Creating a Sustainable Society through Multiple Generations and Diverse Individuals:
Passing on our Nature, Culture and Wishes to Future Generations

2019 11/1 [Fri]

13:00 ~ 17:30 (open 12:30)

Seating capacity: 200
Registration fee: Free

Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation available

Venue
5F Akiba Hall, Fujisoft Akiba Plaza
[3 Kanda-Neribeicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo]

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“Designing a Sustainable Society through Intergenerational Co-creation” R&D Area, Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society (RISTEX), Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

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SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) set by the United Nations in 2015 are goals that both developed and developing countries will strive to achieve. With an aging population and low birth rate, Japan faces many issues such as fiscal deficit, environmental issues, depopulation in rural areas and increased risks of natural disasters, some of which have to be tackled ahead of other countries. While a range of approaches may be taken to address issues that threaten sustainability of cities and communities, our research area has focused on developing a methodology for multiple generations and a diverse range of individuals to work together on these issues (Intergenerational Co-creation). “Intergenerational” includes generations of the past and future, and not necessarily those living in the present.

While people tend to possess a decreased recognition that they are the generation responsible for “now,” we have discovered that intergenerational efforts can lay a foundation for cooperation in local communities and be potential sources of a new concept of “wealth” while economic growth is approaching saturation. We will also introduce cases of intergenerational co-creation in other countries by inviting guests from abroad and provide a global overview on accomplishments on intergenerational co-creation.

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