

SSI Symposium No.6



Living and Working

- What kind of economy and society values "Inochi(Life)"?
What kind of community development supports it?

In 2015, at the United Nations Summit, the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development," which included the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), was unanimously adopted by all member states. This agenda promises to address various challenges that endanger not only human life but also the "life" of other species and the Earth itself.

Now, it is imperative for government, industry, academia, and civil society to work together to promote the achievement of the SDGs. Moreover, in line with the spirit of "leave no one behind" advocated by the SDGs, it is essential for everyone to consider,

discuss and take action on what kind of society they want to realize beyond 2030, the target year for achieving the SDGs.

This initiative, in collaboration with the Global Sustainability Network (GSN), which focuses on Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), aims to reassess the relationship between "living" and "working."

Furthermore, by incorporating the perspectives of Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), the initiative seeks to explore the ideal form of economy, society, and the cities and regions that support them.

2024.3.28 Thu. 14:00-18:30

Osaka University Nakanoshima Center + Online (YouTube Live + Metaverse)

Capacity: 250 participants (100 in person + 150 online)

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EVENT

Participation fee:

Free

Capacity limit:

250 people

REGISTRATION

Deadline: March 17



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Program

- 14:00 Part 1: Talk Session
Venue: Seminar Room on the 7th floor of the Co-Creation Floor
- Opening Remarks
Prof. Takuo Dome Director of SSI / Professor of Graduate School of Economics, OU
Raza Jafar President of GSN
- Speakers:
Prof. Michihiro Kita
Ms. Mariko Yamaoka,
Mr. Scott Cunningham
Ms. Irene Gampel
- Moderator:
Specially Appointed Associate Prof. Ayako Matsumoto
- 15:50 Discussion with the audience
- 17:00 Part2: Poster Session
Venue: Metaverse Space + Inochi Plaza on the 5th floor
- 18:30 End of the entire event

Metaverse Space

- The venue for the Metaverse is set up over the Osaka City's Minato Ward, overlooking the site of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan. The Talk Session starts at 14:00 and the Poster Session starts at 17:00.
- At the Poster Session, international students in Osaka University will present results of their work on community development in the area surrounding the Expo site at the Metaverse.
- To watch the poster session in the metaverse venue, you need to log in to "Cluster".
- "Cluster" is an application that allows you to enter the metaverse from a PC, smartphone, or VR device, etc. For detailed instructions on how to set up Cluster, please refer to here.
- It may take up to an hour to set up, so please prepare in advance. For those who are new or unfamiliar with Cluster, we will open the metaverse venue from 13:00 on the day of the symposium.
- Those who will participate at the Nakanoshima Center on the day of the event are welcome to move to the 5th floor Inochi Plaza after 5:00 p.m. to watch the Poster session in the Metaverse on large screen.

Speaker Profile

Takuo Dome

Assistant to the President of OU / Director of SSI / Professor of Graduate School of Economics and Management, OU. He received the Suntory Prize for Arts and Letters for his work on "Adam Smith: The World of Moral Sentiments and the Theory of Wealth." In 2019, he was awarded the Medal with Purple Ribbon.

Michihiro Kita

Professor, Division of Global Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, Japan, Vice President of SSI and Deputy Director of New-POD (Research Division for Future Society that Values Life with a focus on "New Prevention of Disaster"). He has been researching architectural and urban design inheriting contextual value of communities and cities in Japan and abroad, and improvement of informal settlements in Africa.

Raza Jafar

Representative of GSN. Entrepreneur in the banking and aviation industries, currently involved in real estate development and hospitality management. He founded and chairs Palazzo Versace in Dubai and has won numerous awards including the World Luxury Hotel Award 2016.

Scott Cunningham

Entrepreneur in education and technology; founder of SDGuild. He supports many charitable causes and has been active with many Nobel Peace Prize winners, including Kailash Satyarthi and Leymah Gbowee.

Irene Gampel

Born in Kiev, Ukraine, she moved to Israel at the age of 11. She then moved to the United States, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from San Diego State University. After a successful career in banking and property management, she founded the Embrace Foundation, which focuses on the needs of the world's most vulnerable people.

Mariko Yamaoka

Representative of Not for Sale Japan (NFSJ)/-Published Translator. She founded NFSJ in 2011 to raise awareness of the issue of modern slavery. As a steering committee member of the Japan Network Against Trafficking in Persons (JNATIP) and co-chair of the Citizens' Network for a Sustainable Society through Consumption (SSRC), she is active in lobbying governments, businesses, and consumers.

