

# The 1st Seminar of International Academic Consortium (SIAC2023)

March 7 (Tue.) - March 8 (Wed.), 2023, Tokyo, Japan, on-site/on-line (Hybrid)

## March 7 (Tue.) Seminar & Meeting at Kokushikan University

Maple Century Hall (MCH), 4F, 5F, Lecture Room

\* : on-line (Hybrid program)

9:00	The chartered bus leaves Washinton Hotel at 9:10 Arrives at Kokushikan University at 9:50 (estimated)	
10:00	Opening ceremony * (at MCH 4F) <i>Host: Yuya Maki &amp; Mei Suzuki</i> Adress from Honorary Chairperson Keiichi Satoh (President, Kokushikan University) Adress from Chair of Local Organizing Committee Toshio Otaka (Director of International Center, Kokushikan University) Self-introduction	
10:20	Special lecture * (at MCH 4F) <i>Facilitator: Erika Sunada</i> <i>Current status and issues of globally competent human resources and the employment of international students in Japan</i>	
	(1) Title: Globalization of Higher Education in Japan <b>Kuniko Takeda</b> , Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, Higher Education Bureau, MEXT, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan (2) The Power of Dreams <b>Kentaro Sugimura</b> , Honda R&D Co., Ltd.	
11:30	Campus tour + "SHOIN-JINJA" Shrine	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Students panel session * (at MCH 5F) <i>Facilitator: Dr. Chaïy</i> <i>Theme: Rethinking SDGs in the Post-Pandemic Global Society</i> <i>Presentation: 10min. × 6-7, Discussion: 20-30min.</i> <b>Panelist</b> (1) <i>College of the Rockies UN SDGs – past accomplishments and student suggestions for future initiatives</i> <i>Nickalandrea MCCATTY, College of the Rockies</i> (2) <i>The Future of Philippine's Economic Growth through E-Commerce</i> <i>Michael Paul Gutierrez/ Alyssa Rollorata, De La Salle University</i> (3) <i>Wasted and Hunger- Food Recycling in Taiwan</i> <i>Gary Yang/ Eric Wang/ Phoebe Chien, Chinese Culture University</i> (4) <i>The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Global Poverty</i> <i>Yuka Okui, Kokushikan University</i> (5) <i>Fumon* Food Drive in Kokushikan University Festival '22</i> <i>(*Fumon" is the name of the school festival of Kokushikan University.</i> <i>Fumon Festival is held in early November each year. )</i> <i>Yusei Uraki/ Yuta Kakehashi, Kokushikan University</i> (6) <i>Sports for Sustainable Development</i> <i>Hiroki Takasaki, Kokushikan University</i> (7) <i>CMU Smart City: Toward Sustainable University</i> <i>Chaïy Rangsiyakull, Director of Smart Campus Management Center, Chiang Mai University</i>	
15:00	Break	
15:20	Students: Workshop (MCH) World Café *	Teachers & Staff: Round table meeting *
	<i>How we can cooperate toward achieving the SDGs. : Which sustainable development goal is the most important for you? Can we reach a consensus?</i>	<b>Theme : Planning the 2nd SIAC</b>
16:30	Break	
16:45	Results of workshop by Students * (at MCH 5F)	
17:30	Closing ceremony * (at MCH 5F) Adress from Conference Chairperson Yukihiko Muraoka (Vice President, Kokushikan University) Going back to Shinjyuku by bus	
19:00	Welcome reception at Washington Hotel in Shinjuku	
21:00	Break up	

## March 8 (Wed.) Excursion

One-Day Bus Tour:

Fresh Strawberry Picking and Yokohama Tour

8:45	The chartered bus leaves Washington Hotel
9:30	Strawberry Picking at Tokue Farm: All you can eat for 30 minutes!  <a href="https://www.tokuenouen.jp/">https://www.tokuenouen.jp/</a>
11:15	Yokohama Marine Tower: Enjoy the panoramic view  <a href="https://www.marinetower.yokohama/">https://www.marinetower.yokohama/</a>
12:00	Walking tour in Yamashita Park and Chinatown
13:00	Buffet lunch at Yokohama Rose Hotel  <a href="http://en.rosehotelyokohama.com/">http://en.rosehotelyokohama.com/</a>
14:15	Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse: Explore unique shops and restaurants in historic buildings  <a href="https://www.yokohama-akarenga.jp/">https://www.yokohama-akarenga.jp/</a>
15:15	Drive back to Shinjuku:
16:30	The estimated arrival time at Washington Hotel in Shinjuku is 16:30  End of the day