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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.

国際機関情報の探し方セミナー

SDGs (持続可能な開発目標) の現在地 - 統計で知る

10/12 (水) 10/14 (金) 10/18 (火) 10/20 (木) 10/24 (月) 10/26 (水)

各日内容は同じ
すべて 18:30-19:30
会場は国際関係学部
2階リテラシールーム

講師
市川 直樹
スタッフ

国連の開発目標である SDGs の
今の到達度合いはどれくらい?

SDGsの達成度を測るのに 230 の指標です。指標の多くは
統計として無料の Web ツールで入手可能です。
このセミナーでは簡単に形式で入手方法を紹介します。

参加申込受付中!
先着順で参加できますので早めにお申し込みください。

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セミナー詳細と
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図書館 Web へ

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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>

**International Symposium :
Environmental Health
and the SDGs** Free Admission

Date : Monday, October 17, 2016, 13:30pm-16:00pm
Venue : Hokkaido University Conference Hall (open: 13:00pm)

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.

■ **Chairs**
Mayumi Adachi (Hokkaido University (HU) Graduate School of Letters / CEHS)
Atsuko Araki (HU Center for Environmental and Health Sciences (CEHS))

■ **Speakers** (English-Japanese simultaneous interpretation)
Romeo R. QUIZON (College of Public Health, University of the Philippines)
**Improving Water Quality and Chemical Management in the Philippines:
Experiences from the UP College of Public Health.**

Yohei INABA (National Institute of Public Health, Japan)
WHO-FCIC and Tobacco Control in Japan

Chihito MIYASHITA (CEHS)
Effects of Environmental Chemical Exposure on Mothers and Children

Shunichi TANAKA (HU Faculty of Environmental Earth Science / CEHS)
Development of Novel Absorbents for Removal of Hazardous Materials

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■ **Venue**
Hokkaido University Conference Hall
4-3-8, North 5, Chitose, Sapporo

Please reserve your seat by phone, fax, e-mail, or an application form at the above URL.
We can accept a walk-in participation only if a seat is still available.
Co-host: Faculty of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Letters, Faculty of Environmental Earth Science
Sponsor: Sapporo City, Sapporo Board of Education
No. Meeting: 1st. Please see public transportation. 011-706-4725. Please bring water bottle with you.

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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 health, 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 <i>monozukuri</i> and <i>kototsukuri</i> (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 <i>Kansei</i> 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.



A Person in Charge	Yoshihiro Narita, Human Mechanical Systems and Design, Faculty of Engineering
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Report

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. The objective of this program was for participants to comprehend the current situation of Japan, which precedes other countries in experiencing a super-aging society, from the standpoint of *Kansei* engineering that supports quality of life and identify various challenges faced in a super-aging society.

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-disciplinary 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.
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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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International Research Workshop on

Asia and the Northern Sea Route**< Sustainability and the Arctic >**

Organized by *University of Leeds East Asia's International Political Economy,*
Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center,
 and *Hokkaido University Global Institution for Collaborative Research and Education*

Supported by *Cold Region Port and Harbor Engineering Research Center*
 and *Hokkaido Committee for Economic Development*

Expert workshop: Oct. 26th 10:00-12:00

at Hokkaido University Seminar room of "Sousei Hall" in North Campus

Public seminar: Oct. 26th 14:00-16:30

at Hokkaido University Community Hall (Enyu Gakusha)

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-disciplinary 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 two 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.

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

A Person in Charge

Natsuhiko Otsuka, Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center

Registration

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Fees

Free

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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.

北海道大学大学院文学研究科・応用倫理研究教育センター
第10回 応用倫理国際会議
 会場：北海道大学人文・社会科学総合教育研究棟(W棟)
 日時：2016年10月28日(金)～30日(日)

**応用倫理学の
過去・現在・未来**

招待講演者
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 マイケル・デイヴィス
 (オレゴン州立大学)
 ピーター・ストーン
 (ニューヨーク州立大学)
 スティーブン・ウォード
 (カリフォルニア工科大学)

RUTH CHADWICK
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 (Oregon State University)
 PETER C. STONE
 (New York State University)
 STEPHEN J.A. WARD
 (University of California)

**THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
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

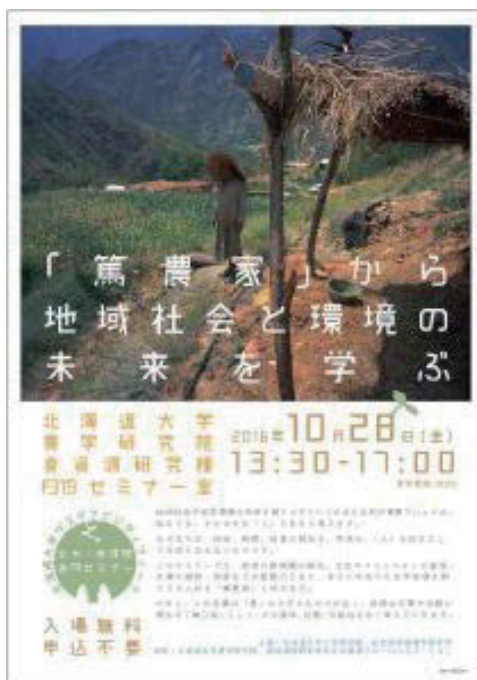
Date	Friday, October 28, 2016 (13:30~17:00 / Open 13:00) (Finished)
Organizer	Faculty of Engineering, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature
Co-host	Research Faculty of Agriculture, Global station of GI-Core
Venue	F319, Food Resources and Research Building, School of Agriculture, Hokkaido University

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 Saudi 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.

世界のルールの
作り方・使い方

第3回
10/28
(金)

14:45~18:00
(開場 14:30)

人権に関する
国連諸機関の仕組みと
情報の調べ方

第1部 国連と人権の基礎知識 14:45~15:15
第2部 国連と人権 情報資料/文書検索と調べ方の実践 15:30~17:00
第3部 インターネット検索と様々な活用術 17:15~18:00

講師 国際情報センター 千葉 真 氏

参加申込受付中! <http://www.library.hokudai.ac.jp/event/20161028/>

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URL	http://www.juris.hokudai.ac.jp/ad/event/20161028/

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



A Person in Charge	Hideki Higuchi, Hokkaido University Library
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Registration	Required on the website
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Fees	Free
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URL	https://www.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/2016/09/08/40563/
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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.
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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, Toshiaki 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

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.

＜北海道大学サステナビリティーウィーク 2016 開催＞

**講演会 北欧とバルトの国々に学ぶ
サステナブルな高等教育の在り方**

2016年10月30日(日) 9:55-12:00

開催所：北海道大学国際棟3階（国際センターのすぐそば）（入場：無料）（申し込み：不要）（定員：50名）

主催：学務国際政策課（札幌市北条町5丁目5番1号）（札幌市から徒歩1分）

共催：日本学、一般学際（S・S）（札幌市北条町5丁目5番1号）（札幌市から徒歩1分）

目的：持続可能な発展を実現する高等教育の在り方について、北欧（デンマーク、スウェーデン、フィンランド）とバルト（エストニア、ラトビア、リトアニア）の国々から学びたい。また、持続可能な発展を実現する高等教育の在り方について、日本社会にどう活かしていくかについて、各参加者が意見を述べ、議論を交わす。

10月30日(日) 8時 開場

10:00-10:30 「デンマークの高等教育における持続可能な社会の発展のための取り組み」
松本 宏（国際イノベーション政策課）

10:30-11:00 「From words to results: Swedish experiences with higher education for sustainable development」(言葉から結果へ：持続可能な社会のための高等教育に関するスウェーデンの経験) Katarina Engström (国際イノベーション政策課)

11:00-11:30 「Sustainable development and education: a view from Estonia」(エストニアから見た持続可能な発展と教育) Arvo Kangro (国際イノベーション政策課)

11:30-12:00 「教育と持続可能な発展：Finlandの大学改革の事例」 成田 有祐 (国際イノベーション政策課)

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 Countries" 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 Partnership 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](#).

学生ワークショップ [12:15~13:45]
「大学生の挑戦！世界の目標を自分とつなげる」
 「世界の目標」とは一体何でしょうか。「自分とどうつなげる」とは？
 以下3名の大学生のみなさんを通して世界と自分のつながりをお見せします！
 ランチを食べながら楽しく学びましょう！
 (参加費は無料です！)

学生の皆さん！
2016年10/30 (Sun.)
北海道大学 学術交流会館ロビーに集合!!

北海道大学がスポンサー・パートナー（主催：北海道大学）の10周年を記念して、国際シンポジウム「SDGsへ貢献する高等教育のあり方～」を開催されます。その一環として、学生さんから暮らしや世界をよりよくするための取り組みを行い、そのために大学とはどうしていけばよいかを学生諸君から意見を聞くワークショップを開催します！皆さんは親戚や友人と将来、どのような世界に暮らしたいですか？そのために私たち大学はどうするべきでしょうか？興味がある方とお話ししましょう！

お申込みは
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高校生、社会人の方も大歓迎です！
 参加費：無料（定員30名）

学生ワークショップ2 (14:00~16:00)
**「学生目線で考えよう！
 よりよい世界の未来を創る高等教育どうあるべき？」**
 よりよい世界を創らしていくために、皆さんと関係にある大学など学びの場にも関わってもらう。学生の皆さんの声をシンポジウムに直接に届けて！もちろん、このワークショップだけの参加も歓迎します。

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

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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 Partnership 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.



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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!



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A Person in Charge	Takashi Miyazaki, Faculty of Education
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Registration	The application period ended
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Fees	Free
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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

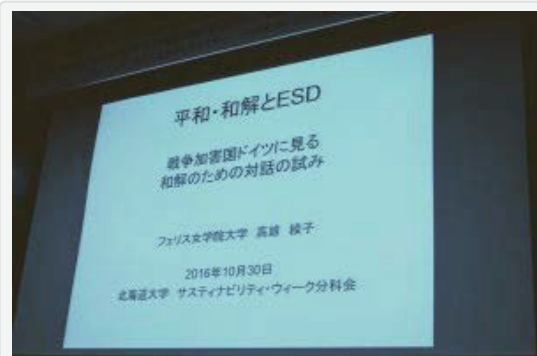
Ayako Takao (associate professor, Ferris University) outlined how people in Germany and Poland sought and achieved grassroots reconciliation. Yoko Sasaki (instructor, Nanzan University) focused on expressive activities under Israeli occupation at the Palestinian community-based Freedom Theatre in the 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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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”.

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



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

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

http://www.apahotel.com.e.ju.hp.transer.com/language/hokkaido/09_tkp-sapporoeki-kitaquchi.html

[Fee] 5,000yen

[Registration] Required

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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

Overview

Intended Audience: Researchers, General public, College Students,

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](mailto:osc[at]osc.hokudai.ac.jp)

A Person in Charge	Takashi Yokoyama, Office for a Sustainable Campus, Hokkaido University
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Registration	Required via website or e-mail from Oct.1 to Oct.28, 2016 (*Application period ended)
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Fees	Free for the keynote speech
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URL	http://www.hops.hokudai.ac.jp/
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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.

Language:Japanese (No interpretation)

Intended Audience:General public

Outline	This event will provide an easy-to-understand overview of research in health science.
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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
Registration	Required from Sept.30 to Nov. 2, 2016 (*Application period ended)
Fees	Free
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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.

北海道大学
サステナブルな社会の創造 2016
Sustainable Society Creation 2016

インフラ・アセット・マネジメント・シンポジウム
高齡化するインフラに、どう対応するか
…インフラ維持管理・更新・マネジメント技術の社会実装…

日時：2016年11月4日(金) 会場：13:00 開会：13:30 閉会：17:15
場所：北海道大学学術交流会館 札幌市北区北15条5丁目

プログラム
1. オープニングトーク 北海道大学はこだて技術大学スタッフによるショートスピーチ
2. 基 調 演
「インフラ維持管理・更新・マネジメント技術の現状と展望」
北海道大学工学部 工学研究科 教授 橋田 弘
「SIP(インフラ維持管理・更新・マネジメント技術)における出口戦略」
建設省国土交通省 建設工学部 部長 岡田 有祐
3. パネルディスカッション
パネリスト 北海道大学工学部 工学研究科 教授 橋田 弘
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コーディネーター 北海道大学 学術交流会館 情報管理 高松 節

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A Person in Charge	Yasushi Takamatsu, Graduate School of Public Policy, Hokkaido University
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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.

**SD on Campus:
Invitation to Study Abroad Program**

Date: November 4th, 2016 (Fri) 18:10-19:20

Venue: Room 111, 1st International Affairs Department, Hokkaido University

Schedule:

- 18:10 Mr. Kuni Ishihara, Division of International Exchange
- Opening remarks
- Mr. Kuni Ishihara reads a message of Dr. Yohji Arita, Coordinator and Vice President, Executive Director, International Affairs Department
- 1. Brief Presentation on Sustainable Development (SD)
- Prof. Eiji Senoue, Graduate school of Letters
- 2. Presentations by HUSTEP students and HU student on SD related activities at their universities and the students' involvement
- Mr. Pham Thai Thao Tuan, International University, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)
- Mr. Eino Aro, University of East Finland (Finland)
- Mr. Sakari Hakola / Mr. Anissa Sothia Kivela / Ms. Rosanna Nur Bayita
- Ms. Riika Kuntanen / Mr. Anni Karliina Oksa / Ms. Anni Mäkelä
- Universitas Tadulak (Indonesia)
- Mr. Tahir Aidi, Hokkaido University
- 3. Brief explanation on study abroad opportunities for HU students
- Mr. Kuni Ishihara, Division of International Exchange
- 4. Q&A Session
- 19:20 Closing

A Person in Charge	Eijun Senaha, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University
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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), Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), University of Eastern Finland (Finland) and Hokkaido University (Japan). To offer information from students' point of 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
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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

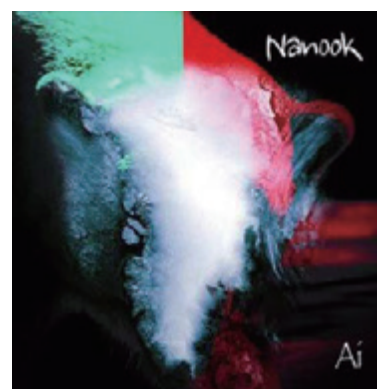
Language: English & Japanese (consecutive interpretation)

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 band 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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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.

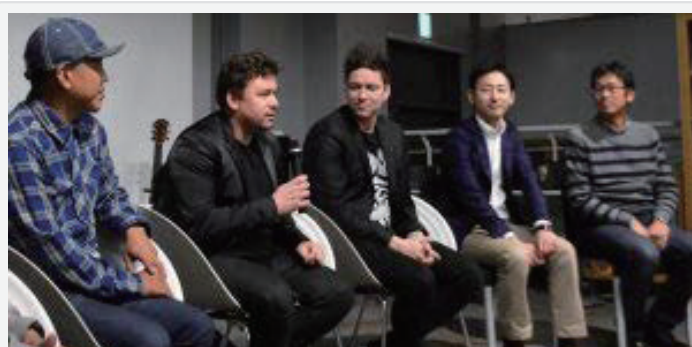
Since the Arctic display was newly opened in July at the Hokkaido University Museum, we used this opportunity to hold this event in the museum. The display area, featuring a stuffed polar bear and pictures from the Arctic, including Greenland, was the perfect match for the event theme and attendees used 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](http://partner.jica.go.jp/) for the details!
(<http://partner.jica.go.jp/>)



A Person in Charge	Hiroshi Enomoto, Division of International Planning, International Affairs Department, Hokkaido University
Registration	Required on website below from Oct.1 to Nov.2, 2016 (*Application period ended)
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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.

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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ウム」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 built 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_eKhbOI96g
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-lcQ8TWRxw>
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/P1nzvIIXMM>
Title: "Be Proud of Yourself"
- 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



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](#) 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
Fees	Free
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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, Decemember 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 Initiative (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.

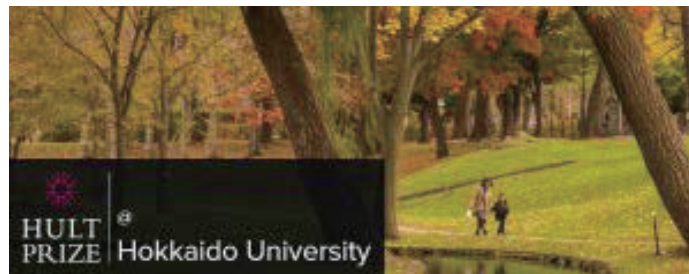
This year's Challenge

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
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Fees	Free
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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.



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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 Katsuhiko 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