Thomas Dersee, Editor-in-chief of the German Society for Radiation Protection, and Mrs. Dersee

Supplementing insufficient government information from a citizen's viewpoint

- Public institutions monitored only fresh produce and published no detailed results, such as product or factory names.
- In then West Berlin, only about 2,500 food samples were monitored each month, and other foods entered the market without monitoring.
- In addition to measuring radiation levels, citizens' monitoring stations also published product names, places of origin, processing dates, producer numbers, manufacturer names and shop names of processed products sold at supermarkets.
- Citizens' monitoring stations recommended safety standards more stringent than those used by public institutions.
- These monitoring stations showed the legitimacy of the information that relieved people's anxiety about risks from daily life.

Examples of foods with radioactivity levels that exceeded safety standards (100 bq/kg) as found by citizens' radiation monitoring stations in the year after the accident

Jan. 26	Baby food (182)
Feb. 2	Pasta (107)
Feb. 9	Milk (187–305) Fresh cream (211–293) Hazelnuts (211–293)
Mar. 2	French herb tea (4485)
Mar. 23	Cheese (132), pasta (118)

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3. Autonomous renewable energy supply

"Grass-roots" establishment of renewable energy companies in various parts of Germany

Example: Schönau Power Supply, established by a group called "Parents for a Nuclear Free Future"




Ursula Sladek, a 2011 Goldman Environmental Prize recipient (Issue: sustainable development, Schönau Power Supply)
http://www.goldmanprize.org/2011/europe

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Citizens' subjective involvement in decision-making during risk-handling efforts

- Hazards are independent of people's subjective viewpoints or circumstances, whereas risk always arises from subjective decisions made to deal with uncertainty (Bonß 1995; 53).
- From individual people's viewpoints, however, there is no room for subjective decision-making, and alienation from decision-making becomes a risk associated with hazards.

What type of learning process should be used to deal with the risk of alienation from decision-making?

To ensure that the learning process will be effective, what social and psychological perspectives should be heeded?

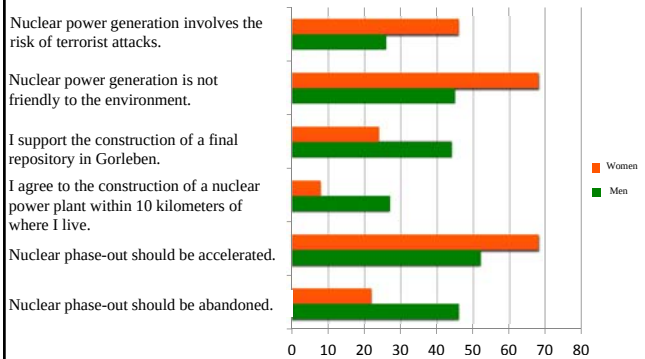
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The goal of the learning process in citizens' approach to handling risk Ideas for ESD and SDGs



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Differences of opinions on nuclear power generation by gender



Greenpeace Magazine, 2005, Ergebnisse der Emnid-Umfrage zur Einstellung der Bevölkerung zur Atomenergie

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Structural inequality in decision-making as shown by women's anxiety about the risks involved in nuclear power generation

- People who are less likely to influence decision-making have a keener understanding of the risks involved.
- Significant differences in risk perception by gender are attributable to the fact that the power and influence of women have been essentially restricted compared with those of men.

Risk perception ratings (by race, gender, income, educational level, etc.)

White males < White females Non-white males < Non-white females

Slovic, P. (1999): Trust, Emotion, Sex, Politics, and Science: Surveying the Risk-Assessment Battlefield. In: Risk Analysis, Vol.19, No.4

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The role of the learning process in citizens' radiation monitoring activities intended to relieve their anxiety

1. Groups of people highly vulnerable to risks, such as pregnant women and mothers with young children, tend to perceive risks to be high because of their anxiety.
2. However, social structure usually prevents these people from getting involved in decision-making. Such alienation creates a vicious cycle, in which their subjective anxiety is increased and their ignorance fuels fear, causing them to continue to have high risk perceptions.
3. Citizens engaged in radiation monitoring activities to give legitimacy to their fear of structurally unequal risks, and learned more about radiation and related monitoring skills. This made them feel that they would be able to understand and control risk.
4. This feeling led to a combination of anxiety and anger, gave legitimacy to their anxiety, and empowered them to take further action.

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Social and psychological elements of the learning process

1. Trust: A belief felt when one justifies one's anxiety and is accepted in a community. Trust gives certainty to action under circumstances characterized by ignorance and uncertainty about the future. Uncertainty outside a system (i.e., lack of objective knowledge) can be supplemented by certainty in the system (i.e., trust) (Luhmann 1989, 16f).

2. Tolerance of ambiguity: Abilities to relieve one's feeling of helplessness that results from limited knowledge or a lack of information and to tolerate complex and unpredictable situations. Tolerance of ambiguity does not pursue high levels of objectivity. (Frenkel-Brunswik 1949).

3. Feelings: Cognitive judgments are closely connected to feelings, and people try to strike a balance between them. The realization that one can understand and control risk helps further develop one's problem-solving ability and the ability to take action. A rhetoric of warning results in limited actions.

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Orientational knowledge (*orientierungswissen*) as a goal of the learning process

1. The learning process that enhances the ability to deal with some uncertainty in consideration of interactions **between different stakeholders** and complex combination of situations leads to the development of **orientational knowledge**, which defines the range of daily or academic activities in society.
2. Orientational knowledge represents the ability to draw out effective information to the greatest extent possible to solve problems even in incomplete, uncertain situations without a feeling of helplessness and to determine the next course of action that gives a sense of direction. This is as essential as objective expertise for a risk society.
3. Orientational knowledge can be developed only in **a learning environment that takes into consideration the personal and social perspectives** of stakeholders participating in the communication process.

Evers, A., Nowotny H. (1987). Über den Umgang mit Unsicherheit. Die Entdeckung der Gestaltbarkeit von Gesellschaft. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp

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Subsequent Changes in Germany's Science and Technology Policy

1. Review of regulatory science in consideration of highly vulnerable groups
2. Increase in the number of stakeholders in risk communication
3. Launch of interdisciplinary socio-ecological research (*Spzialökologische. Forschung*) with funds from the Federal Ministry for Education and Research
4. Collaboration of diverse people based on their knowledge gained from everyday experiences

Schultz, I. (2006): Frauen aktiv gegen Atomenergie – Spuren in der Wissenschaft. In: genanet, Röhr, U.: Frauen aktiv gegen Atomenergie –wenn aus Wut Visionen werden.

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SDGs that aim to reach the "furthest behind" first

- This is an approach that aims to leave no one behind by ending poverty in all its forms and dimensions and by ensuring that all people will have opportunities for self-realization while living in dignity, equality and a healthy environment.
- For MDGs, the approach adopted to halve poverty was to begin where tasks would be implemented relatively easily and efficiently. In contrast, the approach to SDGs is to reach the furthest behind first – namely, to reach those suffering the most first.
- This is based on our failures to prevent the outbreak of Ebola and the rapid rise of ISIS, and from the lesson we learned that the people left behind can pose a serious threat to the world.

http://www.unic.or.jp/activities/economic_social_development/sustainable_development/2030agenda/

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Ideas for SDGs and ESD based on orientational knowledge

ESD competencies

- Essential subjects and areas of study for an uncertain future involve more than one branch of knowledge. ESD competencies enable people to outline unsustainable problems to be resolved in an appropriate manner.
- Learning environments are created in consideration of personal and subjective interests (e.g., health) rather than by dividing subjects of study based on objectively classified disciplines.

(Transfer-21 Programme: ESD Competencies (in Japanese). Akashi Shoten. 2012. p. 26)

Approach to SDGs

- The approach encourages the furthest behind, who are alienated from decision-making, to feel that they are safe and able to control risk through properly dealing with emotional risk perceptions.
- The need to properly deal with the risk perceptions of people is derived from the goal of fostering the abilities of people and society to take action to extricate themselves from poverty based on orientational knowledge rather than the divisive viewpoint of "aid donors vs. recipients."

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Plenary Session 1 | Special Presentation

Future Design of Education for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University



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Abstract

As stated in its diploma policy, Hokkaido University promotes understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures and aims to prepare students to play creative and leading roles to forge a brighter future for humanity. It is self-evident that this includes equipping students with the attitudes, skills and knowledge that education for sustainable development (ESD) aims to develop. However, the University has not put in writing its initiatives to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development, and therefore needs to more actively promote them. Against such a background, the Sustainability Education Research Project Team was established on the initiative of the Hokkaido University President to examine specific measures for future sustainability education at the University. This lecture is intended to share several proposals the Project Team has discussed, including: (1) clearly stating in its diploma policy that the University aims to foster individuals capable of helping overcome issues to achieve global sustainable development; (2) clarifying in syllabuses how the courses relate to sustainable development goals (SDGs); (3) opening new general education courses on sustainable development; and (4) improving information networks concerning sustainable development. The Project Team hopes to propose feasible, effective measures to the President by further enhancing those proposals based on input from symposium participants from the University and elsewhere.

Profile

Chief, President's Project Team for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University Education
Vice-President, Hokkaido University
Professor, Faculty of Science
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～持続可能な開発目標（SDGs）に貢献する高等教育のあり方～

北海道大学における サステナビリティ教育の将来像

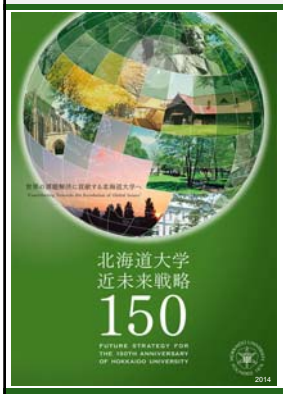
Future Design of Education for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University

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北海道大学副学長
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北海道大学近未来戦略150
Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary of Hokkaido University



2026年に創基150年を迎えるにあたり
世界の課題解決に貢献する北海道大学へ
Contributing Towards the Resolution of Global Issues

社会において大学が果たすべき役割の重要性を深く認識し、「世界の課題解決に貢献する北海道大学へ」向けて、建学以来の基本理念と長期目標を踏まえた大学改革を大胆かつ着実に進める。

Hokkaido University profoundly acknowledges the importance of the role that a university should play in society. We have decided to boldly and steadily move forward with reforms based upon the basic philosophies we have held ever since our founding. Our long-term objective is to become "a Hokkaido University that contributes to the resolution of global issues".

研究: 様々な課題を解決する世界トップレベルの研究を推進

教育: 国際社会の発展に寄与する指導的・中核的な人材を育成

Education: Hokkaido University will produce graduates who will play a leading role in contributing to the development of a global society.

社会貢献: 学外との連携により、知の発信と社会変革を提言

管理運営: 総長のリーダーシップの下、持続的な発展を見据えた大学運営

情報発信: 世界に存在感を示す

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President's Project Team for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University Education

設置の趣旨

本学では，2008年度に開催されたG8大学サミットにおいて採択された「札幌サステイナビリティ宣言」に端を発し，サステイナビリティ学教育研究センターの設置，サステイナブルキャンパス推進本部の設置，サステナビリティ・ウィークの実施など，「持続的発展（Sustainable Development: SD）」に関する教育・研究活動を推進してきた。

2016年3月にサステイナビリティ学教育研究センターが廃止された。また，社会情勢が大きく変化する中，本学が取り組むべき「サステナビリティ戦略」について，あらためて検討が必要となった。北海道大学創基150年に向け，本学が持続可能な発展を遂げ，世界の課題解決に貢献する人材を育成するためには，「持続的発展のための教育」（Education for Sustainable Development: ESD）の推進が不可欠である。そこで「サステイナビリティ教育検討プロジェクトチーム」が設置され，サステイナビリティ教育の在り方について検討を開始した。

任務

次の事項について検討し，**総長に答申**すること。
- サステイナビリティ教育を推進する方策
- サステイナビリティ教育に関するネットワークの構築
- サステイナビリティ教育の学内外への積極的な発信

北海道大学におけるサステナビリティ教育の内容には踏み込まない。
本学におけるサステナビリティ教育のシステム（枠組み，運営，発信など）を検討する。

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予備会，3/28; 本会議 1st, 5/11; 2nd, 7/22; 3rd, 8/19; 4th, 9/7; 5th, 9/30; 6th, 10/14

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本講演の趣旨 The Aim of This Talk

サステイナビリティ教育検討プロジェクトチーム

サステナビリティ教育検討プロジェクトチームは**北海道大学総長のイニシアチブにより設置**された。その任務は本学におけるサステナビリティ教育の現状と問題点を整理した上で、**総長へ提言する将来構想の素案を提示**することである。本講演ではプロジェクトチームが検討した素案に基づき、**SDGsに貢献する大学に相応しい構想**とはどのようなものかについて、指定討論者ならびに会場の参加者と共に**議論**を行う。

President's Project Team for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University Education

The "President's Project Team for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University Education" was **established as an initiative by the president of Hokkaido University.** The team will summarize the current state and issues of the University's sustainability education and then **present a draft proposal to the president for future strategy and action plan for sustainability education.** Based on the team's presentation, designated commentators and session attendees will **discuss the appropriate initiatives for universities that aim to contribute to SDGs.**

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北海道大学で開講されているサステナビリティに関する科目
Sustainability-related Classes in Hokkaido University

平成26，27年度 サステイナビリティに関する科目の割合は 8～11%
FY2014 and FY2015 The ratio of sustainability-related classes is 8-11%

平成26年度 FY2014	
学部 Undergraduate	425科目
大学院修士課程 Postgraduate (Master level)	319科目
博士・法科・専門職大学院 Postgraduate (Doctoral level)	35科目
合計 Total	779科目
該当率 Ratio	8%

平成27年度 FY2015	
学部 Undergraduate	415科目
大学院修士課程 Postgraduate (Master level)	343科目
博士・法科・専門職大学院 Postgraduate (Doctoral level)	88科目
合計 Total	846科目
該当率 Ratio	11%

北海道大学では相当数のサステイナビリティーに関する科目が開講されている。
Many sustainability-related classes have already opened in Hokkaido University.

ASSC Sustainability-related classes are identified in our Assessment System for Sustainable Campus, Hokkaido University.

サステイナブルキャンパス推進本部 調査データ

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サステイナビリティー教育に関する将来構想案
Proposal for Future Strategy and Action Plan for Sustainability Education

1. 北海道大学学位授与の方針 Modification of Diploma Policies
ディプロマ・ポリシーに「人類社会の持続的発展に貢献できる人材の育成」を明記
Declaration of the production of graduates who will contribute to the sustainable development of the human society in diploma policies .

2. SDGsに対応したシラバス New Syllabus and Registration System
シラバスで各開講科目と持続可能な開発目標（SDGs）との対応を示す
Clarification of the correlation between classes and SDGs in syllabi.

3. ESDプログラムの開設 New ESD Program
全学教育に持続的発展に関する新たな教育プログラム（ESD）を開設する
Establishment of a new ESD program in the Core Curriculum (General Education Courses).

4. 組織整備 New Organization for Sustainable Future
サステイナビリティに関する活動の統合と全学展開を可能とする組織を整備する
Setup of a new organization in which the sustainability-related activities are unified and propagated to the whole university.

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1a. 北海道大学学位授与の方針 Modification of Diploma Policies



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1b. 北海道大学学位授与の方針 Modification of Diploma Policies

学士課程ディプロマ・ポリシー 現行文 (Present Undergraduate Diploma Policy)

北海道大学の学士課程教育は，世界における市民としての自覚をもって社会に参加できること，専門の基礎となる学問やコミュニケーションの方法を身につけること，専門分野を広い視野の下に学ぶことをめざした教育を進めています。それを通じて，国際的に通用する高度な学問的素養をもち，的確な判断力とリーダーシップを発揮する人材を育成します。すなわち，本学は卒業生に対し，多様な文化を理解し，人類の未来に寄与する創造的かつ指導的役割を担いうる人材であることを求めます。

こうした人材を育成するため，本学では，4つの基本理念の下，学部ごとに教育理念，教育目標を定め，常に先進的な教育を行います。各学部の教育課程により学業を修め，学部・学科等ごとに定められた学位授与水準（学力・能力・資質）を満たし，上記能力を持つ人材として認められる学生に対し，学士の学位を授与します。

Hokkaido University promotes undergraduate education which aims students to be socially involved with the awareness of being a world citizen, to acquire communication skills and basic knowledge for a certain discipline, and to study a specialized field from a broader perspective. Through the provision of education, we produce quality graduates with academic sophistication at an international standard and capacity to provide good judgement and leadership. In other words, we expect our graduates to assimilate diverse cultures and take a creative and leading role in contributing to the future of humanity.

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1c. 北海道大学学位授与の方針 Modification of Diploma Policies

学士課程ディプロマ・ポリシー 修正案 (Suggested Undergraduate Diploma Policy)

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1d. 北海道大学学位授与の方針 Modification of Diploma Policies

大学院課程ディプロマ・ポリシー 現行文 (Present Graduate Diploma Policy)

北海道大学大学院は，本学が掲げる4つの基本理念の下に，専攻分野における高度な教育研究と先端的・学際的な教育研究を行うことにより，高度な専門性に加えて，広い視野ならびに高い倫理観を備え，人類社会の持続的発展に貢献しうる高度な専門家および職業人の養成を教育目標としています。

また，大学院の各課程において学位を授与される者は，次に掲げる学識・能力を身に付けている必要があります。

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上記の教育目標を達成し，各課程で身に付けることが必要な学識・能力を修得させるため，各研究科等において，各々の教育目標に即した学位授与方針を定めています。そして，当該方針に基づく教育課程を編成・実施し，各研究科等で求める学力，能力，資質を満たすと認められる者に対し，修士もしくは博士の学位または専門職学位を授与します。

Graduate schools of Hokkaido University conduct advanced education research in specialized fields as well as leading-edge and interdisciplinary education research under our four basic philosophies. Through promoting the education research, our educational goals have been determined as to train advanced experts and professionals who can contribute to the sustainable development of the human society with high level of expertise, a wide perspective and high ethical standards.

etc.

Students are required the following educational attainment and capability to receive a postgraduate degree from the University at the completion of their education program.

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2a. SDGsに対応したシラバス New Syllabus and Registration System



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2b. SDGsに対応したシラバス　New Syllabus and Registration System



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2c. SDGsに対応したシラバス　New Syllabus and Registration System



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2d. SDGsに対応したシラバス　New Syllabus and Registration System



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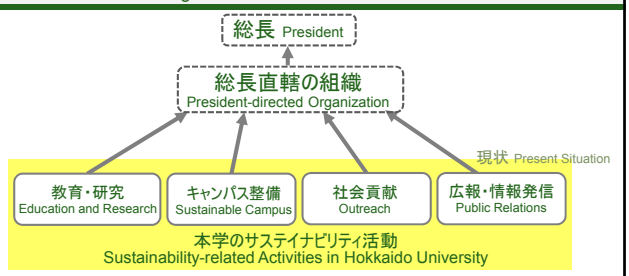
3a. ESDプログラムの開設　New ESD Program

- 独立した全学教育のコースとして設計 Planned a course in the Core Curriculum
- 1～2年で修了 Complete within freshman or sophomore
- 多くは既存の科目で併用可能 Elective course including existing lectures
- 合計10単位を修了要件 Require 10 credits
- 必修科目（2単位） サステナビリティ概論　文系理系が融合した講義 / 全体像がわかる
  Compulsory course (2 credits) Introduction to sustainability studies: Can view global image from arts, humanity and science
- 選択科目（以下の全学教育科目から8単位）Elective (Select 8 credits from followings)
  - ➤ 一般教育演習 Freshman seminar
  - ➤ 環境と人間 Environment and people
  - ➤ 社会の認識 Perceptions of society
  - ➤ 科学・技術の世界 The world of science and technology
  - ➤ フィールド型合宿授業（年2回，サステナビリティ概論受講が受講条件）
    Training camp in field (Twice per year, Open for students completed the Introduction to sustainability studies)

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4a. 組織整備　New Organization for Sustainable Future



総長直轄の担当組織を設置し，現状，様々な組織で行われているサステイナビリティに関する活動を統合，全学展開する。
We propose to set a new president-directed organization, in which the sustainability-related activities presently performed in various organizations are unified and propagated to the whole university.

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4b. 今後の展開と可能性　Sustainable Future We Believe in

総長直轄の組織 の検討課題

サステイナビリティにおける大学ガバナンス：
事業戦略とアクションプランづくり
全構成員が持続可能性の問題を考え，意識する

教育・研究 Education and Research	**学部・大学院でのサステイナビリティ教育プログラムの確立** 実践的教育の実施 イノベーション研究・実践 世界のサステイナビリティ研究の実践拠点
キャンパス整備 Sustainable Campus	アカデミック・プランを支えるキャンパス整備 社会実験の場としてのキャンパスの活用
社会貢献 Outreach	長期的視野に立って社会のニーズを分析 北海道の地域課題を捉え「持続可能な北海道」に貢献 札幌サステイナビリティ宣言（SSD）実現の牽引
広報・情報発信 Public Relations	教育研究活動をリオ宣言やSDGs等を援用して国際社会へ発信 基本理念および近未来戦略を世界にPR 広報拠点，情報窓口機能，総合博物館の活用 サステイナブル人材育成のための大学賞

平成27年9月サステイナビリティに関する提案
（総務企画部まとめ）より抜粋

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御静聴ありがとうございました。
御意見・御批判をいただけると幸いです。

Thank you for your attention.
We appreciate your comments and criticism.

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北海道大学で開講されているサステイナビリティに関する科目

学部科目

26，27年度ともに開講されているもの（抜粋）

- 100年後の未来学
- 「大人になる」こととジェンダー
- 2030年エレクトロニクスの旅
- インフラストラクチュアーの世界　ー古代ローマから現代までー
- グローバル化と環境の社会学
- ヒグマ学入門
- 海のふしぎ－海と人との関わりー

26年度のみ開講されているもの（抜粋）

- 地球に暮らす～生活と土木・建築技術の関わり～
- ソ連崩壊とその後の世界
- ホルモンの生物学
- 環境・美学・芸術

27年度のみ開講されているもの（抜粋）

- アジア政治論
- フェミニズム法学
- ヒトとは何か：人類史入門
- 観光創造学の世界に触れる

北海道大学

北海道大学で開講されているサステイナビリティに関する科目

大学院（修士）科目

26，27年度ともに開講されているもの（抜粋）

- Hydrogeology（地下水保全工学E）
- PARE基礎論Ⅰ－人口・活動・資源・環境の連環
- インバウンド・ツーリズム論演習
- エネルギーメディア変換材料学特論
- リサイクルシステム特論
- 温暖化影響論
- 家畜生産生物学総論

26年度のみ開講されているもの（抜粋）

- Urban Planning（都市環境デザイン学E）
- Water Quality Risk and Control（水・物質循環工学E）
- サステイナビリティ学総論Ⅰ　地球システムと人間の関わりと持続性
- サステイナビリティ学総論Ⅴ　サステイナビリティ学最前線
- メディア文化特論　メディア，そして文化

27年度のみ開講されているもの（抜粋）

- アイヌ・先住民研究特別講義Ⅰ
- フィールド環境情報学
- 環境適応学総論
- 教育社会特論　職業能力形成特論2015
- 極東・北極圏の環境・文化・開発－RJE3概論

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北海道大学で開講されているサステナビリティに関する科目

科目の選定方法

156 の検索キーワード一覧

シラバスキーワード検索でヒットした科目を選定

1 LCA	31 環境化学		
2 エコマテリアル	32 環境改善		
3 エネルギー	33 環境管理		
4 エネルギー材料	34 環境技術		
5 エネルギー資源	35 環境教育		
6 エネルギー変換	36 環境経済		
7 グリーンツーリズム	37 環境計測		
8 グローバル・イシュー	38 環境材料		
9 サステイナブルケミストリー	39 環境社会		
10 ジェンダー	40 環境修復		
11 ツーリズム	41 環境浄化		
12 バイオマス	42 環境政策		
13 バイオ燃料	43 環境生理学		
14 マイノリティー	44 環境設計		
15 まちづくり	45 環境調和		
16 ライフライン防災	46 環境動態		
17 リサイクル	47 環境負荷低減		
18 レクリエーション	48 環境保全		
19 温暖化	49 環境法		
20 科学コミュニケーション	50 観光		
21 火山災害	51 気候		
22 海洋環境	52 気候変動		
23 海洋資源	53 気象		
24 開発・援助	54 景観・環境		
25 環境	55 景観形成		
26 環境デザイン	56 景観生態		
27 環境モデリング	57 経済思想		
28 環境リスク	58 芸能・芸術		
29 環境影響評価	59 建築環境		
30 環境衛生	60 建築計画		

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61 交通工学	91 食料自給	121 地震災害	151 民俗学
62 公害	92 食料政策	122 地方自治	152 民族学
63 公共政策	93 森林教育	123 畜産バイオマス	153 木質バイオマス
64 再生可能	94 水域汚染	124 低炭素	154 有用遺伝子組み換え
65 再生可能エネルギー	95 水工学	125 低炭素社会	155 緑化
66 災害リスク評価	96 水収支	126 低負荷	156 緑地管理
67 参加型まちづくり	97 水理地質	127 電力系統工学	
68 施設園芸	98 生育環境	128 都市環境	
69 資源環境バランス	99 生態・環境	129 都市環境デザイン	
70 資源経済	100 生態系	130 都市経済	
71 資源循環システム	101 生態系サービス	131 都市計画	
72 資源植物	102 生物多様性	132 都市農村交流	
73 持続可能	103 生分解性物質	133 土壌	
74 自然エネルギー	104 先史・歴史	134 土地利用	
75 自然環境	105 多文化教育	135 土木環境	
76 自然共生	106 太陽地球システム	136 土木計画	
77 社会システム工学	107 炭素収支	137 燃料電池	
78 社会思想	108 地域力バナンス	138 廃棄物	
79 社会集団	109 地域環境・災害	139 比較民俗学	
80 社会人類学	110 地域看護	140 復旧・復興工学	
81 社会組織	111 地域居住	141 物質循環	
82 住居環境	112 地域景観	142 文化遺産	
83 住居計画	113 地域経済	143 文化財	
84 住生活	114 地域計画	144 文化財政策	
85 省エネルギー	115 地域政策	145 文化資源	
86 省エネルギー技術	116 地域防災	146 文化人類学	
87 省資源	117 地域防災計画	147 保全	
88 植生	118 地域防災政策	148 保全修復技術	
89 植物工場	119 地球環境	149 保全生態学	
90 食と環境	120 地産地消	150 保存・再生	

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5.2 教育プログラムによる年度別修了者数、統計資料等

本センターが提供した教育プログラムに関係する修了証を取得した学生数を以下に示す。

修了年度	HUIGS	StraSS 環境リーダー	StraSS 環境マイスター	履修証明プログラム	SSC
平成 20 年 3 月	8				
平成 20 年 9 月	8				
平成 21 年 3 月	14				10
平成 21 年 9 月	3				0
平成 22 年 3 月	14	0			13
平成 22 年 9 月	5	0			0
平成 23 年 3 月	19	2			3
平成 23 年 9 月	8	1			5
平成 24 年 3 月	18	8	0	3	8
平成 24 年 9 月	4	2	0	1	3
平成 25 年 3 月	12	8	0	6	7
平成 25 年 9 月	2	2	1	2	3
平成 26 年 3 月	20	12	0	9	6
平成 26 年 9 月	5	4	0	3	0
平成 27 年 3 月	25	10	0	6	7
平成 27 年 9 月	6	3	0	3	3
平成 28 年 3 月	14	8	0	6	4
計	185	60	1	39	72

CENSUS
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(2016.3.31)より

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President's Project Team for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University Education

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基本方針

- サスティナビリティ学教育研究センターのような**教育組織等を新たに作るのではなく，現行の科目を上手く利用して，本学においてサスティナビリティー教育を積極的に実施していることを外に向かってアピールする**具体的方策を練る。
- **ディプロマポリシー等に，北大（学部並びに大学院）での教育の柱の一つが「サスティナビリティ」であることを明確に示す**。
- **現行のサスティナビリティに関連する科目を束ねて適切な名称を付した枠を作る**。例えば，全学教育においては，サスティナビリティに関連する科目が外から見える形になるように，**全学教育科目の授業区分を修正あるいは変更**する。各学部で実施されているサスティナビリティに関連する科目は，第三期中期目標期間中に実施予定となっている**「学部共通授業科目」に組み込み**，サスティナビリティ教育枠を可視化する。**大学院共通授業科目の①特別科目群（社会的要請に対応するため，大学が戦略的に開講する科目）として開講**する，など。
- **サスティナビリティ科目の必修化や副専攻化など，さらに進んだ教育システムについて**は，取組実績を踏まえた上で新たに検討することとし，**本チームでは具体的な方策について扱わない**。
- サスティナビリティ科目の見える化に加え，サスティナビリティに関連する科目を担当する教員や，**SDGsに関する研究に関わっている教員が情報共有できるネットワークの構築を検討する**。例えば，サスティナビリティに関連する授業の紹介，研究論文が公表された場合の案内，関連研究・教育集会の案内などを公表できるサイトを構築し，北大におけるサスティナビリティ関連情報を一元化することで，学外から本学の取組を見えやすくする。

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Toru Onai
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Designated Discussant 1



Chan-Jong Kim
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Profile

Chan-Jong Kim is Professor of Earth Science Education and Dean of College of Education, Seoul National University. He received doctoral degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989. He had served as Chairperson of International Geoscience Education Organization (IGEO) during 2006-2010. He also served as Chairperson of Advisory Committee of International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) during 2004-2010. His area of research interests are science learning in informal settings and modeling in school science classes with sociocultural perspective.

Comments on Future Design of ESD in HU

Chan-Jong KIM
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Sustainable Development (SD)

- "Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." (Brundtland report, 1987)
- Three dimensions of SD (Complex and integrated)
  - economic
  - social
  - Environmental
- Need integrated approaches in Social science, Humanities & Arts as well as Science & Engineering
- Education for Sustainable Development
  - 2005-14 "Decade of Ed for SD" (UN 2003)
  - IAU, UNESCO, UNEP/GUPES

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Focus of discussion

- Coordinated, whole-institution approach
  - Leadership, Plan, Implementation, Participation, Assessment
- Academic Staff Development
  - Transform curricula and pedagogy towards SD
- Overcome disciplinary boundaries
- Empowering and mobilizing youth

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HU Status

- SD Initiative continuity for last 10 years
- Many SD-related courses:
  - 8% (2014)
  - 11% (2015)
- University wide SD week
- Much more

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Coordinated, Whole-institution Approach

- HU Proposal
  - Established **"President's Project Team"** for SD in HU, review status and plan for future
  - Establish **"President-directed Organization"**
  - Plan for every level (Diploma, syllabus & registration, Program, and organization)
  - Aligning to UN 17 SDGs

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Coordinated, Whole-institution Approach

- Leadership: Transformative
- Plan: Systematic
  - Core curr., Elective courses, Training camps
  - Assessment and feedback (need to be visible)
- Challenges
  - Staff development
  - Overcome disciplinary boundaries
  - Empowering and mobilizing youths

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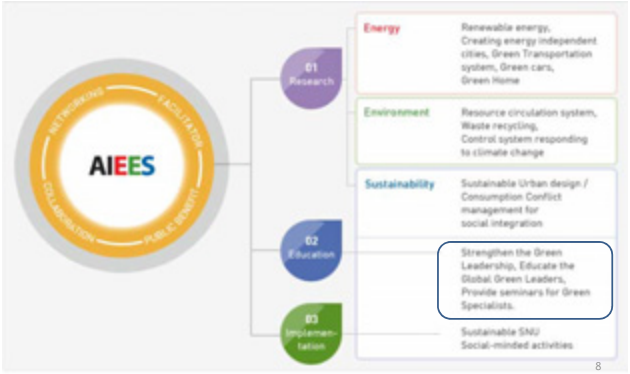
SD in SNU

AIEES Asian Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability
아시아에너지환경지속가능발전연구소

- Announced **"Sustainable SNU"** in 2008
- Established **AIEES** (Asian Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability)
  - Think-tank embodying Sustainability.
  - Collaboration in multidisciplinary researchers
  - Network between human resources and intellectual infrastructure
  - Heightening the University's social stewardship.

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SD in SNU



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More thoughts 1

- Need **Priorities** among 17 SDGs?
  - More urgent ones: climate change
  - **Why 2°C**

  According to the **IPCC**, global warming of more than 2°C would have serious consequences, such as an increase in the number of extreme climate events. In Copenhagen in 2009, the countries stated their determination to limit global warming to 2°C between now and 2100. To reach this target, climate experts estimate that global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions need to be reduced by 40-70% by 2050 and that carbon neutrality (zero emissions) needs to be reached by the end of the century at the latest.

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More thoughts 2

- Importance of ESD
  - Long-term Impact!
    - Begin with Formal Schooling
      - Research for Teacher Education
      - School, district-wide program
      - International alliance: "ESD Campus Asia" Program
    - Lifelong learning
      - Outreach
      - Community

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More thoughts 3

- Empowering and Mobilizing youths
  - Example 1: **Our Children's Trust**

    http://www.ourchildrenstrust.org/press-releases/

The Court's ruling is a major victory for the 21 youth Plaintiffs, ages 8-19, from across the U.S. in what Bill McKibben and Naomi Klein call the "most important lawsuit on the planet right now." These plaintiffs **sued the federal government for violating their constitutional rights to life, liberty and property, and their right to essential public trust resources**, by permitting, encouraging, and otherwise enabling continued exploitation, production, and combustion of fossil fuels.



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More thoughts 3

- Empowering and Mobilizing youths
  - Example 2: **ASEAN Power Shift 2015**
    - Period: 24-26 July 2015
    - **Venue:** United World College of South East Asia (UWC SEA), Singapore
    - http://world.350.org/singapore/asean-power-shift-2015/about-asean-power-shift-2015/

The problem that this proposal aims to address is the **weak position the region** has in terms of climate change policies, and its youth participation, amidst its pursuit for economic prosperity. This is largely due to inept political commitment, unsustainable industry practices and the lack of capacity needed to drive **grassroots initiated bottom up changes**.

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- HU is a **Leading** University in ESD
  - Adopting Whole-institution Approach
  - Well Articulated Goals and Plans at various levels
  - International Collaboration and Leadership in SD and ESD
- Hope to collaborate in SD & ESD for safe and prosperous future

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Designated Discussant 2



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Profile

Dr. Yuto Kitamura is Associate Professor at Graduate School of Education and Adjunct Associate Professor at Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science, The University of Tokyo. He graduated from Keio University and received his M.A. and Ph.D., both in education, from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He had worked at Education Sector of UNESCO in Paris and taught as Associate Professor at Nagoya University and Sophia University. He was Fulbright Scholar at the George Washington University, Visiting Professor at the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh, and is currently Special Advisor of the Rector at Royal University of Phnom Penh in Cambodia. He is specialized in comparative education and educational development studies. He has been conducting researches extensively on education policy in developing countries in Southeast Asia, with particular focus on Cambodia. His recent publications include: *The Political Economy of Schooling in Cambodia: Issues of Quality and Equity* (co-editor, Palgrave Macmillan), *Emerging International Dimensions in East Asian Higher Education* (co-editor, Springer) and *The Political Economy of Educational Reforms and Capacity Development in Southeast Asia: Cases of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam* (co-editor, Springer). He has been a member of the Science Council of Japan, a special member of Central Council for Education (Division of Sports and Youth) of the Government of Japan, and a board member of the Japan Comparative Education Society.

International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks (at Hokkaido University, October 29, 2016)

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Comments

The Learning Beliefs Supporting Sustainability Education

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Introduction

Sustainability Education at Hokkaido University

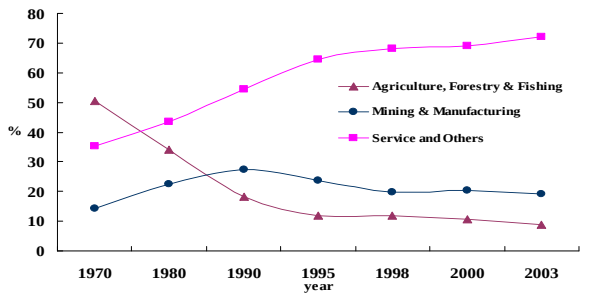
Fostering of individuals who can understand diverse cultures, contribute to the future of humanity and play a creative and leading role as well as contributing to the sustainable development of the world

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Considering how learning beliefs support sustainability education

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Employment by Industry (1970-2003)

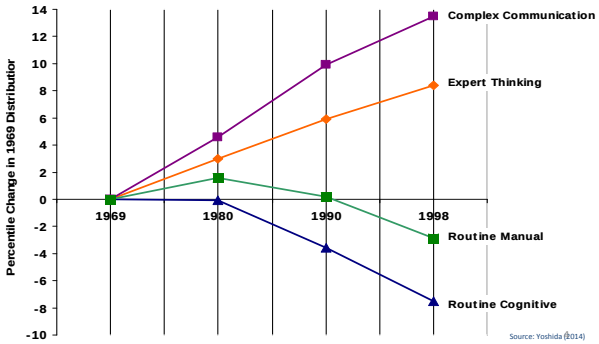


Source: Yoshida (2014)

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How the Demand for Skills Has Changed

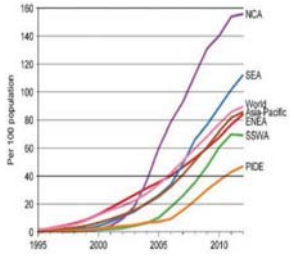
Economy-wide measures of routine and non-routine task input: 1969-1998 (1969=0)



Source: Yoshida (2014)

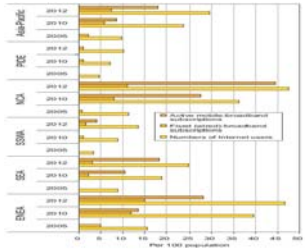
Technological Advancement

Number of mobile-cellular subscriptions by region, 1995-2012



Source: ESCAP (2013), Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific

Number of Internet users, fixed (wired)-broadband and active mobile-broadband subscriptions, 2005, 2010 and 2012

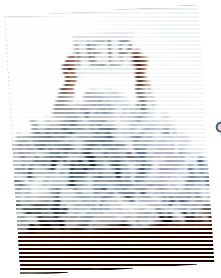


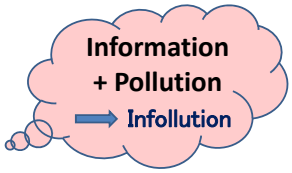
* ENEA: East and North-East Asia / SSWA: South and South-West Asia / PIDE: Pacific Island Dev. Econ / NCA: North and Central Asia / SEA: South-East Asia

<Presented by Dr. Gwan-Jo Kim, Director of UNESCO Bangkok at the University of Tokyo on December 10, 2015>

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"Infollution"





Overflow of digital information on the internet left children exposed to unsafe digital pollutants such as obscene and violent contents, cyber bulling, and technology addiction.

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Ideal Flexible Learning

- Systematized knowledge and skills alone soon become outdated.
- It is impossible to understand the world with a single correct answer alone.
- Seize diverse learning opportunities including failures.
- Learn how to learn.

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Transforming Learning Beliefs

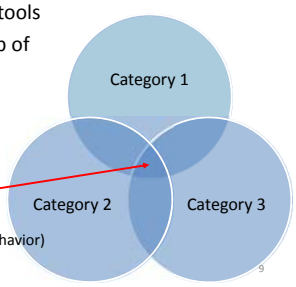
Traditional approaches ⇒	Progressive approaches
Education about citizenhood	Education for and through citizenhood
Reproduction of social order	Shift/adaptation to change
Conformity/compliance	Action and civic engagement
Content-led	Process-led
Knowledge-based	Principle–based
Lecture-based communication	Interactive approach Critical reading
Teacher-centered approaches	Student-centered approaches
Examination oriented	Whole person development
Textbook dominated classroom	Multi-media learning environment
Subject knowledge	Skills for lifelong learning
Imitation	Creation
Modern pedagogy	Pedagogy for the future

Source: created by the author based on Tawil（2013）

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International Trend regarding Academic Ability

- Definition and Selection of Competencies: DeSeCo
  OECD Educational Indicator Project
- Competencies
  Category 1: Interactive usage of tools
  Category 2: Interaction in a group of different people
  Category 3: Autonomous actions



Reflectivity
(Reflective thoughts, base of behavior)

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Five Pillars of Learning

- Learning to know
- Learning to do
- Learning to live together
- Learning to be
  Learning: Treasure Within (a report of the International Commission on Education for the Twenty-first Century submitted to UNESCO, 1996)

  ＋
- Learning to transform oneself and society

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Importance of SDG 4.7

By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and the appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development

⇒ The issues contained in Goal 4.7 are very important in today's dynamically changing society.

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Global Citizenship Education as the Basis for ESD

Many countries form multicultural states based on
a multiethnic population, multiple languages and multiple religions.

Focusing on sociocultural values unique to each country

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Deepening understanding of universal values transcending national boundaries

Universal ≠ Western

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Ideal Sustainability Education

- Commonality and diversity in learning beliefs
  - Transformation of the ways of learning and teaching
  - Fostering of individuals who contribute to political, economic and sociocultural global competition
  - Local context including traditional culture, religion, language and political regime (= education as autonomous activities for each society)
- Focusing on learning outcomes
- Fostering of citizens, who are members responsible for a democratic society

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Localization of SDGs

In the Project on Sustainability Transformation Beyond 2015 (Ministry of the Environment S-11, principal researcher: Norichika Kanie, Professor, Keio University), prescriptions to achieve SDGs in Japan were considered and put into a report.

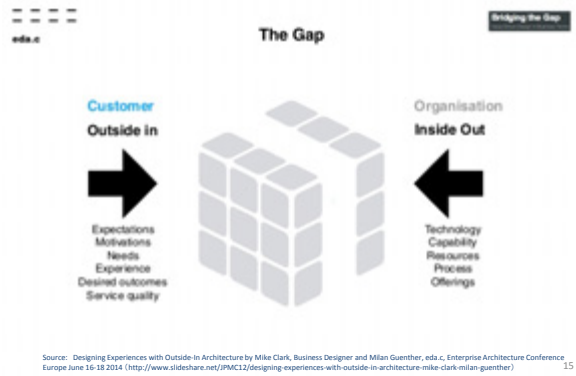
Themes: poverty and unequal society, food, health, education, gender, water, resources/energy, biodiversity, governance

This may serve as a useful reference for curriculum development based on SDGs.



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Inside Out, Outside In
Transformation of Approach?



Source: Designing Experiences with Outside-In Architecture by Mike Clark, Business Designer and Milan Guenther, eda.c, Enterprise Architecture Conference Europe June 16-18 2014 (http://www.slideshare.net/JPMC12/designing-experiences-with-outside-in-architecture-mike-clark-milan-guenther)

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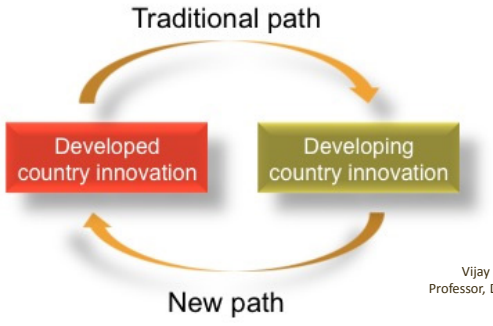
Civic Engagement
Possibility of a Trans-disciplinary Approach



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Reverse Innovation





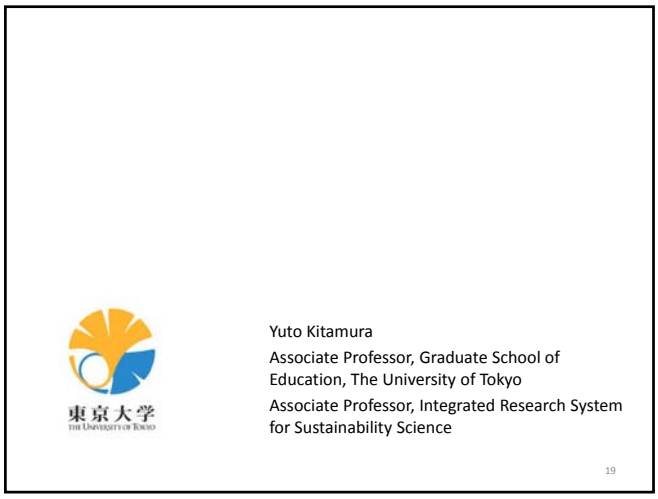
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Professor, Dartmouth College
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Conclusion
Great Expectations and Questions

- Ideal ways of learning in a rapidly changing society and a transformation of learning beliefs
  - ⇒ Great expectations on Hokkaido University's highly motivated and pioneering initiatives
- How to balance universal values and intrinsic sociocultural values
- How to evaluate the learning outcomes of sustainability education

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Designated Discussant 3



Mats Engström
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Profile

Mats Engström is Science and Innovation Counsellor at the Swedish Embassy in Tokyo. Earlier, he held positions as Director of the International Department and Deputy State Secretary at the Swedish Ministry for the Environment. In those roles, he participated in Swedish and European decision-making on sustainable development strategies. He has also been Special Adviser to a Swedish Foreign Minister and Editor-in-Chief of a major technology magazine. Mats Engström holds a M.Sc. in Engineering Physics.

KTH's sustainability initiative

- Sustainable Campus – focus on campus activities and the development of an Environmental Management System led by the Environmental Manager
- KTH-Sustainability – focus on integrating sustainability in education, research and cooperation led by the vice-president for sustainable development.
- Two parts working together and since 2016 organized as KTH Sustainability Office.

Source: Göran Finnveden, KTH Vice-President for Sustainable Development

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KTH Sustainability Office

- 6.5 people employed at the moment
- JPY 100 million (億円) per year (8 million kronor, 0.9 million US $)
- Vice-President for Sustainable Development is also Director of the Sustainability Office
- EMS (14001) Environmental Manager

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Sustainable development in education: Two complementary approaches

- Evaluation of the progress of integration of sustainable development on the program level
- and
- providing tools and support for Program directors and teaching staff to achieve the goals set by the university

Source: Göran Finnveden, KTH Vice-President for Sustainable Development

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Integration of sustainable development at the program level

- 2011 – Education Assessment Exercise and career surveys pointed out the need for integration
- 2012 - all programs submitted self-assessments
- 2013 - follow-up through a dialogue with schools
- 2013 - all schools set up an action program for integration of sustainable development into their educational programs
- 2014 - all schools followed the action programs
- 2015 - a follow-up
- 2016 - new action programs set up

Source: Göran Finnveden, KTH Vice-President for Sustainable Development

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Tools for integration of sustainable development in educational programs

- Clarification of the overall learning outcomes
- Mapping of courses and programs with ESD-relevance
- "Coaching" of teachers and Program directors, contact information on teacher resources
- Pedagogical course - Learning for Sustainable Development
- Development of a Toolbox for Teachers
- Development of course modules
- Seminars and networking
- Seed funding for developing new courses etc.

Source: Göran Finnveden, KTH Vice-President for Sustainable Development

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Requirements for master exam

- Ability to develop and design products, processes and system taking account of human circumstances and needs and society's goal for economically, social and environmentally sustainable development.
- Understanding of technology's possibilities and limits, its role in society and human responsbility for how technology is used, including social, economic, environmental and working environment aspects.

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Clarification of the overall learning outcomes

Students should be able to

- Reflect on and discuss the definition of sustainable development with regard to the motives, history, definitions, identifying the most important global challenges. Students should also be able to give examples of connections between ecological, economic and social sustainability.
- Critically discuss current objectives for sustainable development in Sweden, the EU and the UN.
- Describe those activities and technological solutions in society, that are within the scope of the educational programs, and which affect global and prioritized Swedish sustainability aspects. The students should also be able to discuss and evaluate various strategies to strengthen environmental impacts and prevent negative impacts.

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- Explain economic and institutional factors that can inhibit sustainable development
- Describe, evaluate and apply general, and sectoral and technology-specific methods and strategies used in the development and design of products, processes and systems that contribute to sustainable development.
- Identify and understand the link, with relevance to the educational program, between sustainability concept and innovation.

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- Discuss ethical aspects, especially relating to their future profession, of gender perspectives and other equity issues of sustainable development, such as the distribution of resources within and between generations.
- Connect an understanding of sustainable development (as described in the goals above) to the skills and knowledge specific for the educational program by proposing and discussing technical solutions, innovations and ideas that can contribute to sustainable development.

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Chalmers University of Technology

- Vice-President for Education coordinating ESD
- Programme Directors responsible for ESD within the respective fields
- Different design of mandatory SD course depending on programme
- Collegial Educational Developer for ESD

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Designated Discussant 4

Hiroshi Matsumoto
Senior Advisor, Trade Technology Division
Royal Norwegian Embassy

Profile

Hiroshi Matsumoto worked in plasma physics and fusion engineering R&D for 35 years, then on international projects for over 20 years. Having subsequently been involved with the K supercomputer project and the EU framework program Horizon 2020, he now works for the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo as a senior advisor and as a representative to Japan from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and the University of Bergen.

Parallel Session 2 | Lecture 1

10th HESD Forum in Hokkaido

Report

Report presenter: Junko Oshima, Professor, University of the Ryukyus

The Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD) Forum was established in 2007 to help higher education institutions enhance the quality of their education for sustainable development (ESD) through the sharing of related information. The organizers of the 10th HESD Forum, which was held as part of the Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks program, are grateful to the Hokkaido University Secretariat for Sustainability Weeks for providing the venue and co-hosting the event.

The Forum's morning University Session featured case reports from five universities. First, Hokkaido University outlined the outcomes and prospects of the ESD Campus Asia's Pacific Program. This was followed by a report from Rikkyo University's ESD Research Center on the potential of ESD education and research at university-affiliated institutions and on its initiatives over the past decade.

Next, Tokushima University outlined a program for the promotion of environmental education toward the establishment of a sustainable society as adopted within the framework of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Support Program for Contemporary Educational Needs, under which many other universities have also implemented programs since 2000. The university also shared information on post-program developments.

Kanazawa University then laid out its ESD initiatives. Although these efforts have undergone various changes, the university remains a successful example of ESD offered as part of liberal arts and science courses.

Lastly, the University of the Ryukyus outlined the current status of MEXT's Program for Promoting Regional Revitalization by Universities as Centers of Community (a.k.a. the COC + Program), which is designed to support the resolution of regional problems, and highlighted related issues. The university representatives present engaged in frank discussions, based on specific examples, on the current status of their MEXT-subsidized programs, related problems and future directions.

The University Session was followed by the Student Session, during which students from Hokkaido University and the University of the Ryukyus gave presentations. Representatives from the latter highlighted student views on initiatives taken by the university’s Ecological Campus Student Committee, which feature credit-bearing on-campus activities. Hokkaido University students outlined a short-term overseas exchange study program using photographs.

The HESD Forum previously focused on presentations by university teachers as university representatives. The Student Session was instituted in 2015 because university initiatives lacking student perspective (i.e., those implemented without prior student feedback) turned out to be one-sided. Adaptation to involve student participation in addition to faculty member input is seen as a positive development.

The organizers plan to continue organizing the HESD Forum as an informal platform for discussions on how universities might continue ESD as part of general education courses. More information on the case reports presented will be provided on the Forum website at a later date.



Student presentation


Presentation at the University Session

Purposes and overview

The Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD) Forum is a network of universities promoting the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD). Since the first HESD Forum held at Iwate University in 2007, the universities involved have dispatched representatives to subsequent forums at Rikkyo University, Okayama University, Sophia University, Tokushima University, Kyoto University, Kanazawa University, Nagoya City University and the University of the Ryukyus. This year's HESD Forum at Hokkaido University marks the event's 10th anniversary.

Schedule

9:30 Opening
(MC: Junko Oshima, Faculty of Tourism Sciences and Industrial Management Department of Tourism Sciences, University of the Ryukyus)

Outline of the HESD Forum
(Osamu Abe, Representative of the HESD Forum and Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development, Rikkyo University)

University Session

9:35 - 9:50 Outcomes and Prospects of ESD Campus Asia's Pacific Program
(Masao Mizuno, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University)

9:50 - 10:05 Possibilities of ESD Education and Research at Institutions Attached to Universities: A Decade of Initiatives by the ESD Research Center, Rikkyo University
(Osamu Abe, ESD Research Center, Rikkyo University)

10:05 - 10:20 Report on a Support Program for Contemporary Educational Needs Entitled "Environmental Education to Ensure the Sustainability of the Fertile Yoshino River" and the Reorganization of the Program: Consideration on Sustainable Regional Development
(Norikazu Miyoshi, Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University)

10:20 - 10:35 ESD Initiatives at Kanazawa University
(Katsunori Suzuki, Institute of Liberal Arts and Science, Kanazawa University)

10:35 - 10:50 Initiatives Taken by the University of the Ryukyus in its Role as a Regional (Knowledge) Center, and Related Issues
(Junko Oshima, Faculty of Tourism Sciences and Industrial Management, the University of the Ryukyus)

10:50 - 11:00 Break

Student Session

11:00 - 11:15 Activities of the University of the Ryukyus Ecological Campus Student Committee
University of the Ryukyus (Mei Shimizu, Toshiki Miyagi, Akari Yo)

11:15 - 11:30 Short-term Overseas Exchange Study Program Offered by Hokkaido University School/Graduate School of Education
Hokkaido University (Fuga Masuda, Yuji Manabe, Shinichiro Tanaka)

11:30 - 12:00 Plenary discussion by teachers and students

12:00 End

Parallel Session 2 | Lecture 2

Higher Education for Sustainable Development: Lessons to be Learned from North European and Baltic Nations

Report

Report presenter: Yoshihiro Narita, Director, Helsinki Office, Hokkaido University

Since its opening in April 2012, Hokkaido University's Helsinki Office in Finland has liaised with colleges and research institutions in Europe, primarily in Nordic countries, to promote academic exchanges. The Office also helps Hokkaido University students gain overseas experience in Europe through the First Step Program (FSP) and overseas internship programs. Europe is known for its keen interest in realizing a more sustainable society. Northern European countries are particularly noted for their promotion of education to help build a sustainable society. This session was intended to offer insights into sustainable higher education schemes in countries that are advanced in this field, and featured three speakers from outside the university.

First, Mr. Hiroshi Matsumoto from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo outlined higher education initiatives in Norway aimed at building a sustainable society. Then, Mr. Mats Engström from the Embassy of Sweden in Tokyo detailed cutting-edge higher education initiatives for sustainable development that were implemented in Sweden and reported their results. Mr. Argo Kangro from the Embassy of Estonia in Tokyo, the only representative from the Baltic countries here, shared an Estonian view of sustainable development and education – a view different from that of Norway and Sweden. Lastly, representing Hokkaido University's Helsinki Office, Director Yoshihiro Narita summarized trends in higher education in Europe as a whole before outlining the history of college reform in Finland.

The session was attended by around 30 audience members, many of whom asked questions to the three outside speakers after their presentations beyond the scheduled times. It is hoped that sessions like these will continue to be held in the following years due to a lack of opportunities in Sapporo to attend presentations on higher education in Nordic and Baltic countries, particularly on initiatives to build a sustainable society in those countries.



Mr. Argo Kangro from the Embassy of Estonia in Tokyo



Post-event commemorative photo of the four speakers (from left: Mr. Matsumoto, Mr. Engström, Prof. Narita and Mr. Kangro)

Purposes and overview

The North European nations of Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark and the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are known for providing higher education focused on the development of a sustainable society. This session highlights the current status of these progressive approaches.

Schedule

9:55	Opening
10:00 - 10:30	Norwegian Efforts for Higher Education toward the Realization of a Sustainable Society (Hiroshi Matsumoto, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo)
10:30 - 11:00	From words to results. Swedish experiences with higher education for sustainable development (Mats Engström, Swedish Embassy in Tokyo)
11:00 - 11:30	Sustainable development and education: a view from Estonia (Argo Kangro, Estonian Embassy)
11:30 - 12:00	The History of Higher Education in Europe and the Development of University Reform in Finland (Yoshihiro Narita, Hokkaido University Helsinki Office)

Lecturer 1

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Profile

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Lecturer 2



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Lecturer 3



Argo Kangro
Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission
Embassy of Estonia in Tokyo

Profile

Argo Kangro is Counselllor at Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Estonia in Tokyo.

He graduated from Tallinn University Law School and received M.A. in Law in 1997. He had worked as Attaché and Policy Officer at Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) during 1999-2002, and as Director, Division of Visits and Ceremonies, State Protocol Department during 2006-2008. He also served as Counsellor at Embassy of Estonia in the Netherlands during 2011-2014 and also at External Economic and Development Co-operation Department, MFA, Tallin during 2014-2016.

Organizer

Helsinki Office, Hokkaido University

Entrance: free
Language: Japanese, some English (slides subtitled in Japanese)

Parallel Session 3 | Student Workshop 1

A Challenge by College Students – Connecting Global Goals with Personal Ideals

Report

Report presenter: Mika Ohsaki, Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido, Ministry of the Environment

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are often thought to relate only to faraway countries. This session featured three students who outlined initiatives aimed at helping achieve SDGs and shared their views on SDGs in terms of their own activities.

The session began with a presentation on the background and characteristics of SDGs by a representative of EPO Hokkaido. The speaker touched on the 1972 publication of The Limits to Growth and other milestone events to stress that the finiteness of global resources has made it imperative to create a sustainable society.

Megumi Wada (senior, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University) outlined the initiatives for promoting SDGs undertaken by the laboratory to which she belongs. It promotes SDGs to people of her generation using SNS, as well as conducts the Campus SDGs Project, in which they place stickers about SDGs around campus. These initiatives are intended to encourage people to consider global goals as being relevant to them.

Miwa Mishina (sophomore, Department of Environmental and Symbiotic Science, Rakuno Gakuen University) and Ryotaro Akamatsu (junior, School of Biological Science, Tokai University Sapporo Campus) outlined activities of the non-profit organization to which they belong – the Daisetsuzan National Park Mt. Asahidake Nature Conservation Project of the Ezorock organization. They also illustrated how their activities relate to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 15 (Life on Land). In addition, they explained in detail how each activity (e.g., an activity involving the renting of boots to mountaineers) helps to conserve the natural environment.

The presentations were summarized using graphic recording (see the photo) by Megumi Makihara (Sustainability Dialogue, Inc.) and Tatsunori Marufuji (youth community designer).

The presentations appeared to provide participants with useful ideas, with one student saying that the session familiarized her with SDGs. After this session, the participants also attended another Students Workshop, entitled "Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives."



Workshop



Student presentation

Agenda

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have emerged as a global trend, yet the term "Sustainable Development Goals" can feel too lofty and sound like something that has little to do with us. If we change our viewpoint, however, we can see that these goals are related to us in many respects. This session will feature three college students who will give participants ideas as to how they are related to SDGs. Don’t miss the opportunity to enjoy interacting with them over lunch.

The participants are encouraged to also attend a Student Workshop entitled "Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives," which will be held from 14:00 as part of Parallel Session 4. The workshop will focus on how students can help achieve global goals through education – a familiar topic for them.

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Time Schedule

12:15	Opening
12:20 - 12:30	Presentation: The SDGs – Global Goals
12:30 - 13:00	Example 1: "Education and Awareness-raising Efforts to Promote the SDGs on Campus"
13:00 - 13:30	Example 2: "SDGs as Part of Daily Life"
13:30 - 13:45	Networking session for speakers and participants
13:45	Closing

Chair

Mika Ohsaki, Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido

Example 1: Education and Awareness-raising Efforts to Promote the SDGs on Campus

Presenter



Megumi Wada
senior, Faculty of Policy Management
Keio University

Abstract

The Kanie laboratory is located in the Shonan Fujisawa Campus of Keio University. It promotes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through practical research. For instance, activities using Instagram motivate students to think about the relationships between their interests and the 17 SDGs. We also conduct the Campus SDGs Project, with which we place posters about the SDGs around campus. In this session, I would like to tell you about these projects, which use the campus as a place for learning about and promoting the SDGs.

Profile

Megumi Wada is a senior at Keio University, where she belongs to the Kanie laboratory and works as a student leader. Her major is in environmental governance and the implementation of research into the SDGs on a national/global level. Presently, the lab is conducting an SDG promotion event called Campus SDGs on the campus. She will continue her study at Keio's Graduate School of Media and Governance, on an environmental design and governance course.

Outside of university, she works in various organizations, such as the NGO Junior United Nations ECO Workshop, International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan, NPO Shinjuku Eco Action Network and as an OECD Student Ambassador.

In her school days, she participated in international conferences such as the Ship for World Youth Leaders Program organized by Japan's Cabinet Office, the UN Global Compact Network China-Japan-Korea Roundtable and the China-Japan-Korea Tripartite Environmental Ministers Meeting as a representative of Japanese youth. She also actively promoted the SDGs using Instagram at the 18th Tripartite Environmental Ministers Meeting held in Shizuoka this year.

This is her second time to visit Hokkaido, and she is very excited to enjoy the Genghis Khan barbecue.

Example 2: SDGs as Part of Daily Life

Abstract

Miwa Mishina learned about biodiversity at college. She gained book knowledge, but also wanted to learn what was actually taking place in the real world. This is how she came to participate in environmental conservation activities by an outside environmental organization (an incorporated nonprofit organization named Ezorock). Her understanding of biodiversity has deepened as she comes to know at firsthand what the terms and concepts she learned at college actually mean, including the relationship linking plants, soil and water. This session will outline the activities of the organization and illustrate how they relate to the SDGs.

Presenter 1



Miwa Mishina
sophomore, Department of Environmental and Symbiotic Science
Rakuno Gakuen University

Profile

Miwa Mishina is volunteering to help conserve the environment as a member of the Daisetsuzan National Park Mt. Asahidake Nature Conservation Project in an incorporated nonprofit organization named Ezorock. She entered the university to study wildlife, but found that the number of courses on the natural environment that were open to first-year students was limited. This made her realize that she should not just take courses at university, so she began working for Ezorock, an organization engaged in various environmental activities.

Presenter 2



Ryotaro Akamatsu
junior, School of Biological Science
Tokai University Sapporo Campus

Profile

Ryotaro Akamatsu has loved wildlife since he was a small child, often observing various living beings and wondering what they were thinking about. His fascination with wildlife continued when he was a junior high and high school student. He took biology as an elective science course at high school and entered the university to learn about wildlife.

He decided to study the environment quite recently. He had wanted to do a job relating to wildlife, but had not known what kinds of job would be available. The only job he could think of was a keeper in a zoo. Then, he learned about Ezorock when he happened to participate in a program offered by Fukushima Kids, an organization working to protect children in Fukushima. As he was involved in a variety of environmental activities, considering relevant issues from various perspectives and employing different approaches, he realized that in-depth knowledge about the environment would help him better understand the purposes and significance of those activities. That is why he came to think that he should learn more about the environment.

Organizer

Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido

Co-host

Hokkaido University

Sponsor

Sustainability Dialogue, Inc.

Parallel Session 3 | Talk and Discussion

How and What Higher Education Could Contribute to SDGs

Report

Report presenter: Norikazu Miyoshi, Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University

The format of the initially planned discussion featuring Professor Osamu Abe of Rikkyo University and Professor Katsunori Suzuki of Kanazawa University on the theme of How and What Higher Education Could Contribute to SDGs was changed to better suit the audience of 10 or so, with the presenters providing subjects for discussion and answering questions from the floor.

Attendees discussed education for sustainable development (ESD) to establish a common understanding of the field before moving on to discuss the SDGs. ESD involves promotion of the perception switch needed for a transformation from competition-driven capitalism to a safe, secure society of mutual sharing and support.

Higher education institutions must consider ideal provision of ESD programs. ESD in such education may resemble primary teaching, in that related hands-on programs are intended to familiarize students with regional issues. However, students in higher education engage in deeper learning and investigate/research toward problem resolution.

Against this background, ESD may be considered indistinguishable from professional education. While it is true that ESD includes professional education in problem resolution, it also incorporates general education as an important element that will change values as outlined above toward the establishment of a safe, secure society characterized by mutual sharing and assistance. These discussions helped to develop attendees' mutual understanding.

Although SDG-related deliberations were limited by the time restraints of the session, fruitful discussions were held on how higher-education institutions might contribute to ESD initiatives within the post-Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) framework. The 10th HESD Forum featured a summary of the related decade of activities and lively discussions toward the next decade.



Discussion

Agenda

The Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD) Forum is a network of universities promoting the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD). Since the first HESD Forum at Iwate University in 2007, the universities involved have dispatched representatives to subsequent forums at Rikkyo University, Okayama University, Sophia University, Tokushima University, Kyoto University, Kanazawa University, Nagoya City University and the University of the Ryukyus. This year's HESD Forum at Hokkaido University marks the event's 10th anniversary and coincides with the 2016 launch of the UN Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs). In this landmark year, the session will feature a discussion between two professors specializing in the field of ESD and an open audience discussion on the roles of institutions of higher education toward the achievement of the SDGs as part of the post-DESD agenda.

Time Schedule

12:15 - 12:30	Session Opening and Presentation on a Decade of the HESD Forum
12:30 - 13:15	Discussion: Prof. Osamu Abe and Prof. Katsunori Suzuki (incl. responses to pre-submitted questions and views)
13:15 - 13:45	Open Audience Discussion

Chair

Norikazu Miyoshi
Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University

The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Abstract

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Presenter 1



Osamu Abe
Professor, College of Sociology, Director, ESD Research Center
Rikkyo University

Profile

Born in Niigata Prefecture in 1955, Osamu Abe is a professor at Rikkyo University's Graduate School of Sociology and College of Sociology specializing in environmental education and education for sustainable development (ESD). He is also engaged in environmental education and ESD research/practice in Japan and other parts of the Asia-Pacific region in his role as the director of the university's Education for Sustainable Development Research Center and in other capacities. He previously served as president of the Japanese Society of Environmental Education.

Presenter 2



Katsunori Suzuki
Institute of Liberal Arts and Science, Environment Preservation Center Professor, Director of the Environment Preservation Center
Kanazawa University

Profile

Katsunori Suzuki previously worked for the Ministry of the Environment (formerly the Environment Agency) on initiatives to protect the ozone layer, international negotiations on climate change, international collaboration for environmental protection, and other projects. During this period he was dispatched to a number of international organizations, including the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the World Bank, the Acid Deposition and Oxidant Research Center of the Japan Environmental Sanitation Center (JESC), and the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS). While at UNU-IAS, he was involved in the development of the International Implementation Scheme for the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD-IIS) in collaboration with UNESCO to promote the DESD. He also contributed to the promotion of Regional Centres of Expertise for the education of sustainable development (RCEs). Based at Kanazawa University, he currently promotes ESD activities in the Hokuriku region.

Organizer

HESD Forum

Co-host

Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University

Parallel Session 4 | Student Workshop 2

Higher Education for a Better Global Future – Consideration from Student Perspectives

Report

Report presenter: Mika Ohsaki, Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido, Ministry of the Environment

This workshop focused on ideal higher education for the development of a better community. To become more familiar with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), participating students discussed which of the SDGs related to their daily lives and aspirations. The discussion was then followed by a presentation by Yurie Makihara (Sustainability Dialogue, Inc.) on ideas for the achievement of sustainability. Ms. Makihara also exchanged opinions with the students about ideal higher education for SDGs.

Attendees of the workshop had a variety of opinions about higher education. Some saw it as an open place connecting them with others on campus and elsewhere, while others viewed it as an opportunity to challenge what may turn out to be useless. Opinions also included those regarding syllabus development together with teaching staff and recommendations for and support of getting married while in school. The workshop also provided an opportunity to reaffirm that institutions of higher education are a great place for learning.

The workshop ended with Susumu Ohnuma (associate professor, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University) summarizing the session as having resulted in lively discussions and the sharing of valuable opinions.

Many respondents to a post-event questionnaire suggested that the workshop provided a forum for discussion with people they usually do not see. One respondent found it interesting that despite the various opinions, what participants wanted out of higher education turned out to be the same.

EPO Hokkaido plans to continue its education and awareness-raising activities to promote SDGs as it did through the two Parallel Sessions. It will also help young people become leaders in the creation of a better society by offering a platform from which to participate in society and make presentations about their activities to spread the word about their work across Hokkaido, Japan and beyond. We express our heartfelt appreciation to all parties concerned for their cooperation with the organization of this session.



Workshop



Attendee group photo

Agenda

This workshop is intended to facilitate discussion on education from a student perspective and then share the opinions expressed with all symposium participants. Topics will include how to help achieve the SDGs and how to connect to the world.

Participants are encouraged to give shape to their ideas through discussion based on the knowledge they gain at the earlier lunch session. Of course, you can participate only in this session. Join us in conveying student perspectives to higher educational institutions so that they will provide programs relating to global goals. These will include student requests ranging from small-scale suggestions like offering courses on the SDGs to large-scale initiatives like providing study-abroad programs to learn about overseas initiatives for the achievement of the SDGs.

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Time Schedule

14:00	Opening
14:05 - 15:45	Workshop-style discussion on education that helps to achieve global goals
15:45 - 16:00	Summary
16:00	Closing

Chair



Yurie Makihara
Sustainability Dialogue, Inc.

Chair's Profile

Yurie Makihara became interested in sustainability after her son was born and then spent four years in Sweden completing two sustainability-related masters courses. She promotes in Japan the holistic knowledge of sustainability she learned in Scandinavia – the knowledge which she believes will make people's lives better. She is the steward of the global participatory leadership community Art of Hosting Japan, a faculty member of the CIYO (Coming into Your Own) Japan inter-leadership program for women, and an advocate for graphic harvesting for regional reactivation.
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Parallel Session 4 | Lecture 1

Learning for Creating the Knowledge beyond Conflict -Possibility for Reconciliation under the Divided Society-

Report

Report presenter: Takashi Miyazaki, Professor, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University

Efforts to achieve SDGs always involve conflict as a result of conflicting interests. This session focused on conflict itself, and discussed three examples of the type of learning necessary to achieve peace through reconciliation and forgiveness. The session was attended by a total of 52 people, including 3 staff members and 4 speakers

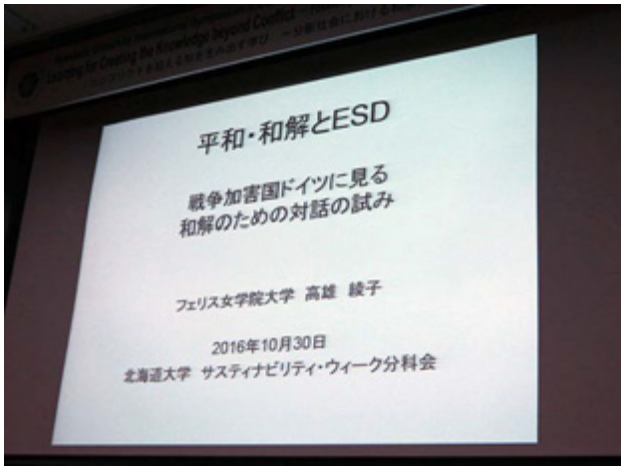
Ayako Takao (associate professor, Ferris University) outlined how people in Germany and Poland sought and achieved grassroots reconciliation. Yoko Sasaki (instructor, Nanzan University) focused on expressive activities under Israeli occupation at the Palestinian community-based Freedom Theatre in the Jenin Refugee Camp. Kanayo Ueda, (representative, Cocoroom café), outlined initiatives to engage local residents in self-expression in Osaka's Kamagasaki district, one of Japan's largest day laborer towns. Tomonori Ishioka (associate professor, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University) commented on these speeches.

During the discussions, the speakers agreed on the need to build peace at a micro level – that is, between individuals – rather than to achieve reconciliation at a macro level as a means of conflict resolution. They concurred that it is necessary to: (1) provide a forum where people torn apart in a divided society can express their opinions to a receptive audience; (2) explore the possibility of helping people regain their emotions and relevance using simulations such as theatrical performances until a system including the above-mentioned forum is established; and (3) realize the importance of ongoing activities that will allow relationships to evolve, rather than become fixed.

Although the concepts of environmental justice and global citizens are occasionally discussed as part of conflict resolution, this session clarified that rather than viewing such concepts as the harbinger of peace, people should first recognize the reality of conflict and then learn to find answers to in-depth questions while making ceaseless efforts to address any inconsistencies. We at the Faculty of Education and the Research and Clinical Center for Child Development, Hokkaido University, plan to continue addressing these challenges by involving even more experts in related fields.



Discussion



Slide shown by Associate Professor Ayako Takao

Agenda

A society that tolerates social exclusion creates division and "enclosure," causing conflicts between and inside people. What kinds of knowledge are needed for us to settle these conflicts and achieve peace through reconciliation? This session is intended to answer this question through discussion on a dialogue approach based on victim-offender reconciliation, theatrical performances in conflict areas, and art activities in poor communities. Topics also include the significance of these activities as education for sustainable development (ESD).

Time Schedule

14:00	Opening
14:00 - 14:05	Symposium Background
14:05 - 14:25	Speech 1: Peace, Reconciliation and ESD: Dialog for Reconciliation after the War in Victimizer Germany
14:25 - 14:45	Speech 2: Performance Art under Occupation; Freedom Theater in Jenin, Palestine
14:45 - 15:05	Speech 3: Ideas born at Cocoroom, a Café Offering Opportunities for Expression in Kamagasaki
15:05 - 15:15	Discussant Panel: From the Perspective of People Living in Poverty: Based on an Example in the Philippines
15:15 - 16:00	Discussion and Summary

Speech 1: Peace, Reconciliation and ESD: Dialog for Reconciliation after the War in Victimizer Germany



Ayako TAKAO
Ferris University

Abstract

During war between countries, the peace of individuals becomes obscured by "big picture" issues like country development, world peace and self defense. This gives rise to unconscious discrimination – the root cause of conflicts that follow for many years. This speech will discuss the knowledge necessary to overcome conflicts based on examples of Polish and German women who have begun conversation for personal reconciliation beyond the victim-offender relationship of their nations.

Profile

Nihon University's Department of Literature and Science (Bachelor of German Literature), Tokyo Metropolitan University's Graduate School (Master of Urban Science), University of Tokyo's Graduate School (Master of Education), Associate Professor of Ferris University.

Speech 2: Performance Art under Occupation; Freedom Theater in Jenin, Palestine

Yoko Sasaki
Nanzan University

Abstract

Israel's colonialist military occupation of Palestine has caused a myriad of hardships over an extended period that go beyond the notable land confiscation and denied access to the basic infrastructure Palestinians need, such as water and transportation. Consequences of occupation are also evident in the invisible psychological sphere – Palestinians' ability to freely come up with ideas necessary to seek self-esteem and self-governance is being undermined. This speech will outline an example of local theatrical art activities involving children as part of various ongoing non-violent resistance through art. These activities will be highlighted as resistance to the confiscation of land and other resources and also as an attempt toward coexistence and symbiosis.

Profile

Yoko Sasaki has been engaged in research and education on communication for multicultural coexistence as an instructor at the Faculty of Policy Studies, Nanzan University, after engaging in international educational exchanges at Hong Kong University and then at Kumamoto University.

She views postcolonialism as an approach to harmonious coexistence, and promotes workshops and engages in communication design with a focus on people's knowledge in everyday life.

Speech 3: Ideas Born at Cocoroom, a Café Offering Opportunities for Expression in Kamagasaki



Kanayo Ueda
The NPO Cocoroom

Abstract

Art NPO Koe-to-Kotoba-to-Kokoro-no-Heya (Room of Voices, Words and Thoughts), also known as Cocoroom, has offered opportunities for expression in Kamagasaki for more than a decade. Kamagasaki is one of Japan's largest day laborers' towns. Masquerading as a café in the shopping district, Cocoroom offers opportunities for self-expression daily. It has established a media center to promote daily conversation, launched a community healthcare project and engaged in various other activities. Against the backdrop of Japan's rapidly graying society, Cocoroom also initiated Kamagasaki Geijutsu Daigaku (literally Kamagasaki Art University) using local facilities to offer free courses for locals. It launched a guest house project in the spring of 2016.

Profile

Born in Nara Prefecture in 1969, poet Kanayo Ueda started creating poems at the age of three and began public readings when she was 17 years of age. She first organized a poetry workshop in 1992 and declared herself a poetry entrepreneur in 2001. She established Cocoroom café in 2003 with the theme Expression, Autonomy, Jobs and Society, and she has also published a book titled "Cocoroom, a Café Offering Opportunities for Expression in Kamagasaki" (in Japanese; Film Art, Inc.). She is a research fellow at the Urban Research Plaza of Osaka City University. She received the New Face Award of the Minister of Education Award for Fine Arts (from Japan's Agency for Cultural Affairs) in 2014.

Discussant Panel: From the Perspective of People Living in Poverty: Based on an Example in the Philippines

Designated Discussant

Tomonori Ishioka
Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University

Chair

Takashi Miyazaki
Professor
Faculty of Education
Hokkaido University

Chair's Affiliation

Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University

Organizer

Graduate School of Education

Parallel Session 4 | Lecture 2

Cultural heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals. A missed opportunity?

Report

Report presenter: Shunzo Majima, Associate Professor, Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

This session featured a presentation titled *Cultural Heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals. A missed opportunity?* by Professor Peter Stone from Newcastle University in the UK, who is a world authority on cultural heritage protection education/research and a leading expert in sustainability ethics research.

Professor Stone stressed that protecting cultural heritage and cultural property should be an urgent focus of present-day society as specified in SDG Target 11.4, and highlighted its essential role in the establishment of a sustainable society. He also detailed challenges and prospects related to such establishment through cultural heritage and cultural property protection.

Before entering the academic world, Professor Stone worked for English Heritage (a charity dedicated to protecting England's past). Based on his practical experience in supervising the management of Hadrian's Wall (a World Heritage site), his assertions highlighted the importance of education. He also outlined surveys in which he had been involved, including a UK Ministry of Defence investigation relating to the destruction of cultural property during the Iraq War and UNESCO surveys on cultural property that was looted and destroyed during armed conflicts in Libya and elsewhere. His initial accounts were probably known only to those directly involved, and were therefore of significant interest and value here.

Professor Stone, who is also a historian, stressed the role of history studies in understanding the present and shaping the future. Highlighting the importance of historical learning based on the protection of cultural heritage and cultural property can be considered compatible with the purpose of the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Sustainability Weeks, which was to provide a platform for consideration toward the creation of a sustainable society characterized by harmony and respect.



Prof. Peter Stone



Venue

Presenter

Peter Stone
UNESCO Chair in Cultural Property Protection & Peace

Abstract

On September 25th 2015 the UN launched its Sustainable Development Goals, which together would, by 2030, work to "end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda".

The 11th Goal is "Sustainable cities and communities", which has as its sub-heading to "Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable". Target 11.4 is tasked to "Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage". None of the other Goals relate specifically to heritage or culture.

For an initiative based around the concepts of "People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnership" to subsume the protection of heritage under a Goal dealing predominantly with cities appears somewhat bizarre – not least as little of the world's natural heritage occurs in cities! Indeed, while an increasing proportion of the world's population lives in urban areas a significant amount of the world's tangible cultural heritage also lies outside this, ever increasing, march of concrete. To a non-economist, the belief that the Goals can deliver their targets in "a world in which every country enjoys sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth" also seems to defy any realistic law of reality.

At their heart, the Goals set a very necessary, very laudable agenda to help realise the long-term survival of the human species. Implicitly they acknowledge that the root cause of much that threatens the world is the human species. So why do they seemingly ignore, or at least give so little attention to, the one thing that separates us from all other species on the planet: our culture?

Organizer

Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy

Plenary Session 2 | Discussion

The Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Report

Report presenter : So Kawanobe, Deputy Director, Institute for International Collaboration, Hokkaido University (MC, Plenary Session)

At this session, presentations made by the representatives of the Parallel Sessions and following plenary discussions laid bare the following issues that would require ongoing discussion.

- How institutions of higher education can contribute to the realization of the world envisaged in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 in the UN resolution entitled *Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, which underlies the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- How we can develop an educational institution in which students can learn in a changing society while transforming themselves and help society change for a better future
- The need for teachers and students to work together to develop a method/system for improving classes and subject courses by actively reflecting the opinions of students, who actually take the classes and courses
- How we should institutionalize initiatives to implement, assess and review educational programs to produce future leaders capable of contributing to the achievement of sustainable development, and to develop and implement necessary faculty development programs

Outline

On the second day of the symposium, four Parallel Sessions will be held under the themes of (1) education for sustainable development, (2) student perspectives, (3) cultural heritage and (4) reconciliation. Participants of these Parallel Sessions will have the opportunity to share experiences in education and learning and to discuss related challenges under these themes. This session, which will wrap up the symposium, will feature five-minute presentations by the representatives of the Parallel Sessions. They will discuss ideal values on which universities should rest when providing education that contributes to the achievement of SDGs as well as the ideal actions universities should take based on such values. These are intended to raise issues facing teaching and learning based on the discussions at the Parallel Sessions. The participants will also discuss how universities should be in the era of SDGs while paying due attention to the needs of those working on the front lines of education.

Time Schedule

16:15 – 17:00 Discussion

Chair



Masakane Yamashita
Vice-President
Hokkaido University

Profile

Chief, President's Project Team for Sustainable Development in Hokkaido University Education
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新渡戸スクールの概略

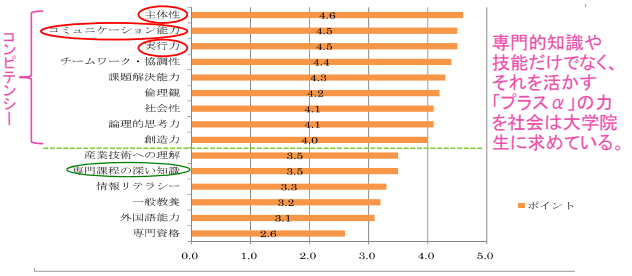
- 総長を校長とする全学教育プログラム
- 2015年5月開校
- 対象：本学の全大学院生（18大学院・51専攻）
- 定員：基礎プログラム(修士課程) 60名
- 修了要件：修士号取得、新渡戸スクール科目8単位、ポートフォリオ作成
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2017年度より
- 基礎プログラム(修士課程) 120名
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日本経済団体連合会による「グローバル人材の育成・活用に向けて求められる取り組み」に関するアンケート結果（2015年3月17日）

大学生の採用にあたって産業界が重視する素質、態度、知識、能力



専門的知識や技能だけでなく、それを活かす「プラスα」の力を社会は大学院生に求めている。

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「3+1の力」：専門性を活かす力

新渡戸スクールでは、現在社会が期待する「専門性を活かす力」を「3+1の力」と定義した

能力更新力：問題に応じて自己能力を把握し、向上を図る力（自分に対する力）

組織形成力：多様な専門性を持つ人材を組織・統率し、課題を解決できる力（他者に対する力）

社会還元力：イノベーティブな解決によって、社会に創造的価値をもたらす力（社会に対する力）

専門職倫理：多様な価値観の中で、専門家として公平・公正な判断ができる

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新渡戸スクールの特徴（1/5）：国際社会の縮図

様々な知識、技能、経験、価値観を持つメンバーから構成されるチームにおいても、コミュニケーションを十分に取ることで相互理解を深め、課題解決に向けて自身の持つ専門的能力を最大限に生かすことができる人材を育成する

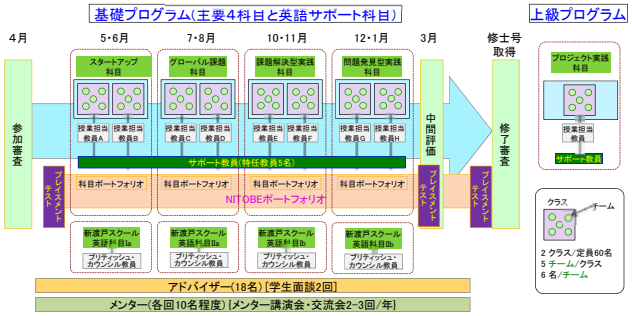
チーム学習を中心としたアクティブラーニング

新渡戸スクールにおいて、多様な専門性、文化、国籍を背景に持った学生が全大学院から参加する教室「国際社会の縮図」を創り出す

北海道大学には、6,000名以上の大学院生が在籍する80の国(地域)から約1,500名の留学生を受け入れている18大学院・51専攻で多種多様な専門分野の教育・研究を実施

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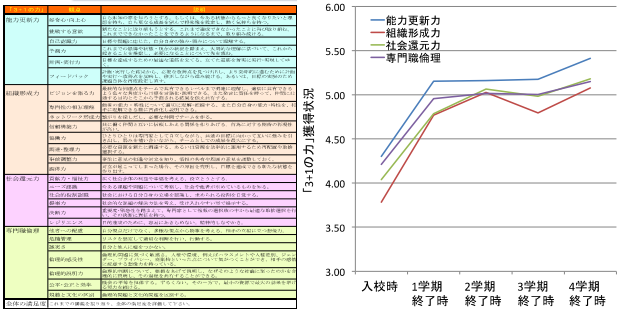
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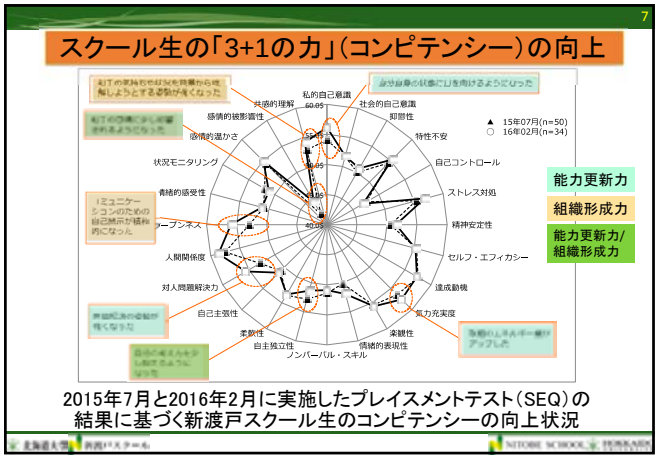
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スクール生による「3+1の力」の自己評価



能力更新力、組織形成力、社会還元力、専門職倫理のそれぞれを構成する項目(能力更新力6項目、組織形成力8項目、社会還元力6項目、専門職倫理7項目（計27項目）)に対して、受講生が(できない(1)-半分程度できる(4)-できる(7))の7段階評価で回答



2015年7月と2016年2月に実施したプレイスメントテスト（SEQ）の結果に基づく新渡戸スクール生のコンピテンシーの向上状況

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