



# International Multidisciplinary Symposium on Contemporary Global Issues 2021

## Sustainable Post-Pandemic World

Schedule **December 11, 2021 (Saturday), 09:30~ (JP Time)**

Capacity **250 participants (online via Zoom)**

Language **English/Japanese**

Registration **<https://tinyurl.com/eektjt3u> or via QR code →**

Deadline **December 5, 2021**

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**Center for International Education, Kumamoto University**

**09:30 Opening Ceremony**

**09:50 General Forum: Sustainable Post-Pandemic World**

Prof. Motoji Matsuda (RIHN Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, JP)

Prof. Kathleen Aviso (De La Salle University, PH) Mr. Lander Sims (Kumamoto University, JP)

**10:40 Session 1: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Community Sustainability**

Prof. Motoji Matsuda (RIHN Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, JP)

Dr. Itsushi Kawase (National Museum of Ethnology, JP) Prof. Katsuhiko Keida (Kumamoto University, JP)

Dr. Kentaro Shimoda (Kumamoto University, JP) Dr. Shinnosuke Takahashi (Victoria University of Wellington, NZ)

Prof. Ursula Koike, Dr. Joshua Rickard (Kumamoto University, JP)

**12:00 Lunch Break**

**Demonstration of the *tameshigiri* (the art of target test cutting with a Japanese sword)**

**13:00 Session 2: Comparative Studies on Relationships  
in International Communities during the Pandemic**

Asst. Prof. Reuben Babatunde Lewis (University of Sierra Leone, SL) Mr. Krasny Jaroslav (Hiroshima University, JP)

Mr. Lander Sims, Dr. Jincao Wang, Dr. Florian Axt (Kumamoto University, JP)

**14:10 Session 3: Realizing Sustainable Carbon Neutral Society 5.0**

Prof. Hideaki Ohgaki (Kyoto University, JP) Prof. Jorge Beltramini (Queensland University of Technology, AU)

Prof. Anke Krueger (University of Würzburg, DE) Prof. Kathleen Aviso (De La Salle University, PH)

Assoc. Prof. Pattaraporn Kim-Lohsoontorn (Chulalongkorn University, TH)

Prof. Armando T. Quitain, Dr. Hari Prasad Devkota (Kumamoto University, JP)

**15:20 Session 4: Learning Japanese and Culture in Japan**

Dr. Faith Muchemwa (ZW) · Mr. Colling Young (UK)

Assoc. Prof. Mariko Masden, Dr. Megumi Kashima, Assoc. Prof. Sachiko Yoshisato,

Asst. Prof. SangJin Choi (Kumamoto University, JP)

**16:30 Poster Session**

Kumamoto University students · ITS students

**17:10 Closing Ceremony**

