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GiFT 2013

Global Issues Forum for Tomorrow



Sustainability Weeks 2013

Saturday, Oct. 26

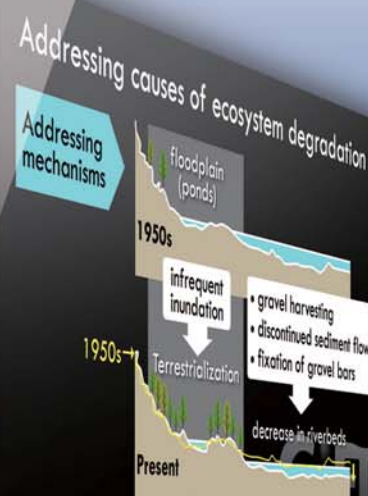
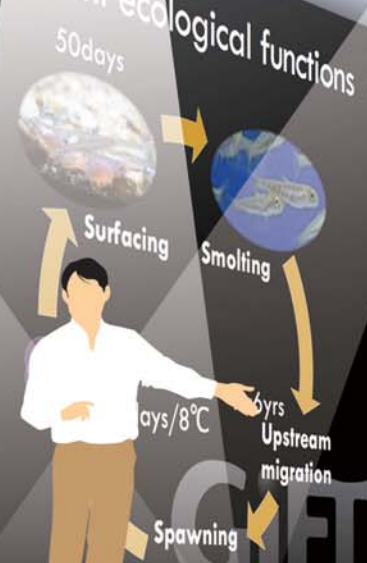
14:00 - 16:30 GMT+9

Hokkaido University
Conference Hall

Language: English / Charge: Free
Pre-registration required

Finding remaining important ecological functions

Chum salmon (Oncorhynchus keta): One of the commercially most valuable species in Japan



Feel the Passion

Listen to a series of short presentations and get passionate about topical research explorations.

Chat with Researchers

Take the opportunity to chat with researchers and our vice-president who will try to answer your questions during break-time.

Experience HU

GiFT offers you the unique opportunity to experience a wealth of Hokkaido University's resources.

Six Hokkaido University young researchers involved in tackling major global issues toward the development of a sustainable society will each give a lively 12-minute presentation on their research activities. They will also encourage prospective researchers in high school and college to join them in their efforts to rise and meet high-priority global challenges together. You can participate in the forum by being in the audience or watching it live via webcast.

GiFT Official site

<http://sustain.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/gift/>



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GiFT 2013 - Program

13:30 — Doors open

14:00 — **[Session 1] Opening remarks: Ichiro Uyeda**
 Vice-President of Hokkaido University,
 Chairperson of the SW2013 Executive Committee

14:03 — **[Session 1-1] Wise Water Use in Future Cities:
 Membrane Technology will Save the World**



Katsuki Kimura, Ph.D. (Engineering)
 • Research Area: Environmental Engineering, Water Treatment Engineering, Water Treatment by Membrane Technology
 • Affiliation: Faculty of Engineering

14:15 — **[Session 1-2] Living in an Ocean of Vinegar**



Helena Fortunato, Ph.D. (Science)
 • Research Area: Ecological science, Biodiversity, Evolution and Conservation of Macro-benthic Shallow Water Communities
 • Affiliation: Faculty of Science

14:27 — **[Session 1-3] Reading Rivers for the Future**



Junjiro Negishi, Ph.D. (Geography)
 • Research Area: Ecology and Civil Engineering, Watershed Conservation & Management
 • Affiliation: Faculty of Environmental Earth Science

14:39 — Movie

14:45 — Q&A: Tweet your questions with #hu_gift

15:00 — Break

15:30 — **[Session 2] Introduction: Ichiro Uyeda**

15:33 — **[Session 2-1] Creating Unsustainable Lives:
 Effects of Gender Norms on Male Freeters**



Emma Cook, Ph.D. (Anthropology)
 • Research Area: Cultural Anthropology, Japanese Freeters
 • Affiliation: International Student Center

15:45 — **[Session 2-2] TV Dramas & Tourism, Japanese Historical Heritage
 as Sustainable Tourist Resources**



Philip Seaton, Ph.D. (Media and Cultural Studies)
 • Research Area: Japanese History and Media
 • Affiliation: International Student Center

15:57 — **[Session 2-3] Relocating to the Countryside in Contemporary Japan:
 The Quest for Purpose in Life (*ikigai*)**



Susanne Klien, Ph.D. (International Relations)
 • Research Area: Tourism, Studies of Happiness
 • Affiliation: International Student Center

16:09 — Movie

16:15 — Q&A: Tweet your questions with #hu_gift

16:30 — Closing remarks

Registration

Required via Website or E-mail by Oct. 25, 2013 (Charge: Free)
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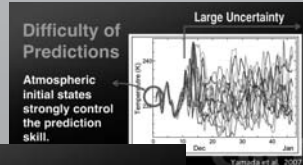
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