

Report on: "World's life innovation - How should a future social system be?"

On 12th December, the seminar titled "World's life innovation - How should a future social system be?" was hosted by Tonomachi Wellbeing Research Campus (Core Institution / Keio University), and co-hosted by World Economic Forum's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Japan and Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP).

At the seminar, Prof. Miyata, a member of the concept design committee for Osaka-Kansai World Expo 2025, gave a lecture based on the main theme of the Expo, "Designing Future Society for Our Lives" and the sub themes "How to Lead a Healthy Life in a Diverse Manner" and "Sustainable Socioeconomic system. " He presented on what we can expect in the future for our societies and on the updated Expo concept.

Following Prof. Miyata's lecture, Mr. Shunichi Funahashi, who is a general manager of the Project Promotion Department within the Osaka headquarters of Obayashi Corporation, gave an illustration on the main points of Osaka-Kansai World Expo Osaka. This included the concepts of urban, economic and social development integrated by greenery, culture and economy, as well as on the concept of wellness city built as a future city. At the end, Dr. Madis Tiik of Tallinn Institute of Technology from Estonia went on to elucidate on the background of establishing e-health, the citizens' ownership and the right of data portability, and the challenges faced in global efforts. It was a valuable seminar to learn of new healthy life style in the world and prospects of future society and digital health toward the Osaka-Kansai Expo.

