Sustainability: Fact or Fiction -Challenges of SDGs

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Associate Professor at Center for Global Education and Discovery, Sophia University

Her research interests are in identifying an institutional framework for sustainable water resources management especially focusing on river water use. "Water right systems" is the major topic, and the associated issues such as drought management, environmental water rights, biodiversity conservation have been also keenly addressed.

Moderator/Commentator: Dr. Daisaku Higashi

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He is specialized in peacebuilding and mediation. He used to work for UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan as a team leader for reconciliation; he also worked for Japan mission to the UN as Minister-Counsellor in charge of peacebuilding and mediation. His publication includes "Challenges of Constructing Legitimacy in Peacebuilding: Afghanistan, Iraq, Sierra Leones, and East Timor" (Routledge 2016).

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