

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY FORUM

KYUDAI NOW

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TIME

27th January, 2026 (Tue)

13:30-18:00 TST

*Onsite registration starts from 13:00

VENUE

Meeting Room X04AB on 10th Floor

**KX Knowledge
Exchange Center,**

KMUTT *King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

110/1 Krung Thon Buri Road, Bang Lamphu Lang,
Khlong San, Bangkok

REGISTRATION

Limited to 100 participants

Attendance is offered at no cost.
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Required**



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AGENDA

13:30 OPENING SESSION with **Group Photo** at the end of this session

13:30 Welcome Remarks



Prof. SHIMIZU Shuji
Vice President,
Kyushu University

13:35 Opening Remarks from the Honored Guests



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suvit Saetia
President,
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi



Mr. AKASAKA Hiroki
Director, Japan Information Service,
Embassy of Japan in Thailand

13:50 Introduction of Kyushu University and Q-AOS



Prof. KIKUCHI Kimiyo
Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies

14:05 SESSION I SOCIAL SCIENCE & DESIGN

14:05 Issue-based Shared Learning Across Borders



Prof. Johan LAUWEREYNS
Senior Vice President, Kyushu University
Faculty of Arts and Science, Kyushu University

14:30 Margin-to-Margin: The Politics of Design Activism



Prof. Melanie SARANTOU
Faculty of Design, Kyushu University

14:55 Building the Experimental Cultural Psychology Research Core with KMUTT



Assoc. Prof. QIAN Kun
Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies

15:20 COFFEE BREAK WITH STUDENTS' POSTER PRESENTATION

16:00 SESSION II IOT, AI, LIFE SCIENCE & INNOVATION

16:00 Human-AI Symbiosis toward Well-being: Human Behavior Sensing and IoT Nudge



Prof. ARAKAWA Yutaka
Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University

**16:25 Elastic hydrogels delay stem cell aging
by maintaining redox balance and cytoskeletal function**



Asst. Prof. KUBOKI Thasaneeya
Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University

16:50 Overview of the Open Innovation Platform and Startup Co-creation at Kyushu University



Dr. Scott ROWAN
Kyushu University Open Innovation Platform Co., Ltd.

17:15 How My Experience at KYUDAI Shaped Who I Am in My Profession?



Dr. Kajornvut Ounjai
Faculty of Engineering, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

17:40 CLOSING SESSION

17:40 Closing Remarks

Representative of Kyushu University Thai Alumni Club

18:30 DINNER RECEPTION *Registration Starts at 18:10



RECURRENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

LECTURES BY KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

This program is open to all members of KMUTT, including undergraduate and graduate students, researchers, lecturers, faculty members, and staff. Participants who complete more than four of the six lectures will receive a certificate from the Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS). Both participation and certification are free of charge.

TIME 28th January, 2026 (Wed) **1.30-4.30 PM** *Onsite registration starts from 1.00 PM

VENUE KMUTT School of Liberal Arts (SoLA) GCDC Room & Blender Room on Ground Floor

REGISTRATION

Advance registration required



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PROGRAM

I Specialized Course

1.30 - 2.20 pm

GCDC Room

LECTURE 1

One Health and the Three Rs of Replacement, Reduction, Refinement



Prof. Johan LAUWEREYNS

Senior Vice President, Kyushu University
Faculty of Arts and Science, Kyushu University

2.30 - 3.20 pm

LECTURE 3

Margin-to-Margin:
Social Design as Transformative Creative Practice



Prof. Melanie SARANTOU

Faculty of Design,
Kyushu University

Blender Room

LECTURE 2

The Importance of Interdisciplinary Research in the AI Era



Prof. ARAKAWA Yutaka

Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering,
Kyushu University

LECTURE 4

The study of how physical forces affect cell behavior and function



Asst. Prof. KUBOKI Thasaneeya

Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering,
Kyushu University

II General Course

GCDC Room

3.30 - 4.00 pm

LECTURE 5 The Evolution of Japan's Startup Ecosystem: A Kyushu University Perspective



Dr. Scott ROWAN

Kyushu University Open Innovation Platform Co., Ltd.

4.00 - 4.30 pm

LECTURE 6 "Study at KYUDAI" - Ways to Study at Kyushu University



Mr. ITO Masakazu, Ms. ITO Kazuko

International Student Affairs Division, International Affairs Department,
Kyushu University

Certificate will be awarded to participants who attend at least four of these six lectures. Attendance will be checked at the beginning of each lecture.

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