

International Symposium

Biodiversity and Sustainability

Linking People and Nature



This symposium will bring together leading experts to discuss the integration of social and ecological systems, with a view to building societies in harmony with nature, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and promoting sustainability science. It will include speeches and a panel discussion exploring the important linkages between biodiversity conservation and sustainability, which provide many benefits to society including improved health and sanitation, climate change mitigation, disaster risk reduction, and secure livelihoods.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kazuhiko Takeuchi The University of Tokyo; UNU-IAS
Gretchen C. Daily Stanford University
Mai Trong Nhuan Vietnam National University

PANEL DISCUSSION

Thomas Elmqvist
Fumiko Kasuga
Tohru Nakashizuka
Taikan Oki
Fabrice Renaud
Makoto Yokohari MODERATOR

12 March 2017 (SUN)

13:30–17:30

VENUE

U Thant International Conference Hall,
United Nations University

Advance registration is required (by 17:00 on 10 March 2017). To register, please visit the UNU-IAS website. Kindly note that registration will close once the maximum number of registrants is reached.

Simultaneous Japanese–English interpretation will be provided.

This event will be organized by the UNU Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability and the University of Tokyo Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science.