

The Club of Rome Japan Joint International Symposium of 13th SSMS 2023

24th March, 2023

Announcement, Web based Symposium

“Asian Approaches to Harmonious Development for People and Planetary Eco-system Being Alive”

Objectives

“The Limits to Growth” is a 1972 report at Club of Rome that predicted the depletion of food and resources, and critical pollution in response to rapidly growing population and economy, and that humanity world might fall into a critical devastation. Yet today, critical issues of food/resources and pollution remain unsolved. Moreover, population of eight billion is still growing. And Asian countries are still on the way of development seeking for economic growth which may sacrifice human life. In the whole world over 1.3 million people are killed by traffic accidents, over 6.5 million people are killed by air pollution and further many victims are caused by climate caused disasters, though they are difficult to estimate.

A Club of Report “Come On!” highlighted newly appearing issues such as excessive capitalism, global warming, emergency of disasters and pandemics, urban sprawl and excess mobility, and the wasted resources and food, disposal of artificial materials in the nature.

This symposium will discuss how to deal with these issues in Asia, where there are still many countries with developing economies. Whilst, a few countries and regions have become at a highly established level, sometimes even higher than developed countries, not only in economy but also in politics. For example, Thailand 4.0 states “From people for economy to economy for people”, which is one of the most sophisticated nation’s principles in the world. We can find a direction for resolution.

It would be the time to shift the growth model from the economy-centered value axis born in the Western civilization in the 20th century to the life-centered value axis in Asia in the 21st century. This symposium will highlight the above critical issues and show the solution directions.

Registration

Please apply by filling out the required information in English using the QR code or the SSMS website.

We will send the URL for participation to those who have applied by the day before.

Registration period: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. (Japan time)

Society for Social Management Systems website: <https://ssms.jp>



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Program

Friday, March 24th 13:00 — 16:30 JST

Opening remarks
13:00 — 13:15 JST

*Masahiko Isobe, President, Kochi University of Technology,
Founder of Society for Social Management Systems*
*Tomoyo Nonaka, Representative, The Japan Association of The Club of Rome;
Full Member & Ex- Executive Committee Member, The Club of Rome*
*Yoshitsugu Hayashi, President, The Society for Social Management Systems,
Executive Committee Member, The Club of Rome*

Round Table 1
13:15 — 14:45 JST

**Contrasting East versus West; Philosophy and Civilization for
Sustainability and Resilience**

a. A Life-Centered World

*Tomoyo Nonaka, Full Member & Ex- Executive Committee Member, The Club of
Rome, Founder of GAIA Initiative, Japan*

b. Excessive Capitalism

*Chandran Nair, Executive Committee Member of The Club of Rome, Founder of
The Global Institute for Tomorrow, Hongkong & Malaysia*

c. To leverage science and technology for better disaster risk management

*LI, Wei-Sen, Secretary General, National Science and Technology Center for
Disaster Reduction, Taiwan*

d. Discussion with three lecturers

Breaking Time

14:45 — 14:55 JST

Round Table 2
14:55 — 16:25 JST

Carbon neutral and transformation of socio-economic systems

e. Economic Development, Carbon Neutral and Quality of Life

*Yoshitsugu Hayashi, President, The Society for Social Management Systems,
Executive Committee Member, The Club of Rome, Distinguished Professor, Chubu
University, Japan*

f. Mobility and Urban Management

*Apiwat Ratanawaraha, Associate Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand,
Full Member of the Club of Rome, Visiting Scholar, Center for Southeast Asian
Studies, Kyoto University*

g. Capacity of Earth towards Economic Growth and Circular Economy

*Andianto Hidayat, Vice President, R&T Planning & Commercial at PERTAMNA,
Indonesia*

h. Discussion with three lecturers

Closing Remark
16:25 — 16:30 JST

Seigo Nasu, Secretary General of SSMS

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