

Panel Discussion

"Working Together towards a Just Society: Skills, Knowledge and Experience"

Date and Time: Saturday 19 August 2017, 10:50 - 12:30

Venue: Plaza Heisei, TIEC

The panel is going to put a spotlight on **inequality** in the world, and how Honjo scholars are **addressing and combatting the issue**, using their **skills, knowledge and experiences**. Sub-themes include: empowerment of people and community through education, training, support and global network.

Aims: To kick off the 20th Anniversary International Symposium, and to celebrate achievements of former Honjo scholars.

Objectives: (i) To hear some of Honjo scholars' current activities and efforts to utilise their knowledge and skills towards the realisation of a just society; (ii) To have discussions regarding the important global issues, and exchange views and ideas; and (iii) To get to know each other, and create an opportunity for possible future collaborations amongst Honjo scholars and beyond.

For the panellists: if possible, please share your views and ideas, during your talk, regarding what's required (as knowledge and skills) for what you do, and how your experience of "studying abroad" as a Honjo scholar helped you acquire them.

Organiser/Facilitator: Dr Naonori Kodate (University College Dublin)

Moderator: Ms Kaori Hirashige (University College Dublin)

Presenters:

Dr Mohamed Omer Abdin (Gakushuin University)

Dr Nabin Aryal (Rukmini Foundation)

Dr Syed Emdadul Haque (UChicago Research Bangladesh)

Dr Arkadiusz Tarnowski (Kosminski University)

Ms Sayaka Watanabe (Tokyo University)

Provisional Programme

- I. Introduction (Ms Kaori Hirashige, UCD)/ Setting the scenes (Dr Nao Kodate, UCD) – 10:50-11:05
- II. “Inequality” from the social and economic perspective – 11:05-11:20
Dr Arkadiusz Tarnowski (Polish Investment and Trade Agency)
- III. Scholarship and “School-ar-ship”: improving welfare of girls of rural Nepal by keeping them in school – 11:20-11:35
Dr Nabin Aryal (Rukmini Foundation)
- IV. Education and health promotion in the school: sustainable developments – 11:35-11:50
Dr Syed Emdadul Haque (UChicago Research Bangladesh)
- V. WELgee: WELCOME + refugee – 11:50-12:05
Ms Sayaka Watanabe (Tokyo University)
- VI. Toward full and equal participation of people with disabilities in socio-economic development: sharing the experience of the Committee for Assisting and Promoting Education of the Disabled in Sudan (CAPEDS) – 12:05-12:20
Dr Mohamed Omer Abdin (Gakushuin University)
- VII. Q&As – 12:20-12:30