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# TAOYAKA Program

## Toward a flexible, enduring, peaceful society

- shaped with tourism vision, robotics, and autonomous driving -

Date

2019 9/19 Thu. 14:00 -16:30

Venue

Campus Innovation Center Tokyo  
Multipurpose Room 1, Second floor

3 Chome 3-6, Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo (A minute walk from Tamachi Sta.)

Admission Free/Simultaneous translation provided in English



Professor  
Akimasa Fujiwara

### Message from Program Coordinator

TAOYAKA Program is a five-year Ph. D. program that aims to foster future global leaders who contribute to designing a flexible, enduring, peaceful society. In this program, multinational students from different disciplines enhance their expertise and gain broad perspectives through working along with local communities to figure out solutions to solve the issues such as aging societies, poverty, and various disparities. I hope you will grasp the idea of TAOYAKA Program through the research introduction by 3 professors of the Program and our students' research activities. We are also looking forward to interact with you at the networking session.

### Program

14:00 Introduction of TAOYAKA Program for creating a flexible, enduring, peaceful society

#### 14:20 Research in Progress

- How will international tourism influence less-favored areas in Japan?

Prof. Carolin Funck, Cultural Creation Course, Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences

- Physical assistive system using robotics, VR, and AI technology

Prof. Yuichi Kurita, Technical Creation Course, Graduate School of Engineering

- Can self-driving technology save disadvantaged areas?

Prof. Akimasa Fujiwara, Social Implementation Course, Program Coordinator, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation

15:20 TAOYAKA graduate's Presentation

15:40 Call for Future TAOYAKA students

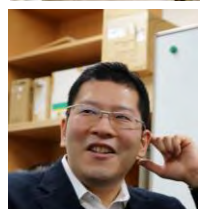
16:00 Networking Session (until 16:30)

Register online from  
Taoyaka Program Website

<http://taoyaka.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/news/6629/>



Professor  
Carolin Funck



Professor  
Yuichi Kurita