



The 1st KULOS* symposium for Development of the Academic Relationship between UW and KU: Past, Present and Future

Organized by the Institute for Promoting International Partnerships
Kobe University
March 3-4, 2022, 4:00pm- (PST)
March 4-5, 2022, 9:00am- (JST)

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March 3 (March 4 JST)

Opening Remarks		
4:00PM (9:00AM)		Prof. Tamotsu Nakamura , Executive Vice President, Kobe University
4:10PM 4:20PM 4:25PM		Prof. Mari Ostendorf , Vice Provost of Research, University of Washington Mr. Hisao Inagaki , Consul General of Japan in Seattle (by video) Ms. Junko Kobayashi , Executive Director, Hyogo Business & Cultural Center
Session 1 Research in Economics		
	Chair	Prof. Hideyuki Yamamoto , Executive Director of KULOS, Kobe University
4:30PM	Speaker	Prof. Tamotsu Nakamura, and Prof. Hu Yunfang , Kobe University "Bequest, non-homothetic utility and long-run working hours"
5:00PM	Speaker	Prof. Kar-yiu Wong , University of Washington "Would China's Growth Be Slowed Down by a "Middle-Income Trap"
Session 2 Research and Educational Activities in JST-sponsored ROOT Program.		
	Chair	Prof. Hideyuki Yamamoto , Vice Director, the Office of Americas, Kobe University
5:30PM	Speaker	Dr. Sophie Pierszalowski , Director of Undergraduate Research Program, University of Washington "UW's Undergraduate Research Program: Connecting students with transformative opportunities for inquiry"
5:45PM	Speaker	Prof. Masayuki Itoh , Kobe University "ROOT: A Science Education Program for High School Students to Provide Early Research Experiences"
6:00PM	Speaker	Prof. Ryan Kelly , University of Washington "Environmental DNA and its Practical Applications"
6:15PM	Speaker	Prof. Toshifumi Minamoto , Kobe University "Environmental DNA studies in Kobe"
Panel Discussion		
6:30PM	Panellists	Sessions 1&2 Speakers with Prof. Mari Ostendorf (Special Commentator)
Closing Remarks		
6:40PM		Prof. Hideyuki Yamamoto , Executive Director of KULOS, Kobe University

March 4 (March 5 JST)

Opening Remarks		
4:00PM (9:00AM)		Prof. Toru Takumi , Director of Center for Cell Signaling and Medical Innovation, Kobe University
4:10PM		Prof. John Slattery , Vice dean for Research and Graduate Education and Professor of Pharmacology and Medicine, University of Washington
Session 3 Research in Medical Science		
	Chair	Prof. Yasuhito Shirai , Director, the Office of Americas, Kobe University
4:20PM	Speaker	Prof. Toru Takumi , Kobe University "Towards understanding the pathophysiology of autism"

4:50PM	Speaker	Prof. John Scott , University of Washington "Exploring and exploiting the spatial constraints of cell signaling"
5:20PM	Speaker	Prof. Toshiki Itoh , Kobe University "F-BAR proteins in membrane-deformation and cell migration"
5:50PM	Speaker	Dr. Smita Yadav , University of Washington "Kinase Dysfunction in Neurodevelopmental Disorders"
Panel Discussion		
6:20PM	Panellists	Session 3 Speakers with Prof. John Slattery (Special Commentator)
Closing Remarks		
6:30PM		Prof. Yasuhito Shirai , Director, the Office of Americas, Kobe University

Center for Cell Signaling and Medical Innovation of Kobe University supports Session 3.

INFORMATION

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