

HIRAKU-Global International Symposium

Developing Researchers to Drive Globally Impactful Research

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TKP Garden City Premium Hiroshimaeki Kitaguchi Hall 3B | Hiroshima, Japan

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

TSUKAMURA HIROKO

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Emeritus Professor/Specially Appointed Professor

MARY A. VOYTEK (PLANNED)

Ames Research Center, NASA, USA
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INVITED SPEAKERS

UMEMURA TOMOTAKA

Hiroshima University
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
1st Cohort HIRAKU-Global Researcher

HASE EIJI

Tokushima University
Institute of Post-LED Photonics (PLED)
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University of Bath, UK
HIRAKU-Global Advisory Board Member

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REGISTRATION

Registration Form: <https://tinyurl.com/HGSympoReg>
Event Website: <https://tinyurl.com/HGIntlSympo>
Deadline: January 12th, 2026 @ 23:59 JST
Registration Fee: Free



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ABSTRACT

The HIRAKU-Global International Symposium will feature senior HIRAKU-Global Researchers and Alumni whose research has begun to directly impact society, with a focus on how they have been shaped by their international collaborations. The symposium will also highlight the experiences of more established world-renowned researchers who have had a major hand in developing researchers in Japan and abroad. We hope that HIRAKU-Global becomes the gold standard of how to support developing researchers and look forward to sharing the great things that have been happening in the Chugoku-Shikoku region with the rest of the world

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