



## **Sixth International Symposium on Human Survivability**

organized by the Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human

Survivability (GSAIS/ Shishukan), Kyoto University

in collaboration with the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) programme,  
UNESCO

### **“Bridging the Divide Between Science and Culture: The Role of Human Survivability Studies” 7 December 2017, Kyoto, Japan**

Venue: Symposium Hall, International Science Innovation Building (West Building) 5F,  
Yoshida campus, Kyoto University

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### **Program**

**08:30 – 09:00 Registration of the participants and display of the  
student posters\***

\* The posters will be displayed in the open space next to the Symposium Hall. The students will stand in front of their posters for discussion with the participants during the coffee breaks.

**09:00 – 10:10 Welcome speech and keynote lecture**

*Moderator: Prof. Kaoru Sekiyama, GSAIS, Kyoto University*

09:00 -- 9:15 Welcome speech by Prof. Kaoru Takara, Dean of GSAIS, Kyoto  
University

09:15 -- 09:55 Keynote lecture: **“Representing the Anthropocene”**  
Dr. John Crowley, Chief of the Management of Social

Transformations (MOST) Section, UNESCO

09:55 -- 10:05 Q&A

10:05 -- 10:10 Explanation about the student posters by Charles Boliko, doctoral candidate at GSAIS, Kyoto University

10:10 -- 10:30 Coffee break

**10:30 – 12:00 Session 1: “Overcoming the Divides in Human Knowledge: Epistemological Paradigms and Cross-Cultural Dialogue”**

*Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Marc-Henri Deroche, GSAIS, Kyoto University*

10:30 -- 11:05 Presentation: **“Significance of the Dialogue between Cultures in the Present Day”**

Prof. Masakatsu Fujita, GSAIS, Kyoto University

11:05 -- 11:40 Presentation: **“Greater Scientific and Cultural Convergences for Achieving Sustainable Development”**

Dr. Pierre Caye, CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research), France

11:40 -- 12:00 Discussion

12:00 -- 13:30 Lunch break

**13:30 – 15:00 Session 2: “The Science of Cultural Heritage Preservation”**

*Moderator: Prof. Yosuke Yamashiki, GSAIS, Kyoto University*

13:30 -- 14:05 Presentation: **“On the Aging of Wood from Cultural Heritage”**  
Prof. Shuichi Kawai, GSAIS, Kyoto University

14:05 -- 14:40 Presentation: **“In the Search of a Balance between Restoration of Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development”**

Dr. Shunsaku Miyagi, Representative Director, Byodoin Temple

14:40 -- 15:00 Discussion

**15:00 – 16:30 Session 3: “The Fusion of Art and Technology and Opportunities to Overcome the Science-Culture Gap”**

*Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Hiroaki Isobe, GSAIS, Kyoto University*

15:00 -- 15:35 Presentation: **“Looking for Japan”**

Prof. Naoko Tosa, Academic Center for Computing and Media  
Studies, Kyoto University

15:35 -- 16:10 Presentation: "**Kyoto Art and AI**"

Assoc. Prof. Liang Zhao, GSAIS, Kyoto University

16:10 -- 16:30 Discussion

16:30 -- 16:50 Coffee break

16:50 -- 17:30 **Round-table discussion with all speakers**

*Moderator: Prof. Dimiter Ialnazov, GSAIS, Kyoto University*

17:30 -- 17:40 **Closing remarks**

*Prof. Masao Mitsuyama, GSAIS, Kyoto University*

18:00 – 20:00 **Reception**