

INVITATION

Open Symposium on Urban Resilience and Sustainability Science

October 12th, 2017
(11:00–16:30)

Venue: Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, P.O.W. 3/5, 90-255 Lodz,
room C-101

What does sustainability science add to the concept of sustainable development?

What is resilience and how does it relate to sustainability?

Why is it important to talk about sustainability science and resilience?

Why is it particularly important to address these issues in an urban context?

What are the international political processes which relate to these topics?

What are the opportunities and challenges for Polish researchers to contribute to these research areas?

These and other key questions will be addressed in an open symposium co-organized by the Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (Tokyo University), a global pioneer of research in the area of sustainability science, and the Faculty of Economics and Sociology (University of Lodz).

The main objectives of the Symposium are to promote knowledge on sustainability science and urban resilience, and to initiate a broader debate on these topics in Poland, as well as to foster collaboration between Polish and Japanese researchers in these areas.

The symposium will be held in English.

The symposium is free of charge. Project funded through the Scientific Cooperation Funding Opportunity jointly offered by The Polish Academy of Science and The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

To register or find out more, please send an email to Magdalena Ciepielewska-Biernacka:
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Registration deadline: September 30th, 2017.

Number of places is limited. Please register as soon as possible.

Seminar program

11:00-12:00 Opening

- Professor Antoni Różalski, Rector of University of Lodz
- Professor Ken Fukushi, University of Tokyo
- Dr. Jakub Kronenberg, Associate Professor, University of Lodz

Keynote speech: Professor Kazuhiko Takeuchi, University of Tokyo

Keynote speech: Professor Michał Kleiber, Polish National Commission for UNESCO

12:00-13:00 Sustainability Science and Urban Resilience

- Professor Akimasa Sumi, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency and University of Tokyo
- Professor Ken Fukushi, University of Tokyo
- Professor Erik Andersson, Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm University

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 Sustainability Science Research

- Dr. Alexandros Gasparatos, University of Tokyo
- Dr. Kinga Krauze, ERCE International Institute of Polish Academy of Sciences - European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology
- Dr. Piotr Matczak, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

15:00-16:15 How to promote sustainability science research in Poland? (panel discussion moderated by Dr. Marcin Jarzebski, University of Tokyo)

- Dr. Jakub Kronenberg – introductory speech

Panelists

- Professor Thomas Elmqvist, Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm University
- Professor Andrzej Mizgajski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań
- Professor Kazuhiko Takeuchi, University of Tokyo
- Polish National Commission for UNESCO
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education, tbc

16:15-16:30 Summary and closing remarks

- Professor Akimasa Sumi, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency and University of Tokyo
- Dr. Tomasz Bergier, Associate Professor, AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow