

Sophia University Academic Research Special Promotion Project

Comparative and International Education Research on Education for Sustainable Development in Asia

# Values, Challenges and Prospects of Education for Sustainable Futures

The role of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) is attracting attention as a means of achieving the SDGs to solve global issues. Along with UNESCO's International Conference on ESD (2021), all schools in Japan, including UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network, are emphasizing education to nurture "creators for sustainable futures". In response to this, Sophia University has started an international joint research project on ESD (Sophia-ESD Project). In this symposium, we will discuss the significance and role of ESD as a kick-off of the project.

For more details  
about the speakers

**Opening remarks** **Prof. Takashi Okada** Vice President for Academic Research Affairs, Sophia Univ.

**Speech from the Guest** **Ms. Taka Horio** ASPnet National Coordinator in Japan  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

**Overview of the Sophia-ESD Project** **Miki Sugimura** Faculty of Human Sciences, Sophia Univ.

**Keynote speech \*By Video Message**

**Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi** Director, UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, UNESCO Bangkok  
▶ Transformative Education and Agenda 2030: Fulfilling Our Commitment for the Next Generation

**Dr. Blane Harvey** William Dawson Scholars, McGill University  
▶ Transforming education for sustainable futures: What role can Education for Sustainable Development play?

## Sessions (1) School Education and ESD

Modertor : **Ms. Sayaka Matsukura** Ina Gakuen Junior High School

**Mr. Yukihiro Oikawa** Senior Researcher, Center for Ocean Literacy and Education, The University of Tokyo

**Masahiro Nasu / Masamichi Ueno / Yasushi Hirosato / Taro Komatsu** Sophia Univ.

## Session (2) Building ESD Communities of Practice

Moderator: **Dr. Ying-Syuan Huang** JSPS Research Fellow

**Ms. Shinobu Yamaguchi** Director, Institute for Advanced Studies, United Nations University, UNU-IAS

**Ms. Jihong Lee** Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)

**Ms. Sayaka Matsukura** Ina Gakuen Junior High School

**Hideki Maruyama / Maria Manzon** Sophia Univ.

**Closing remarks** **Miki Sugimura** **M C** **Nguyen Thanh Van** Graduate School of Sophia University



Prof. Okada



Ms. Horio



Mr. Aoyagi



Dr. Harvey



Mr. Oikawa



Ms. Yamaguchi



Ms. Lee

**Date : Mar. 26 (Sat), 2022 12:30~17:20 (Japan time)**

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Admission free \* Registration required



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