



# Nagoya University Program for Leading Graduate Schools Joint Symposium



## Nurturing Global and Responsible Leaders for Sustainable Development -A Transdisciplinary Approach-

Top students at Nagoya University will discuss with invited experts about sustainable development. Students, the general public and all interested persons are welcome to attend!

**Date** December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 (Wednesday)

**Place** Noyori Conference Hall, Nagoya University



### Schedule:

- 10:00 – 10:15 Opening Remarks (Prof. Ichiro Yamamoto, Vice President, Nagoya University)
- 10:15 – 11:15 Introduction of Six Programs for Leading Graduate Schools
- 11:15 – 11:45 Keynote Speech 1:  
"Engagement in Sustainability in a Globalized World"  
Prof. Norichika Kanie (Tokyo Institute of Technology)
- 11:45 – 12:15 Keynote Speech 2:  
"Sustainable Development: A Key to post-2015 Development Agenda"  
Ms. Chikako Takase (UNCRD)
- 13:15 – 16:30 Student Presentations on "Proposal for Sustainable Development"
- 16:30 – 17:30 Panel Discussion:  
"What Can Young Leaders from Diverse Backgrounds Do to Achieve a Sustainable Society?"  
(Panelists: Dr. Kanie, Ms. Takase and six students)
- 17:30 – 17:45 Closing Remarks (Prof. Michinari Hamaguchi, President, Nagoya University)
- 18:00 – Reception



Dr. Norichika Kanie Ms. Chikako Takase

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### Organizer: Nagoya University Program for Leading Graduate Schools

- Cross-Border Legal Institution Design
- Graduate Program for Real-World Data Circulation Leaders
- Integrative Graduate Education and Research Program in Green Natural Sciences
- Leadership Development Program for Space Exploration and Research
- PhD Professional: Gateway to Success in Frontier Asia
- Women Leaders Program to Promote Well-being in Asia



## Objectives

The Program for Leading Graduate Schools establishes graduate programs specially designed to foster talents of excellent students who are both highly creative and internationally attuned and who will play leading roles globally. Nagoya University boasts six Leading Programs. To encourage interaction among students of all the six programs, an integrated transdisciplinary curriculum offering common courses and various joint activities has been developed. The current symposium is one of the joint activities offered.

The United Nations is currently developing a set of sustainable development goals and therefore students have an important role to contribute to this effort in their aspiration to become “Global Leaders”. The symposium will focus on “Sustainable Development” and students from different Leading Programs will make joint group presentations and discuss concrete ideas about “Sustainable Development”.

## Keynote Speeches



**“Engagement in Sustainability in a Globalized World”**  
 Associate Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology  
 Senior Research Fellow, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability  
 Dr. Norichika Kanie

### Profile

Dr. Norichika Kanie holds a Ph.D. in Media and Governance from Keio University, and his research focuses on international environmental governance. At present, he is leading a three year strategic project on Sustainable Development Goals funded by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan. Among others he serves as a scientific steering committee member of the Earth Systems Governance project of International Human Dimensions Programme.



**“Sustainable Development: A Key to post-2015 Development Agenda”**  
 Director, United Nations Centre for Regional Development  
 Ms. Chikako Takase

### Profile

Ms. Chikako Takase holds an M.A. in Development Economics from the University of Sussex, UK. She began her United Nations career in 1984, after serving as an Associate Expert in Jakarta, Indonesia for United Nations Industrial Development Organization. After working as the Deputy Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the United Nations, and several other positions within the United Nations, she became the Director of the United Nations Centre for Regional Development in 2012.

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• Nagoya University, Noyori Conference Hall

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