

# International Workshop on Cross-cutting Achievement of the SDGs and Embodiment of the Declaration of Life, Examined from the Multiple Perspectives of Economy, Work, and Community Development

## CONCEPT

The Osaka University (OU) Social Solutions Initiative (SSI) and the Global Sustainability Network (GSN) will co-host an international symposium on March 28 as the "Inochi Conference" for the Osaka-Kansai Expo. The symposium will cross the perspectives of SDG 8, which seeks to realize inclusive and sustainable economic growth and rewarding work for all people, SDG 11, which seeks to make cities and regions safe and sustainable, and the achievement of goals through partnerships.

The objective of the workshop is to envision a society, economy, and space that values "life". In this workshop, we will discuss tasks and visions for the future to realize a society where no one is left behind from the fields of labor, economy, and urban development. The purpose of the workshop is to obtain suggestions on issues and topics to be discussed at the symposium.

This workshop is supported by the International Exchange Support Grant from the Division of Global Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering, OU.

## DATE and PLACE

11 am to 3 pm on the 15th Sun. October  
at Osaka University Nakanoshima Center

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Seth Asare Okyere, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning,  
Arizona University  
Scott Cunningham, CEO of SDGuild, Advisory board of GSN

## PARTICIPANTS

Graduate students and researchers in OU (Max. 30 people)

## REGISTRATION

Please fill the form on <https://forms.office.com/r/m4rRkzrrsT>  
and send by the 10th Oct. There is a QR code on the second page.



## PROGRAM

10:30	Reception start
11:00	Introduction by Ayako Matsumoto (New-POD / Specially Appointed Associate Professor, Graduate School of Engineering)
11:05	Topic Offering
	Transcending Modernity - What is a society where "no one is left behind"?
	by Takuo Dome (Director of SSI and New-POD / Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management)
	Visions in Research Division for Future Society that Values Life with a focus on "New Prevention of Disaster"
	by Michihiro Kita (Vice Director of SSI and New-POD / Professor, Graduate School of Engineering)
	SSI Corporate activities, SDGs and ESG
	by Takeshi Ito (Professor, Director of Planning and Coordination Office of SSI)
	GSN Overview, and SDG11 Collaboration Opportunities
	by Scott Cunningham (GSN Advisory Board)
	Microeconomies and Urban Policy in the Global South
	by Seth Asare Okyere (Lecturer, University of Arizona)
12:05	Lunch
13:00	Discussion in teams
14:00	Presentation by each team
14:30	Wrap up
15:00	End

## NOTES

Even if you have language problems, interpreters will be available to assist you, and we encourage anyone interested in those themes to attend.  
Although not halal food, a lunch box with a fish menu will be provided.

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