

Sophia Symposium

Latest research development in smart watershed management at Sophia University

Purpose: Pursuing SDGs, fighting against climate change impacts and biodiversity loss are among the most challenging global issues. Although various research works have been conducted across the world, real progress in sustainable development remains limited. To accelerate the journey towards sustainability, more in-depth communication is needed. This symposium is intended to promote cross-sectoral dialogues among researchers with different expertise from different parts of the world to gain deep insights into various issues we are faced with and discuss ways forward.

10th March 2022 17:00-20:00(JST)

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>Opening Remark

Prof. Takashi Okada, Vice President of Sophia University

>Invited Lectures for Inspiration

"SDGs for arid region endorheic river basins"

Dr. Li Xin (Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

"Climate-Biodiversity Nexus"

Dr. Björn-Ola Linnér (Professor, Environmental Change Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research, Linköping University, Sweden)

"Projection of future transboundary water scarcity and conflict"

Dr. Lu Hui (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University, China)

>Presentation from Sophia

"How do plants behave under inadequate conditions in the natural environment?"

Dr. Nobuhiro Suzuki (Associate Professor, Sophia University, Japan)

"Water-Society Nexus for Sustainability"

Dr. Guangwei Huang (Professor, Sophia University, Japan)

>Comments

Dr. Maria Aileen Leah G. Guzman (Chair, Dept. of Environmental Science, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines)

Dr. Chaiwat Ekkawatpanit (Associate Professor, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand)

>Closing Remark

Prof. Shen Tielong (Director, Institute of Studies for the Global Environment, Sophia University)