

SOPHIA UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

DATE: JULY 1, 2016 FRIDAY

PLACE: Sophia University Building 7, 14th Floor, Conference Room

TIME: 15:30 to 18:00

RIISING TO THE CHALLENGES of GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY
Sophia University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
Men and Women for Others, With Others

ASIA and the WORLD in the 21st Century: Living with Climate Change transcending borders towards working solutions

Living with climate change is no longer a projected future possibility, but a living reality. Asia has been identified as a region of global concern. Solutions in Asia hold the key to future global sustainability. This symposium brings together leading experts in environment related research from the sciences and humanities to explore current and future challenges in Asia and the world through the lens of transdisciplinary research and education.

PART I 15:30 - 16:30

i) Opening Address by Sophia School Corporation Chancellor Toshiaki Koso

ii) Keynote Lecture by Dr. Yasuaki Hijioka, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), IPCC AR5 WGII Asia Chapter Coordinating Lead Author

iii) Transboundary Field-based Research and Education Program Building: Lessons from the Heihe River Basin: Student presentations from Sophia University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies and Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

PART II 16:30 - 18:00

i) Panel Discussion moderated by Guangwei Huang, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Professor
Dr. Weizhen Wang, Chinese Academy of Science, China

Mr. Thada Sukkapunnapan, Assistant Deputy Director General, Hydrology and Water Management Center, Royal Irrigation Department, Thailand

Dr. Masachika Suzuki, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Associate Professor

Dr. Koki Toyota, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Professor

ii) Closing Address by Sophia University Vice President for Academic Exchange Miki Sugimura

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Simultaneous interpretation. 100 interpretation receivers available for participants.

Admission is free but pre-event registration is required. For inquiries and registration, please contact the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies Administration Office at:

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