

PROGRAMME

Sustainable Development in Central Asia International Conference 4 September 2023 CAMPUS of UWED, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

09.30-10:00 **Welcome Remarks**

Rector Sodyq Safoev, University of World Economy and Diplomacy
President Nagata Kyosuke, University of Tsukuba
H.E. Hatori Takashi, Ambassador of Japan to Uzbekistan (video address)
Mr. Mori Yuji, Executive director of the Nippon Foundation

10.00 - 10.15 **Conference concept: Prof Timur Dadabaev and Dr. Akram Umarov**

10:15-11:15 **Panel I: Contemporary Challenges of Eurasia: Building Resilience and Development**

Chair: Timur Dadabaev (University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan)

Prof. Sonoda Shigeto, University of Tokyo
Dr Siddharth Saxena, University of Cambridge
Prof. Bakhtiyor Islamov, Tashkent Branch of Plekhanov University of Economics
Dr. Akram Umarov, IAIS
Prof. Mara Gubaidullina (KAZGU) (online)

11:15 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 - 12.30 **Panel II: Decolonisation**

Chair: Akram Umarov (IAIS)

Prof. Timur Dadabaev, University of Tsukuba
Prof. Mirzokhid Rakhimov, Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan
Dr. Farkhod Talipov, "Bilim Karvoni" NGO
Mrs. Prajakti Kalra, Cambridge Central Asia Forum (online)

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 - 15.00 **Panel III: Problems of Sustainability**

Chair: Kamola Safaeva (IAIS, Uzbekistan)

Mr. Zokir Rakhimov, World Bank Project
Prof. Nigora Djalilova, University of Tsukuba
Dr. Sono Fumoto, International University of Tourism
Prof. Akifumi Shioya, University of Tsukuba
Ms. Medeu Aigerim (KAZGU) (online)

15:00 – 15.15 **Coffee break**

15.15 – 16.15 **Panel IV: Education**

Chair: Prof. Nigora Djalilova, University of Tsukuba

Dr. Eldor Elmurodov, Nagoya University
Dr. Ulugbek Azizov, University of World Languages (Uzbekistan)
Prof. Yamamoto Yukiko (University of Tsukuba)
Dr. Hiroo Iwazaki, Co-director of UJC

16:15 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 - 17.30 **Panel V: Migration**

Chair. Prof. Sonoda Shigeto, University of Tokyo
Dr. Jasur Soipov, University of Tsukuba
Prof. Magnus Marsden, University of Sussex (online) TBC
Dr. Ulugbek Khasanov, UWED
Prof. Gulzat Akmatbekova, Hokkaido University (online)
Prof. Rustamjon Urinboyev, University of Lund (online)

18.00

Dinner by invitation only

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

The Conference will take place at the Conference Room of UWED. Address: Mustakillik avenue 54, building B, Room 103.