

Special Address



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President of Seoul National University



On behalf of Seoul National University, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to President Yamaguchi for graciously hosting the 19th Hokkaido University and Seoul National University Joint Symposium. This is an endeavor that is very important to us all.

I would like to share with you today my own personal vision as an educator at Seoul National University. Since I began my tenure as the SNU President, I have always emphasized the importance of 'virtue and compassion' to the students. I have no doubt in my mind that they are intelligent. I also have no doubt that they will become leaders in their respective communities. But it is also my hope that our students would become leaders with 'virtue and compassion', who care for others and their community. Intelligence is important, but it is not enough.

In a leader, good will and warm hearts, products of 'virtue and compassion', are equally important, if not more important, than intelligence. Without 'virtue and compassion', one is merely an 'actor', and not a 'leader.' As a leader, you need to be proactive, be ready to work for your community and society when there is a need. Sure, there will be many challenges and difficulties. But, students tell me again and again that it is truly rewarding to learn how to motivate and inspire others, and to bring people together.

We at SNU, as part of the world community, continue to teach our students to become leaders with virtue and through that, bring compassion to the others. I am keenly aware that universities also teach students to be fine stewards and responsible citizens -- We should all be so proud of our students. As educators, you will agree, that the most rewarding part of our teaching career is to see students working together with their friends from all over the world, and serving their community by taking action based on the newly acquired knowledge. My hope is that our students would grow full of compassion and always have respect for others around them.

Today, I speak to you that service to your country, to family, to friends, to our society, remains an important part of what determines our success as people, as a nation. In our world, whether it is in service through non-governmental organization, or through academia, there is so much to offer, and so much to benefit from. And you are not alone in this endeavor. We, SNU, as a part of world community, will be with you in overcoming the challenge you face today. Just recently, SNU students from School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering formed a Nepal-Solar Volunteer Corps to help people living in high-altitude region of Nepal by providing them with elementary lighting using renewable energy. There were many challenges and difficulties including the harsh climate and rugged terrain. But they found it to be an amazingly rewarding experience as they learned how to motivate and inspire others. Most of all, they loved that such an experience brought people together.

Yet the most rewarding part would be for you to take action with the knowledge and tools you have acquired to serve your community and society and work together with your friends from all over the world. You will certainly need them on your team! My hope for us is that our future will be full of compassion, social consciousness, and sustainable happiness. I look forward to witnessing the next generation become true leaders who are compassionate and who are warm-hearted.

As university leaders, we provide a platform for educators and administrators where they can share diverse perspectives and discuss the critical issues we commonly face as universities. This is one of the things that the major universities must do, and like to do best. And that is exactly why we are here today.

I encourage everyone to have lively discussions at each of the future events, stay connected, and become even more connected for the benefit of all. It was a group effort that brought universities to where it is today and it will be a group effort that will push us forward into the future.



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Welcome Remarks



Keizo YAMAGUCHI
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Commemorating the 19th anniversary of the joint symposium with Seoul National University, as the President of Hokkaido University, I would like to extend my appreciation towards the long-lasting cooperation and all the efforts both universities have made. The number of participants and research fields involved with this symposium has been consistently high and this shows the connection built by the symposia is now hugely recognised.

Symposium is certainly a place where researchers, staff and students share their research interest and academic information. The origin of the word takes back to the ancient Greek and means 'to drink together', and so can be said as gathering together, sharing the moment together and enjoying the experience to be together. Our symposium has been a salon for networking in the fields of common interests.

Recently universities in Europe and Latin America seem to have focused on student mobility by dispatching their own students to overseas even for a short-term, non-credited courses, and enriching their academic life by global awareness development as global citizens. Asian universities rather have worked hard to welcome and offer degrees to full-time international students and believed it would boost the internationalisation of universities, however, the trend seems changing from degree-seeking students to short-term exchange students. Hokkaido Summer Institute (HSI), a newly-arranged summer school programme at HU, taught over 900 students from HU, domestic and overseas institutions, together with 115 invited overseas faculty members, through 71 modules in various fields of research. HSI 2017 is being arranged in about 100 modules, and expected to provide unreplaceable summer experience to all the participants.

Another challenge by HU to promote education and research has been developed as an annual Sustainability Weeks programme for a decade. Started from natural science fields in 2007, the concept and movement are now being spread to humanities, social science and medical fields. Upon the 10th anniversary, even two student-focused workshops are listed in the programme, and invite students from other universities in co-organisation with the Environmental Partnership Office Hokkaido by the Ministry of Environment. In the effective year of the new global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on society, economy and environment which were established by the 2015 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, they are ready to discuss and consider how they and higher education could contribute to the universal goals from the student perspective.

On the campus, the open-air café project run by 68 students and faculty/staff volunteers has offered a new place for people inside and outside the campus to communicate over cups of coffee/tea. Their café varies its location from wood deck in early summer time, avenue sides to see coloured ginkgo foliage to snow huts in shivering winter. This project intends to provide a platform to connect people together beyond boundaries between university and society, generations and attributes. Collaborating with other student organisations and societies, adding musical performance, yet still being funded by donation, the project has been run successfully for 9 years.

Any format of self-motivation and enthusiasm to produce something from communication with others should be always valued. For most of the students, their university life is just a few years, and their life after graduation is much longer. However, their life in university digs and broadens their potential, stimulates their strengths, and builds the foundation of themselves as members of society. I believe this symposium and its network have worked for that, and truly look forward to more positive aspects emerging from this connection.

The 19th HU-SNU Joint Symposium

The List of Satellite Sessions 24, 25 November in Sapporo

| # | Date | Venue | Theme | Hokkaido University | | Seoul National University | | Contact Address |
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| | | | | Dept./Faculty/College | Chair | Dept./Faculty/College | Chair | |
| 1 | 25 Nov | Seminar Rm. 2, Frontier Research in Applied Sciences Bldg. 2F | 2016 International Workshop on New Frontiers in Convergence Science and Technology | Graduate School of Information Science and Technology | Prof. Hiroshi HIRATA | Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology | Assoc. Prof. Yuanzhe PIAO | hhirata@ist.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 2 | 9 Dec | Bldg. 10-1 #105, Seoul National University | 2016 HU-SNU-NTNU-KU Joint Symposium for Science Education New Horizon of Science Education in the 4th Industrial Revolution Era | Faculty of Education | Prof. Eizo OHNO | Center for Education Research, Science Education Research Center | Prof. Junehee YOO | eohno@edu.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 3 | 24 Nov | S105, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences | New Frontiers of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences | Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences | Prof. Toshiyuki WAKIMOTO | College of Pharmacy | Prof. Lak-Shin JEONG | wakimoto@pharm.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 4 | 25 Nov | #608, Research Faculty of Media Communication | Re-imagining East Asia in Tourism | Research Faculty of Media Communication | Assoc. Prof. Sungmin KIM | Asia Center | Dir. / Prof. Myung-koo KANG | kim@imc.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 5 | 25 Nov | Conference Rm. (MC526), Materials Science and Chemistry Bldg. 5F, School of Engineering | The 5th Joint Symposium on Materials Science and Engineering | Faculty of Engineering | Prof. Naoyuki HASHIMOTO | Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering | Prof. Heung-Nam HAN | hasimoto@eng.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 6 | 19, 20 Dec | Academic Lounge 3, School of Engineering | The 12th Joint Symposium on Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering | Faculty of Engineering | Prof. Toshiro OHASHI | Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering | Prof. Seung-Hwan KO | ohashi@eng.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 7 | 25 Nov | C204-2, Faculty of Environmental Earth Science / #8-309, School of Science | Toward Understanding of Changing Environment | Faculty of Environmental Earth Science / Faculty of Science | Specially-appointed Prof. Hisayuki YOSHIKAWA / Lecturer Yoshinori SASAKI | School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, College of Natural Sciences | Prof. Jeomshik HWANG | hyoshika@ees.hokudai.ac.jp Faculty of Science / Lecturer Katsunori SASAKI: sasakiyo@mail.sci.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 8 | 5, 6 Dec | Bldg. 4-501 & 3-205, School of Science | The 12th HU-SNU Joint Symposium on Mathematics | Faculty of Science | Prof. Hiroaki AIKAWA | Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Natural Sciences | Prof. Cheol-Hyun CHO | Ms Ayako ABE: aik@math.sci.hokudai.ac.jp / snu-joint@math.sci.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 9 | 30 Jan 2017 | TBD | TBD | Slavic-Eurasian Research Center | Dir. Shinichiro TABATA | Institute for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies | Dir. Hyun-Tai BYUN | shin@slav.hokudai.ac.jp Assoc. Prof. Tsuyoshi KOSHINO: gkoshino@slav.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 10 | 25 Nov | Rm. 1, Jouhou-kyouiku-kan (Information Education Bldg.) 4F, Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education | The Exploration for Change and Innovation of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education | Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education | Prof. Toshiyuki HOSOKAWA | Center for Teaching and Learning | Dir. of Teaching Support / Assoc. Prof. Hyeree MIN | thoso@high.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 11 | 24, 25 Nov | The Alumni Hall Frate, Graduate School of Medicine | Recent Advances in Cancer Treatment | Hokkaido University Hospital | Dir. Kiyohiro HOUKIN | Seoul National University Hospital | President Changsuk SUH | houkin@med.hokudai.ac.jp Mr Tetsuma SASAGAWA: pr_office@huhp.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 12 | 25 Nov | Lecture Hall, Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine | Advanced Veterinary Sciences: from Bench to Clinic | Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine | Dean/Prof. Mutsumi INABA | College of Veterinary Medicine | Prof. Kyung-Sun KANG | inazo@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp Lecturer Hiroshi OHTA: h-ohta@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 13 | 24 Nov | W303, Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Bldg. | Local Governance and Public Policy in the Globalized World | Graduate School of Public Policy | Assist. Prof. Hyunjoo Naomi CHI | Graduate School of Public Administration | Prof. Dongwook Kim | n_chi@hops.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 14 | 14 Nov | #3-1 Seminar Rm., Central Research Bldg. 3F, Graduate School of Medicine | 2016 Hokkaido University-Seoul National University Joint Symposium in Ophthalmology | Graduate School of Medicine | Clinical Associate Prof. Kenichi NAMBA | Ophthalmology Department, College of Medicine | Prof. Hyeong Gon YU | knamba@med.hokudai.ac.jp Ms Megumi ONOE: ganka-hisyo@med.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 15 | 24, 25 Nov | S10, Bldg. S-2F, Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education | Joint Course: Environmental Chemicals and Human Health | Center for Environmental and Health Sciences | Specially-invited Prof. Reiko KISHI | Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health | Prof. Kyungho CHOI | rkishi@med.hokudai.ac.jp Assoc. Prof. Atsuko ARAKI: AAraki@ches.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 16 | 24 Nov | Academic Lounge 3, School of Engineering | The 19th Hokkaido University - Seoul National University Joint Symposium on Hydro-environment Engineering | Div. of Field Engineering for the Environment, Faculty of Engineering | Prof. Yasuyuki SHIMIZU | Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering | Prof. Il Won SEO | yasu@eng.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 17 | 24 Nov | Conference Rm. #1, Faculty House Trillium | Interdisciplinary Approach of 'Dream' in East Asia | Graduate School of Letters | Prof. Yoshihide SAKURAI | Department of Sociology | Assoc. Prof. Hong-Jung KIM | saku@let.hokudai.ac.jp |
| 18 | 24 Nov | Large Conference Rm., Institute for International Collaboration | Administrative Meeting for the Joint Symposium | Institute for International Collaboration | Exec.-Dir. Ichiro UYEDA | Office of International Affairs | Dean Geun LEE | gi-core@oia.hokudai.ac.jp |

