

# The Role of Universities in the Aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake

Avoiding Misinformation and Misunderstanding in Academic Research



**July 15 (Friday), 2011** 13:30–16:30

**Admission Free**

This symposium aims to explore the ways in which the efforts of research universities can best contribute to the recovery process in the wake of the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami disaster of March 11, 2011, and the subsequent nuclear disaster at the Fukushima I (Daiichi) Nuclear Power Plant.

The symposium is organized by Kyoto University in association with RU 11, a consortium of eleven of Japan's leading research universities. The symposium is open to the general public and admission is free of charge. Advance reservations are not required. The language of the symposium is English. International students and researchers are particularly welcome.

## sessions

- 1. *Current Status of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant in the wake of the Accidents***  
Dr. Jun Sugimoto (Japan Atomic Energy Agency)
- 2. *Cellular Response to Radiation***  
Prof. Tomohiro Matsumoto (Radiation Biology Center, Kyoto University)
- 3. *BNCT (Boron Neutron Capture Therapy): The Most Advanced Tool for Cancer Treatment***  
Prof. Koji Ono (Research Reactor Institute, Kyoto University)
- 4. *Preparedness for Earthquakes in the Chubu-Kinki Region***  
Prof. Koshun Yamaoka (Research Center for Seismology, Volcanology and Disaster Mitigation, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University)
- 5. *Panel Discussion Session***

## venue

**Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall,**  
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