

The Second Agora Conference

Considering Sustainable Energy Strategy

13:00 - 18:00,
Sunday,
Dec. 8,
2013

The accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Plant posed a serious problem whether we can live with nuclear energies. On the other hand, its risks of climate change and air pollution makes fossil fuels hazardous, therefore issue we face is not so simple. Can we build a sustainable civilization while maintaining sufficient energy and good environment?

Inviting international experts, focusing on relationship between global issues of the energy and environment, this Conference will discuss what kind of energy we should choose and how we should build our energy systems in the future.

Time : 13:00 - 18:00, Sunday, December 8, 2013.

Place : Kuramae Hall, Tokyo Institute of Technology.
2-12-1 Ohokayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo

Admission : Free (Capacity 200)

Panel Discussion 1 13:00~ Reconsidering Radiation Risks

Keynote speech : "Mankind's Fear of Nuclear Technology Is Mistaken"
Wade Allison, Professor emeritus, University of Oxford.

Panelists : **Paul Blustein**, Nonresident Fellow, Brookings Institution.
Takeshi Natsuno, Guest Professor, Keio University.
Tetsuo Sawada, Assistant Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology.
Moderator : **Nobuo Ikeda**, Director, Agora Institute.

Panel Discussion 2 15:15~ Is Zero Nuclear Possible?

Keynote speech : "Energy Policy Towards 2030" (tentative)
Tatsujiro Suzuki, Vice-chairman, Japan Atomic Energy Commission.

Panelists : **Takeo Kikkawa**, Professor, Hitotsubashi University.
Hiroshi Tasaka, Professor, Tama University.
Sumiko Takeuchi, Chief Researcher, International Environmental Economic Institute.
Moderator : **Nobuo Ikeda**, Director, Agora Institute.

Conference Committee

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