

Climate Change × Disaster Reduction Forum

Thinking about global climate change as an impending problem with a sense of ownership

Free of charge

Japanese-English
simultaneous
interpretation

Recently, weather-related disasters beyond expectation have occurred around the world.
Climate change has already become climate crisis.

The forum will be held on the theme of "Climate Change × Disaster Reduction" to provide prefectural citizens with an opportunity to think about global climate change as an impending problem with a sense of ownership.

Date and Time

Sunday, 10 March, 2024 14:00-16:30

Venue

International Conference Room on the 9th floor of
the International Health Development Center
(1-5-1 Wakinohama Kaigandori, Chuo-ku, Kobe City)

Session Format

Hybrid (on-site and online)

Capacity

60 persons at the venue, 300 persons online (first-come-first-served)

Programme

Part 1 Keynote lecture

"Weather-related disasters caused by climate change and their impact on our environment"

Hiroshi Taniguchi

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance,
University of Hyogo

Part 2 Introduction of overseas cases

"Climate change impact and adaptation options of nomadic pastoral systems in Mongolia"

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Facilitator:

Michiko Bamba

Professor, Graduate School of

Disaster Resilience and Governance,
University of Hyogo

"From sea-level rise to floods and cyclones: Challenges of multi-hazard risk environments in Fiji and Samoa"

Andreas Neef

Professor, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Speaker's Profile

Hiroshi Taniguchi

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, University of Hyogo

After obtaining a PhD from Hokkaido University Graduate School of Environmental Earth Science, he worked as a researcher at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, and the International Pacific Research Center, University of Hawai'i. He has been an Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, University of Hyogo, since 2023. He specialises in meteorological disasters, meteorology/climatology, and geophysical fluid dynamics.



Michiko Bamba

Professor, Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, University of Hyogo

After obtaining a Dr. Eng. from the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Ritsumeikan University, she worked as a researcher at the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience and the Policy Research Institute for Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. She has been a Professor at the Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, University of Hyogo, since 2020. She specialises in urban and regional safety management, land use regulations for disaster mitigation, housing reconstruction after flood damage, and community-based disaster mitigation.



Suvdantsetseg Balt

Head of Administration Planning and International Cooperation Department, Mongolian Academy of Sciences

Dr. Suvdantsetseg Balt is a researcher in environmental sustainability science especially in nomadic herding adaptation and pastoral socio-ecological systems. Her major is ecology and applied physics and master's in Remote sensing and GIS. She got her PhD degree in Environmental governance from the Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University, Japan. Her research expertise areas including ecological vulnerability and resilience studies, climate change adaptation and pastoral socio-ecological systems at local areas, regional and national levels. Her current research and career are focused on development and strategic policy research trying to link scientific outputs to the local, regional and national policy making and promoting science-based policy making and locals' participation at Mongolian Academy of Science.



Andreas Neef

Professor, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Andreas Neef is a Professor in Development Studies at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. He has researched and published in the areas of climate migration and mobility justice, climate change adaptation, land grabbing, and post-disaster response and recovery. He is a principal investigator of the project "Moving to Remain in Place: Micro-Mobilities and Circular Migration as Adaptive Strategies to Gendered Climate Risks in Fiji and Samoa", funded by APN.



Venue map

International Health Development Center
(1-5-1 Wakinohama Kaigandori, Chuo-ku, Kobe City)

- JR Kobe Line: 13-minute walk from Nada Station
- Hanshin Electric Railway: 10-minute walk from Iwaya Station



How to apply

Scan the QR code, and fill out and submit the application form. Applicants will receive an auto-reply email. If you do not receive an auto-reply email, contact the following.

Deadline: Sunday, 3 March 2024

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