

U.S.-Japan Research Institute (USJI) Seminar "Achieving the Health and Education Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Exploring Japan-U.S. Partnerships for Human Development" February 27, 2018, Washington D.C.

Date & Time Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 14:00-15:30

Topic Achieving the Health and Education Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Exploring Japan-U.S. Partnerships for Human Development

Venue USJI Office Seminar Room 2000 M Street, B1, Washington D.C. 20006

Background and Expected Outcomes:

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), consisting of 17 goals and 169 targets, were adopted at the 2015 UN Sustainable Development Summit. They are universal goals applicable, not only to developing world but also to developed countries, and are becoming the most important base of the emerging global governance. Welcoming and reacting to this global movement, the Government of Japan established the SDGs Promotion Headquarters headed by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and tries to take a whole-of-society approach in implementing SDGs-related policies and activities. In this session, focusing on the Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and Goal 4 (Quality Education), the presenters will discuss Japan's perspectives on international cooperation for the SDGs and future prospects for U.S.-Japan cooperation. As Japan will host the G20 Summit in 2019, the outcomes of the discussion are expected to contribute to that preparatory process.

Program:

- 14:00 Opening Remarks: Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Waseda University)
- 14:05 Presentation: “Global Health Governance for the SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)”: Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Waseda University; The Institute for Global Health Policy Research, the National Center for Global Health & Medicine)
- 14:20 Presentation: “Leaving No One Behind in Health: Refugees and Migrants”: Dr. Hidechika Akashi (National Center for Global Health & Medicine)
- 14:35 Comment: Prof. Lawrence Gostin (Georgetown University; The O’Neil Institute of National and Global Health Law)
- 14:45 Presentation: “Global Education Governance for the SDG 4 (Quality Education)”: Prof. Kazuo Kuroda (Waseda University; JICA Research Institute)
- 15:00 Comment: Prof. James Williams (UNESCO Chair in International Education for Development, George Washington University)
- 15:10-15:30 Q&A

Co-Hosted by:

- Global Asia Studies, Waseda University;
- The O’Neil Institute of National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University;
- UNESCO Chair in International Education for Development, George Washington University;
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