

Pursuing Well-Being in Cultural Context: Humans, Societies, and the Environment in a Globalizing World

Sunday, December 5, 2021 9:30 A.M. – 13:10 P.M. (Japan time, GMT+9)

Program

9:30-9:40

Opening Remarks

Toshio Kawai (Director, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University)

9:40-10:20

Lecture 1 "Well-Being in Interdependent Context: Conceptualization and Social Implications from Cultural Psychology"

Yukiko Uchida (Professor, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University)

10:20-11:00

Lecture 2 "A Society's Well-Being Depends on Norms and Their Enforcement"

Bertram F. Malle (Professor, Department of Cognitive,
Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences, Brown University)

11:00-11:10 Break 1

11:10-11:50

Lecture 3 "Similarities and Differences in the Vulnerability and Resilience to Environmental Changes between Coral Reef Ecosystems and Human Societies"

Tsuyoshi Watanabe (Lecturer, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University)

11:50-12:00 Break 2

12:00-13:00

Panel Discussion

Yukiko Uchida, Bertram F. Malle, Tsuyoshi Watanabe, Toshio Kawai

13:00-13:10

Closing Remarks

Yoshinori Hiroi (Professor, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University)



Today's global society is facing a variety of challenges such as the psychological divide between ethnic/gender groups and people with different political attitudes, a lack of balance between the global environment and human behavior, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Facing these issues, the need for interdisciplinary collaborations examining topics ranging from the human mind to the natural environment has increased.

This symposium is being held to commemorate the launch of an international collaborative research platform by the Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University, based on the university's mission of presenting knowledge in the humanities and social sciences internationally and promoting interdisciplinary research activities based on this. We will elucidate matters relating to the mind, society, and the global environment from a global perspective incorporating the East and the West.

Zoom Webinar

Up to 500 people

Application deadline: Thursday, December 2, 17:00 Japan time

If you wish to attend, please apply from the QR code or the link below.

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