



## 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Survivability

7 November 2019



Symposium Hall, International Science Innovation Building (West) 5F, Yoshida Campus  
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

### “Human Survivability Studies (HSS) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia”

Organizer: Graduate School of Advanced Integrated studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)

Co-Organizers: Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP) at Kyoto University and  
UNESCO Chair on Water, Energy and Disaster Management for Sustainable Development (WENDI)

This international symposium focuses Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia, which is the most developing area in the world in terms of population growth, industrial and agricultural development, and economic growth. The area also has many risks such as environmental degradation, natural disasters, and social instability. Inviting a couple of keynote speakers who provide insights about hot issues in Asia, the GSAIS faculty members and students of GSAIS will discuss their own research interests in relation to SDGs with the keynote speakers and other participants and will achieve some conclusion how to further enhance human survivability studies for solving global issues.

### Provisional Agenda

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10:00-10:10	Opening Remarks	Prof. Kaoru Takara, Dean of GSAIS
10:10-10:50	Keynote Speech 1	Dr. Benno Böer, Chief of Natural Sciences, UNESCO Bangkok*
10:50-11:50	Session 1: “Initiatives in Human Survivability Studies”	
	Introduction of Interdisciplinary Study Groups by Dr. Yuichi Ikeda, Professor, GSAIS	
	4 Presentations by students / 15 min. each**	
11:50-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00-13:30	Keynote Speech 2	Dr. Nuki Agya Utama, Executive Director, ASEAN/ACE*
13:30-14:30	Session 2: “Challenges and Solutions for SDGs in Asia”	
	4 presentations by students / 15 min. each**	
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break / Poster Session	
15:00-15:30	Keynote Speech 3	Dr. Nobuko Kayashima, Senior Vice President, JICA*
15:30-16:30	Panel Discussion: “What can academia do for SDGs in Asia?”	
	Dr. M. Charles Boliko, Director, Liaison Office in Japan, FAO	
	Mr. Septia B. Supendi, Manager, ASEAN/ACE	
	Dr. Yosuke Yamashiki, Professor, GSAIS	
	Dr. Takashi Kanamura, Associate Professor, GSAIS	Facilitator
16:30-17:00	Conclusion	Prof. Kaoru Takara, Dean of GSAIS

\* Including 10 min. for QA

\*\* 10 min. for presentation + 5 min. for QA