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Energy Sustainability in the Anthropocene: Transforming Lifestyles for Carbon Neutrality



The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) assessment reports have affirmed that global warming is caused by anthropogenic activities. Most of the energy that drives society is fossil fuels, which cause global warming. We need to rapidly transform the current social system. In the **38th Global Seminar** we will discuss how to change lifestyles, focusing on living and work.

The 38th annual Global Seminar will enable participants to interact with leaders in diverse fields of expertise, raising awareness of the global challenges facing contemporary society. Through step-by-step group work, participants will also develop the ability to respond to

global issues that have multiple dimensions. Through discussions and preparing presentations using the World Café method (small-group, interchangeable dialogue), the seminar will expand the network of participating students from other universities and those who specialise in different fields.

PARTICIPATION

Undergraduate and graduate students and young professionals. Faculty members and researchers of the university are not admissible.

Format: Online & in English

Fee: 30,000 JPY

3 & 4 December 2022

13:00–17:00 (JST)

10 December 2022

10:30–17:00 (JST)

** The programme also includes an optional consultation session on 7 December 2022, 18:30–20:30 JST*

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PROGRAMME

Day 1: Saturday, 3 December 2022, 13:00 – 17:00 (JST)

- Welcome Address
Shinobu Yume Yamaguchi (Director, UNU-IAS)
- Keynote Speech 1
Seita Emori (Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, University of Tokyo; Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan)
- Concept Speech
Kensuke Fukushi (Academic Programme Advisor, UNU-IAS)
- World Café and Group Forming

Day 2: Sunday, 4 December 2022, 13:00 – 17:00 (JST)

- Keynote Speech 2
Shobhakar Dhakai (Vice President for Academic Affairs, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT))
- Group Work Session

Day 3: Saturday, 10 December 2022, 10:30 – 17:00 (JST)

- Group Presentation
- Ceremony of Certificate Awards

Consultation Day: Wednesday, 7 December 2022, 18:30 – 20:30 (JST)

- Instructors will be available online to answer questions related to the group work.

**Programme and lecturers are subject to change*

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Engage with prominent leaders across fields and disciplines such as biodiversity, water, and education to learn about the contemporary global issues related to each area and understand sustainable initiatives.
- Enhance communication capabilities and skills in building consensus among team members through preparation of presentations on innovative solutions about the impact of climate change.
- Obtain skills on how to tackle global issues with multiple aspects step-by-step through planned group work applying the World Café method (small-group, interchangeable dialogue).
- Network with other participants from different universities with diverse backgrounds through the World Café style discussion and preparation for presentations.

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