Press Conference
President of JST
September 18, 2019
Science Agora 2019
November 15-17, 2019
What is Science Agora?

Science Agora is an open forum wherein people from all positions of society (citizens, researchers, experts, the press, and people from various industries and the government) can participate and converse, the purpose being to deepen the relation between “science” and “society.”

Memories of Science Agora 2018

**Keynote Lectures**
Global and challenging development, not restricted to one company.

**Keynote Session**
Beyond the achievement of SDGs.

**Session Booth**
Vision: A future woven through dialogue between science and daily life.

**Opinion Board**
Hearing opinions about social expectations and issues of science.

**Graphic Recording**

Human in the New Age -What kind of future will we live in?

The theme of Science Agora 2019 is “Human in the New Age.”

How do you want to live in the future, when there will be further development of science and technology? What will the necessary technologies be for an ideal future? What humanity can we not entrust machines and new technology to? Science Agora 2019 will provide an opportunity for consideration from various viewpoints of what it means humanity, what you want to choose, and how we want to use the things in front of us.

・Date: November 15 (Fri.)–17 (Sun.), 2019
   10:00–16:00 (13:00–17:00 for the first day)

・Venues: Miraikan (November 15–17)
          Telecom Center Building (November 16–17)
          West Promenade at the Symbol Promenade Park (November 16–17)

We have over 140 programs that everyone can participate in.
The programs consist of dialogues with scientists, symposiums, workshops, and exhibitions, including booths and sessions that are performed by junior high and high school students, university students, and young researchers.
Keynote Lectures & Keynote Session
November 15 at Miraikan Hall, Miraikan

Keynote Lecture: November 15 (Fri.) 13:30–14:20

1. Reiko Abe, Chair Person, Oriental Consultants India Pvt. Ltd.
   “Madam, This is Our Metro.”

2. Michael Matlosz, President of EuroScience
   “A new generation of responsible science professionals for the New Age”

Keynote Session: November 15 (Fri.) 14:30–16:00
Human in the New Age--What kind of future will we live in?--

【Panelists】Masahiko Inami (The University of Tokyo), Hisashi Nakao (Nanzan University),
Yukihiro Nobuhara (The University of Tokyo), M.J. Post (Maastricht University),
Lara L. Lee (Creative Renewal Co.)

【Panelists/ Facilitator】Syoji Komai (Nara Institute of Science and Technology)
Pick Up Programs

Programs for initiatives toward SDGs and solving social issues
➢ “STI for SDGs” awards ceremony and introducing good practices
➢ “Achieving SDGs by collaboration with science and technology” presented by the Council for National Research and Development Agency
➢ The awards ceremony for the 1st Brilliant Female Researchers Award (The Jun Ashida Award)

Programs for the next generation
➢ Conference for the Fostering Next-generation Scientists Program in 2019
➢ Presentation by students of the Global Science Campus
➢ International Collegiate Virtual Reality Contest (IVRC), etc.

Others
➢ Science for Peace: World peace created by a large accelerator
➢ Superhuman Sports Session (tentative)
➢ Program for the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements
➢ Experience of teleportation by ANA Avatar
➢ Let’s try a future vehicle-type robot, “RODEM”
➢ Good matching creation program, “Odaiba 100 Researchers’ Paper”
The 2017 Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded to three researchers from Europe and the United States who created the basic technology of cryo-electron microscopy. Development in this line has been progressing in Japan as well. Distinguished Professor Fujiyoshi and JEOL have worked together in research and development since the late 1970s, namely, the early days of the cryo-electron microscopy.

【Press Release in September 2019】
Realization of new IBSA method for 3D structural analysis of biology
(A result of NexTEP)