

Well-being in the time of uncertainty



This symposium aims to focus on various issues such as climate change, energy issues, natural disasters, and food problems in an age of uncertainty, and discuss the roles of institutions of higher education.

Through the sessions, WIAS would like to examine "well-being" in uncertain times, utilizing the institute's interdisciplinary and international features and interests.

Our world today is facing highly difficult and debatable issues such as the COVID-19 pandemic and war in Ukraine. The two-day symposium consisting of keynote speeches and roundtables has the subthemes: "energy and sustainability" for Day 1 and "life" for Day 2. The roundtables will focus on familiar topics: "energy issues," "sustainable society," "culture/arts," "health and security," and "inclusive society." Researchers in natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities will exchange their knowledge beyond the boundaries of academic disciplines.

To commemorate the 15th anniversary of WIAS, keynote speeches will be given by the directors of Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, and Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University on the topic of university-based institutes for advanced study. Professor Toshi H. Arimura, former director of WIAS, will be giving a speech on the economics of a carbon neutral society.

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December 12^{Mon} - 13^{Tue}
14:00-17:30
13:30-17:30



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Online participation
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Participation Method Onsite & Online (hybrid) **Onsite Venue** Ono Memorial Auditorium **Languages** Japanese and English *simultaneous interpretation is available

Main Organizer: ■ Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS), Waseda University
Co-organizer: ■ Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz ■ Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University
■ Top Global University Project: Waseda Goes Global
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Moderator: **IWAKI Masanobu** Administrative Director, WIAS, Waseda University

DAY1		Energy and Sustainability
14:00	Opening Remarks	AKAO Ken-Ichi Director, WIAS/ Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University
14:10	Keynote Speech 1	“Carbon neutrality and social science: the role of economics in shaping public policy” ARIMURA Toshi H. Former Director, WIAS/ Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
14:40	Roundtable 1: Energy Issues	Speakers: GIANNETTI Niccolo (Thermal Engineering) Associate Professor, WIAS, Waseda University JU Yiyi (Environmental Policy) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University MORRIS James (History of the Orient) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University MORTHA Aline (Environmental Economics) Graduate School of Economics, Waseda University Chair: SHICHIJO Naohiro (Innovation, Science and Technology Policy) WIAS Alumnus/ Professor, Vice Director, Center for the Promotion of Social Data Science Education and Research, Hitotsubashi University
15:40	Break	
15:50	Keynote Speech 2	“Well-being in an animal society: thoughts about honeybee collectives -and comments on institutes for advanced studies” GALIZIA Giovanni Director, Zukunftscolleg, University of Konstanz
16:20	Roundtable 2: Sustainable Society	Speakers: ANNAKA Susumu (Politics) WIAS Alumnus/ Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroaki University UNNO Noriko (Area Studies) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University YAMAMURA Shu (City Planning) WIAS Alumnus/ Associate Professor, Faculty of Urban Environmental Sciences, Tokyo Metropolitan University EDWARDS JR Donald Brent (Educational Sociology) Associate Professor, WIAS, Waseda University Chair: HOFMANN Reto (Global History) WIAS Alumnus/ Senior Lecturer, School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry, Curtin University
17:20	Summarization and Comments	AKAO Ken-Ichi Director, WIAS/ Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University
17:30	Close the session	
DAY2		Life
13:30	Keynote Speech 3	“Well-being brought about by imagination sharing” AWAGA Kunio Director, Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University
14:00	Roundtable 3: Culture/Arts	Speakers: XU Alison (International Jurisprudence) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University KASAI Amane (Artistic Practices) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University FUJITA Tomohiro (Space Physics) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University BLOOMFIELD Jacob (Cultural History) WIAS Visiting Scholar/Postdoctoral Fellow, Zukunftscolleg, University of Konstanz OSAWA Maho (Art History) Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Science, Waseda University Chair: YAMAMOTO Satomi Associate Director, WIAS/ Professor, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Waseda University
15:00	Break	
15:10	Roundtable 4: Health & Security	Speakers: SOMA Takuya (Geography) WIAS Alumnus/ Associate Professor, The Hakubi Project, Kyoto University DEMATAGODA Udith (Theories of Literary Criticism) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University BERTOGG Ariane (Life Course) Postdoctoral Fellow, Zukunftscolleg, University of Konstanz KAKUI Yasutaka (Hereditiy/ Genome Dynamics) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University Chair: OGATA Tetsuya Former Associate Director, WIAS/ Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University
16:10	Roundtable 5: Inclusive Society	Speakers: OKAMOTO Yuko (Experimental Psychology) Associate Professor, WIAS, Waseda University YAMAGUCHI Aya (New Types of Jurisprudence) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University NISHIDA Nao (Cell Biology) Assistant Professor, WIAS, Waseda University HUANG Jie (Area studies) Designated Assistant Professor, Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University Chair: KIDA Tetsuo (Neuroscience) WIAS Alumnus/ Unit Chief, Institute for Developmental Research, Aichi Developmental Disability Center
17:10	Summarization and Comments	YAMAMOTO Satomi Associate Director, WIAS/ Professor, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Waseda University OGATA Tetsuya Former Associate Director, WIAS/ Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University
17:20	Closing Remarks	MIYAJIMA Hideaki Executive Vice President (Financial Affairs) /Adviser, WIAS, Waseda University
17:30	Close the session	