




Biography of speakers

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Welcoming Remarks				
	<i>Last Name</i>	Yoshikawa	<i>First Name</i>	Naoto
	<i>Institution</i>	Tokai University		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		
Short Bio				
<p>Naoto Yoshikawa is a Vice Chancellor of Global Initiatives and a Professor of Department of International Studies in Tokai University. He was the Chancellor of Hawaii Tokai International College, US for ten years. He worked for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as acting representative in Bangladesh and Trinidad and Tobago. He also served as the economist at the FAO headquarters in Italy, and as the administration and finance officer of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Zambia. Earned B.A. from Chuo University, M.A. from University of Chicago, and Ph.D. from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.</p>				
Welcoming Remarks				
	<i>Last Name</i>	Shi	<i>First Name</i>	Xunpeng (Roc)
	<i>Institution</i>	University of Technology Sydney		
	<i>Country</i>	Australia		
Short Bio				
<p>Xunpeng (Roc) Shi is Professor of Energy and Environmental Economics and Sustainability and Research Principal at the Australia-China Relations Institute, University of Technology Sydney, and the President of the International Society for Energy Transition Studies (ISETS). He was listed as Australia's leading researcher in the field of Environmental Law and Policy, and top 2% of the world's top scientists in the energy field. He serves as a <i>Specialty Chief Editor of Frontiers in Environmental Economics</i>, a co-Editor of <i>Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy (SSCI)</i>, an associate editor of <i>China and World Economy (SSCI)</i> and other editorial roles for more than 10 journals.</p>				


Keynote Speech

	<i>Last Name</i>	Matsushita	<i>First Name</i>	Kazuo
	<i>Institution</i>	Kyoto University & The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Kazuo Matsushita is Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University, President of the International Academic Society for Asian Community, Chairman of the Japan Society for GNH Studies, Senior Fellow of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies. He served as Professor of environmental policy at the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University, and also worked at the Ministry of the Environment of the Government of Japan, the Environment Directorate of the OECD, and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). Major research areas are sustainability studies, climate change and global environmental policies. His publications include “Environment in the 21st Century and New Development Patterns” and “Environmental Governance”.


Keynote Speech

	<i>Last Name</i>	Yoshino	<i>First Name</i>	Naoyuki
	<i>Institution</i>	Keio University & The Financial Research Center (FSA Institute, Government of Japan)		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Naoyuki Yoshino is Professor Emeritus of Keio University in Tokyo, Japan and Director of Financial Research Center (FSA Institute, Government of Japan). He obtained a PhD in economics from Johns Hopkins University in 1979 (where his thesis supervisor was Sir Alan Walters (UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher’s Economic Adviser). He taught as assistant professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, He was a visiting scholar at MIT (USA), visiting scholar at the Central Bank of Japan, visiting professor at the University of New South Wales (Australia), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (France). He received Honorary Doctorates from Univ. of Gothenburg (Sweden) and Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (Germany). He also conferred Fukuzawa award from Keio University for his contribution to research. He was the Dean/CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in Tokyo (2014-2020).


Moderator and Co-Host

	<i>Last Name</i>	Taghizadeh-Hesary	<i>First Name</i>	Farhad
	<i>Institution</i>	Tokai University		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary is an associate professor at the School of Global Studies of Tokai University in Japan. In addition, he is a vice-president of the International Society for Energy Transition Studies (ISETS). He is currently serving as Editor-In-Chief of *the Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management* and associate editor of several journals, including *Economic Change and Restructuring*, *Energy Efficiency*, *Global Finance Journal* and *Singapore Economic Review*. He has guest-edited special issues for several journals, including *Energy Policy*, *Energy Economics*, *Resources Policy*, and *Renewable Energy*. His research credits (h-index: 47) include authoring more than 250 academic journal papers and book chapters and editing 16 books published by major publishers, including Springer Nature and Routledge. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from Keio University, Japan.


Session Chair and Co-Host

	<i>Last Name</i>	Honma	<i>First Name</i>	Satoshi
	<i>Institution</i>	Tokai University		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Satoshi Honma is a professor (2014/4-) at the School of Political Science and Economics, Tokai University in Japan. Before joining Tokai University, he taught full-time at Kyushu Sangyo University (2003/4-2014/3). Dr. Honma received a Ph.D. degree in economics from Chuo University in Japan (2005/3). His research interests are energy and environmental economics. Particularly he focuses on the measurement of energy efficiency using data envelopment analysis and stochastic frontier analysis. His publication shows up in major journals such as *Applied Energy*, *Asian Economic Policy Review*, *Economic Modelling*, *Energy*, *Energy Policy*, and *Journal of International Trade, Economic Development*, etc.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Chang	<i>First Name</i>	Youngho
	<i>Institution</i>	Singapore University of Social Sciences		
	<i>Country</i>	Singapore		

Short Bio

Youngho Chang is an Associate Professor and Head, Business and Management Minors at the School of Business, the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), Singapore. He specializes in the economics of climate change, economic-energy-environmental modelling, energy and security, oil and macroeconomy, the economics of electricity market deregulation and green finance and sustainability. He has published more than 70 papers in internationally referred academic journals. He has taught at the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He received his Ph.D. in Economics (Environmental and Resource Economics) from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A.


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	<i>Last Name</i>	Jinjun	<i>First Name</i>	Xue
	<i>Institution</i>	Nagoya University		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Xue Jinju is a Professor and director of Nagoya University-SinoCarbon Carbon Neutral Innovation Joint Laboratory, Japan. He is also a co-director of China Institute of Global Low-Carbon Economy, visiting researcher at Institute of Energy, Environment and Economy of Tsinghua University, Institute of Science and Technology Strategy Studies of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Energy Research Institute of National Development and Reform Committee of China (NDRC), and adjunct professor at many universities. His main research field is development economics and research topics are energy economics, low-carbon economy, and global value chains etc. He published many papers in journals such as Science, Nature Communications, Nature Food, Nature Sustainability, Cell One Earth, Applied Energy, Energy Economics and so on.

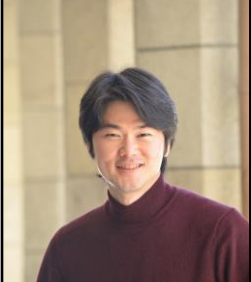
Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Kudoh	<i>First Name</i>	Yuki
	<i>Institution</i>	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology– AIST		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Kudoh Yuki is a Deputy Director at the Global Zero Emission Research Center, the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST). He received his Ph.D. in Geosystem Engineering from the University of Tokyo in 2002 and joined AIST in 2004. He is engaged in analysing the role of various technologies in the energy system and investigating their practical implementation in society to achieve the world's carbon neutrality from the viewpoint of energy system analysis and life cycle assessment.

Session Chair and Co-Host

	<i>Last Name</i>	Ushifusa	<i>First Name</i>	Yoshiaki
	<i>Institution</i>	The University of Kitakyushu		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Yoshiaki Ushifusa is a professor (2020/4-) at Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, the University of Kitakyushu in Japan. Dr. Ushifusa received a Ph.D. degree in economics from Kyoto University in Japan (2019/7). His research interests are behavioral, energy, and environmental economics. Particularly he focuses on identifying causal relationships in behaviour change using randomized controlled trials and nudge. His publication shows up in major journals such as, Energy Policy, The Electricity Journal, Energy and Buildings, and International Economic Review, etc.

Speaker



<i>Last Name</i>	Yamamoto	<i>First Name</i>	Masashi
<i>Institution</i>	Tokai University		
<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Masashi Yamamoto earned his Ph.D. in economics from Keio University (Japan) in 2010. He is currently a professor of economics at Tokai University (Japan). Before joining Tokai University, he was a faculty member at University of Toyama from October 2008 to March 2021. His research interest is environmental and resource economics. He has published various academic papers in such as *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Resource and Energy Economics* and *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

Speaker




<i>Last Name</i>	del Barrio Alvarez	<i>First Name</i>	Daniel
<i>Institution</i>	University of Tokyo		
<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Daniel del Barrio Alvarez is an assistant professor at the International Project Laboratory in the University of Tokyo's civil engineering department. His research interests include sustainability transition, energy studies, and social innovation. Currently, he conducts studies on the energy transition in Southeast Asia, with a special focus on the role of power connectivity and the promotion of the integration of renewables in the region. He also researches the role and development of sustainable energy systems for regional revitalization, especially through Japan and Europe. Furthermore, he is also interested in human-centered innovation and idea creation workshops in engineering education.

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	<i>Last Name</i>	Salah Uddin	<i>First Name</i>	Gazi
	<i>Institution</i>	Linköping University		
	<i>Country</i>	Sweden		

Short Bio

Gazi Salah Uddin, Ph.D. is a Senior Associate (Biträdande) Professor of Financial Economics and Ph.D. program director of the Economics division at the Department of Management and Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden, and also a visiting Professor at Trinity Business School, Ireland. His research interests emphasize multidisciplinary aspects in studying the complexity of economic and financial systems on a macro level, focused on areas such as international economics and financial markets, energy, and green finance. He received the "Jan Wallanders and the Tom Hedelius Scholarship", 2016, "TRISS Visiting Scholar, Trinity College, 2019-2020, and Jyväskylä University rector visiting fellow 2021. He has attended various international seminars and conferences and have publications (more than 100) in well-renowned indexed journals, such as *European Journal of Operation Research*, *Tourism Management*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Energy Economics*. His research is recognized based on high-level citation indexes (H-index 43).

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	<i>Last Name</i>	Deep Sharma	<i>First Name</i>	Gagan
	<i>Institution</i>	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University		
	<i>Country</i>	India		

Short Bio

Gagan Deep Sharma has an academic experience of over eighteen years. Currently, he is Associate Professor in the University School of Management Studies (USMS) of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU), New Delhi. He also holds the position of Associate Director, Office of International Affairs of the University. He is the Guest Editor of 'Resources Policy', 'Venture Capital', 'Energy Sources: Part B', among other journals. Dr Sharma has published more than 50 research papers to the impactful journals in the field of management. His recent publications are in 'Journal of Business Research', 'Technological Forecasting and Social Change', 'Journal of Small Business Management', 'Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews', 'Energy Policy', 'IEEE-Transactions in Engineering Management', 'Current Issues in Tourism', to name a few.