

## 42<sup>nd</sup> ICU SSRI-Sophia IGC International Symposium

# ACCELERATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Conference on the Human Environment, the global community faces the social, economic, environmental, and humanitarian crises in the “Anthropocene.” The complex concerns require accelerators to scale up for sustainability. This symposium searches for theoretical and policy pathways at the nexus of just and sustainable peace and development in the decisive decade of action.

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## Program

### December 9, Friday

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#### 09:00-09:30 Opening Ceremonies

**CHAIR** **Vindu Mai Chotani** *Assistant Professor, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University*

**WELCOME REMARKS** **Shoichiro Iwakiri** *President, International Christian University*

**OPENING REMARKS** **Masatsugu Shimokawa** *Director, Institute of Global Concern, Sophia University*

**SYMPOSIUM THEME** **Katsuhiko Mori** *Director, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University*

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#### 09:30-11:30 Keynote Addresses

**CHAIR** **Herman Salton** *Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, International Christian University; Deputy-Director, Academic Council on the United Nations System, Tokyo Office.*

09:30-10:30 **Transforming Environmental and Sustainable Development Governance**

**Pamela Chasek** *Professor and Chair, Political Science Department, Manhattan College; Co-founder and Executive Editor, The Earth Negotiations Bulletin*

10:30-11:30 **The SDGs and Laudato Si'**

**Mami Yoshikawa** *Associate Professor and Chair, Studies in Christian Humanism, Center for Liberal Education and Learning, Sophia University*

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11:30-12:30 Lunch Break

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#### 12:30-15:30 Session 1: Social Dimension

**CHAIR** **Sonny Bardot** *Research Institute Assistant, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University*

12:30-13:30 **Access and Delivery Challenges of COVID-19 Vaccines: Restructuring Global Health Governance towards Equity and Solidarity in the World**

**Yasushi Katsuma** *Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University; Visiting Scholar, Université libre de Bruxelles*

13:30-14:30 **Pathways to Sustainable Food Systems: Precision Agriculture and Agroecology**

**Tomiko Yamaguchi** *Professor, Department of Society, Culture and Media, International Christian University*

14:30-15:30 **Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures**

**Hideki Maruyama** *Professor, Department of Global Studies, Sophia University; Program Coordinator, Sophia Program for Sustainable Futures*

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15:00-15:30 Tea and Refreshments

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**15:30-18:30 Session 2: Economic Dimension**

**CHAIR** Takuya Kaneko *Senior Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Business, International Christian University*

15:30-16:30 [Developing the Entrepreneurial Mindset of Black Entrepreneurs in the American South: A Case Study of WEBB Squared](#)

Heather Montgomery *Professor, Department of Economics and Business, International Christian University*

16:30-17:30 [Impact of Fairtrade and Latest Market Trend](#)

Maiko Shiozaki *CEO, Fairtrade Label Japan*

17:30-18:30 [Growing Impact Orientation of ESG Investment](#)

Masafumi Hikima *Professor, Sophia University; Executive Director of Finance, Sophia School Corporation*

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**December 10, Saturday**

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**09:00-12:00 Session 3: Environmental Dimension**

**CHAIR** Vindu Mai Chotani *Assistant Professor, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University*

09:00-10:00 [Renewable Energy Opportunities](#)

Tomas Kåberger *Executive Board Chair, Renewable Energy Institute; Professor, Chalmers University of Technology; Former Director-General, Swedish Energy Agency*

10:00-11:00 [How Can We Accelerate the Shift toward Nature Positive? Potential of Ecological Footprint](#)

Yoshihiko Wada *Professor, Faculty of Economics, Doshisha University; Chair, Ecological Footprint Japan*

11:00-12:00 [Do Voluntary Actions Work? Possibilities and Challenges in VNRs/NDCs](#)

Katsuhiko Mori *Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, International Christian University*

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12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

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**13:00-16:00 Session 4: Peace and Governance Dimension**

**CHAIR** Yuki Moritani *Research Institute Assistant, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University*

13:00-14:00 [Revisiting the Role of International Organizations in Peace and Governance](#)

Yasue Mochizuki *Professor, School of Law and Politics, Kwansei Gakuin University*

14:00-15:00 [Digital Transformation: Between Human-centered Digital Development and Digital Authoritarianism](#)

Wilhelm Vosse *Professor and Chair, Department of Politics and International Studies, International Christian University*

15:00-16:00 [Des the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda Transform the Military Organization?](#)

Kana Takamatsu *Senior Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, International Christian University*

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**16:00-16:30 Closing Ceremonies**

**CHAIR** Katsuhiko Mori *Director, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University*

16:00-16:30 [Joint Prayer](#)

Juan Carlos Haidar *Father and Professor, Faculty of Theology, Sophia University*

Shoko Kitanaka *University Minister, International Christian University*