

1 . Outline

Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS) Symposium 2021

1. Date & Time

October 13, 2021 (Wed) 13:00-16:30

October 14, 2021 (Thu) 10:00-17:35

2. Format

Online Format

3. Theme

Past, Present and Future of the City— What does the next 100 years look like?

(Purpose of setting the theme)

The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) were adopted at the UN Summit in September 2015.

In the next 30 years, the world's urban population will increase rapidly, and 70% of the world's population will live in cities. On the other hand, the world's urban population is expected to increase rapidly over the next 30 years, and 70% of the world's population will live in cities.

Therefore, this symposium will focus on what we can do now for the next 100 years, looking at the past, present, and future of "cities," based on the common understanding that efforts at the city and regional level are essential to achieving the SDGs.

On the first day of the symposium, prominent experts from Japan and abroad will gather to present strategies and issues that will lead to the sustainability of cities in the Asia-Oceania region. On the second day, specific research results will be presented mainly by young researchers, and interdisciplinary and fusional discussions will be held among researchers from different fields.

Through this symposium, we would like to share with the participants the latest research information and technologies related to the solution of social problems that are occurring in the Asia-Oceania region today and the prevention of social problems that are expected to occur in the future.

4. Program

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5. Organizers

Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS)

6. Sponsors

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