

# Climate Change and the Future of Human Beings: Bridging Our Future to Generation Z

Climate change has become a major risk to human beings. In this symposium, we will introduce how the current climate change is different from past global changes, how climate change is emerging locally, and what actions are being taken to mitigate climate change. Let's think together about what kind of activities we should start now toward 2050, when Generation Z will play a central role in our society. (Conducted in EN&JP)

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**Venue: JR Hakata City Conference Room, 10th Floor**

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## Program

### **Part 1: Global Climate Change and Regional Issues**

**1. Global climate change and the "Anthropocene" a new era related to human activities**

Prof. Yusuke YOKOYAMA

(Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo)

**2. Climate change and regions: atoll nations in the Pacific and Indian Oceans and Seas around Japan under threat**

Prof. Hironobu KAN

(Director, Research Center for Coastal Seafloor, Kyushu University)

### **Part 2: Adaptation to Climate Change**

**1. Activities of the Green Climate Fund based on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

Dr. Mbarack DIOP (Senior Sector Specialist, Green Climate Fund)

**2. Renewable energy in Japan and overseas: status and issues**

Keisuke ISHIDA (General Manager, Vena Energy Japan)

### **Part 3: Bridging our Future to Generation Z**

**1. Perspectives from Scandinavian lifestyles promoting decarbonization**

Sara LAKE (Undergraduate Student, School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation, Kyushu University)

**2. Discussion with Generation Z**



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