

# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM, COLLABORATION BETWEEN UN ORGANIZATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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– Ceremonial Symposium for Conclusion of MOU  
Between United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) And Kyoto University –

## <Opening Remarks>

14:00-14:10 Dr. Kayo Inaba, Vice President, Kyoto University

## <Keynote Lecture>

14:10-14:40 Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (RBEC), UNDP

## <Question & Discussion>

14:40-14:50

## <Introduction of GSAIS>

15:00-15:10 Shuichi Kawai, Dean, GSAIS, Kyoto University

## <Role of Overseas Internships at International Organizations in View of Higher Education>

15:10-15:20 Eriko Ishida Kawai, Professor, GSAIS, Kyoto University

## <Panel Discussion - Mutual Collaboration Toward International Development>

15:20-16:20 - Panel Chair -

- Professor Yosuke Yamashiki, GSAIS, Kyoto University, Focal Point of Agreement

-Panelists-

- Mr. Norimasa Shimomura, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative to Kazakhstan
- Professor Senichi Kimura, GSAIS-Kyoto University, Japan
- Professor Dimiter Ialnazov GSAIS-Kyoto University, Japan

## <Closing Remarks>

16:20-16:30 Mr. Tetsuo Kondo, Director, UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo

## <Event Site>

Symposium Hall (5th Floor)  
International Science Innovation Building, Kyoto University  
Yoshida-honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8501  
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## <Registration>

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### **Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (RBEC), UNDP**

Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (RBEC).

Ms. Sultanoglu holds a Master's Degree in International Affairs from the School of International Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University as well as a BA in Economics from Barnard College at Columbia University, New York.

She previously served as the Director of Human Resources in UNDP's Bureau of Management. Prior to this, she served as; Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director, RBEC (2007-2010); UN Resident Co-ordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Belarus (2004-2007); UN Resident Co-ordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Lithuania (2000-2005), Deputy Resident Representative in Morocco (1995-2000); Deputy to the Director of the Office of the Administrator (1993-1995); Recruitment Officer and later Staffing Specialist for Junior Professional Officers (JPO), Division of Personnel (1988-1993); Recruitment Officer, Division of Personnel, (1986-1988); Administrative Officer, UNDP Malawi (1982-1985); Administrative Trainee, New York and Bangkok, Thailand, UNDP (1981-1982); and Research Assistant and Programme Director, Center for Sex Roles and Social Change, School of International Affairs, Columbia University, New York (1980-1981)



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### **Professor Kayo Inaba, Executive Vice-President for Gender Equality, International Affairs, and Public Relations**

Dr. Inaba served as dean of Graduate School of Biostudies from April 2003 to March 2005, and director of the Center for Women Researchers in Kyoto University from October 2007 to March 2014. Dr. Inaba received her doctorate in science from Kyoto University in 1978, and became the first female associate professor at Kyoto University in Faculty of Science. She received L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Award 2014. Dr. Inaba is known for her work on demonstrating the importance of dendritic cells, which act as "sentinels" of the immune system.

She has also shown that these cells can be treated outside the body, and then reinfuse into the body to stimulate immune responses. In addition, she developed a method to generate dendritic cells from bone marrow precursor cells — a key advance that could lead to a new type of anticancer treatment or open a new path for cellular therapy.



### **Professor Shuichi Kawai, Dean, GSAIS, Kyoto University**

Dr. Shuichi Kawai was appointed to be the first and second dean of the Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability, Kyoto University in 2013. He was the vice president, Kyoto University (2009-2012) and the director of Research Institute for Sustainable Humansphere, Kyoto University (2005-2010).

Over his 30-year career after getting his Ph.D at Kyoto University in 1980, Dr. Shuichi Kawai developed a strong research program in forest and wood science fields and humansphere science. Some of his other noteworthy accomplishments include the president of the Japan Wood Research Society (2003-2005), the vice president of the Society of Material Science, Japan (2005-2007), and the fellow of the International Academy of Wood Science (1996- present). He received Japan Prize of Agricultural Science (2012) and Yomiuri Prize of Agricultural Science (2012). Dr. Kawai has published over 220 refereed publications, 152 international conference proceeding articles, 24 reviews in books, and 12 patents.



### **Professor Eriko Ishida Kawai (GSAIS-Kyoto University, Japan)**

Professor Eriko Ishida Kawai has had a diverse career working for international organizations and private sector firms in Europe and Japan before joining Kyoto University in 2012.

From 2008 to 2012, she ran her own financial research institute in Basel, Switzerland. From 2004 to 2007, she worked at the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) in Paris and from 1998 to 2004 for the BIS (Bank for International Settlements) in Basel as a pension fund manager.

Prior to that she was Chief Investment Officer at Yamaichi Regent ABC Polska in Warsaw (involved in the Polish privatisation program), a fund manager at Mercury Asset Management, S.G.Warburg in London, a management consultant with McKinsey & Company in Paris and a researcher with the Nomura Research Institute in Tokyo. Professor Kawai has a B.A from Harvard University and an M.B.A. from INSEAD.



### **Professor Dimiter Ialnazov (GSAIS-Kyoto University, Japan)**

Obtained his PhD from Kanazawa University (Japan) and his MSc (Political Economy) from Moscow State University "M V Lomonosov" (Russia). His PhD dissertation was about Japan's postwar economic development strategy and the possibilities for its application in the former communist countries. Prof. IALNAZOV started his career as a researcher at Sofia University (Bulgaria) and worked briefly for a UNIDO-sponsored project on "green FDI". After obtaining his PhD, he served as a Research Associate at the Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and as Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University. Since April 2013, Prof. IALNAZOV has been at the Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS), Kyoto University.

His most recent research topics are the "green transition" in emerging and developing countries, and the impact of EU membership on South Eastern European economies (in particular, Bulgaria and Romania).



### **Professor Yosuke Yamashiki (GSAIS-Kyoto University, Japan)**

Graduated from Kyoto University, Faculty of Engineering in Civil Engineering (1990), obtained Master of Engineering from University of São Paulo (1994), Doctor of Engineering from Kyoto University (1999). He worked as Associate Programme Officer at United Nations Environment Programme - International Environmental Technology Centre (UNEP-IETC, 1999-2001), Assistant Professor at Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies of Kyoto University (2002-2004), Lecturer and Associate Professor at College of Science and Technology of Nihon University (2004-2008), Visiting Lecturer at Faculty of Science, the University of Tokyo (2007), Associate Professor, Disaster Prevention Research Institute of Kyoto University (2008-2013), and currently working as Professor at Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability.

He is one of the founding members of La Plata River Basin Network (RIGA) and has organized series of La Plata river basin workshop (from Third in 2001 to Fifth in 2008) in collaboration with UNEP, WWAP and UNESCO-IHP-LAC. He has nominated as NESCO-IHP-IIWQ Chairperson from 2015-2017. He will be the focal point of this agreement.



### **Norimasa Shimomura UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative to Kazakhstan**

Mr. Norimasa Shimomura joined UN in Kazakhstan as UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative on 16 November 2015. Mr. Shimomura also worked in UNDP Tajikistan as Country Director since March 2012. He served as UNDP Country Director in Albania and played an instrumental role in promoting one of the eight global pilots of the Delivering as One UN initiative.

Prior to this, he was UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Acting Deputy Resident Representative in Georgia, after he served in New York as Programme Manager at UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS (RBEC) and Special Assistant to the Director of UNDP Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR). He also served as an Advisor on Economic Affairs at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations at which he was responsible for UNFPA Executive Board, ECOSOC and its Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) and Commission on Population and Development (CPD). He initially joined the UN as Programme Officer in UNDP Turkmenistan and Bosnia-Herzegovina. He has Master of International Affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, and Bachelor of Art from Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan.



### **Professor Senichi Kimura (GSAIS-Kyoto University, Japan)**

Graduated from Hokkaido University, Faculty of Agriculture (1981), obtained MSc in Agricultural Mechanization Management (1991) and MSc in Management for Agricultural Development (1992) in Silsoe College, Cranfield University, UK. He has been working for Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) that is an implementation Agency for official development assistance (ODA) of the Government of Japan since 1991 until now.

He worked in JICA Bangladesh Office as a Deputy Chief Representative from 1997 to 2001, and in JICA Afghanistan Office as a Resident Representative from 2007 to 2010. He was also seconded to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan as a Senior Advisor for the Grant Assistance of Japanese ODA from 2003 to 2005. Since 2016, he has been seconded to GSAIS as a professor in the field of international development and conducting overseas internship program for GSAIS Students.



### **Tetsuo Kondo Director, UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo**

Mr. Tetsuo Kondo assumed his current position as Director, UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo, in January 2014. Prior to this, he was serving as Country Director, UNDP Chad (2010-2013). He also served as Deputy Resident Representative Programme/Operations, UNDP Kosovo (2007-2010); Senior Humanitarian Coordination Advisor, UNMIT Timor Leste (2006); Senior Advisor, UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok (2005-2006); Special Advisor to the SRSG, UN Mission for Assistance to Iraq (UNAMI), Amman and Bagdad (2004); Special Advisor/Senior Programme Advisor, Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships (BRSP), UNDP New York (2001-2004). Before joining UNDP, he held various positions with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MoFA): Vice-President of UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (Representative of Western Europe and Others Group) (2000), First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York (1996-1999); Assistant Director, Law of the Sea Office, Treaty Bureau, MoFA (1992-1996); UN Bureau (1989-1992); Embassies of Japan in Zaire (DRC) (1986-1989) and France (1982-1986); Treaty Bureau, MoFA (1981).

Tetsuo holds a Masters-equivalent degree from Jones International University, USA and a B.A. in Economics from Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan. He currently also serves as an Adjunct Professor (Global Health Policy) at the University of Tokyo (2011-).

