

2024 Hokkaido University – University of Massachusetts Amherst

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM ON

POSTER SESSIONS

AND ONLINE EVENTS

Tuesday 30 January 2024
18.00-20.30 p.m. (Amherst)

Wednesday 31 January 2024
8.00-10.30 a.m. (Hokkaido)

Organisers: Hokkaido University and
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Open to the Public



Zoom
meeting

Registration



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OVERVIEW



Hokkaido University and University of Massachusetts Amherst have cherished one of the longest sister university relationships since the time of their foundation, Sapporo Agricultural College and Massachusetts Agricultural College in the 19th century. In recent years, the Global Institution for Collaborative Research and Education (GI-CoRE), HU's faculty organisation directly managed by the University President, supported joint appointments of faculty in Information Science and Technology, and Global Food Resources. Following HU's Presidential delegation to UMass Amherst in April 2023, UMass Amherst dispatched its reciprocal delegation to HU in May. Both universities shared their common interest in expanding inter-university research-based collaborations as Strategic International Research Partners, particularly Agri and Food Science, and Polymer Science and Engineering. This inaugural virtual symposium will showcase potential collaboration seeds in Polymer Science and Engineering and stimulate participants to think about future research visits/stays including two-way research internships of postgraduate students.

PROGRAMME

MC: Prof Aya Takahashi, Executive Vice President (International Affairs), HU

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8:00	18:00	20min.	Introduction of the Two Universities' Partnership Dr Kalpen Trivedi, Vice Provost for Global Affairs, UMA <hr/> Opening Remarks by the University Leaderships Prof Kiyohiro Houkin, President, HU Prof Javier Reyes, Chancellor, UMA <hr/> Remarks from Academic Leaderships Prof Jian Ping Gong, Faculty of Advanced Life Science, HU Prof Alfred Crosby, Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering, UMA
8:20	18:20	15min.	Research Showcase #1 Prof Toshifumi Satoh, Faculty of Engineering, HU
8:35	18:35	15min.	Research Showcase #2 Prof Todd Emrick, Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering, UMA
8:50	18:50	15min.	Research Showcase #3 Prof Shin-ichiro Nishimura, Faculty of Advanced Life Sciences, HU
9:05	19:05	15min.	Research Showcase #4 Prof Reika Katsumata, Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering, UMA
9:20	19:20	15min.	Research Showcase #5 Prof Hideyuki Mitomo, Research Institute for Electronic Science, HU
9:35	19:35	15min.	Research Showcase #6 Prof Melody Morris, Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering, UMA
9:50	19:50	15min.	Research Showcase #7 Prof Xiang Li, Faculty of Advanced Life Science, HU
10:05	20:05	15min.	Research Showcase #8 Prof Steve Granick, Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering, UMA
10:20	20:20	10min.	Closing Remarks Prof Takao Masuda, Executive Vice President (Research and Industry-academia-government Collaboration), HU Prof Laura Vandenberg, Acting Vice Chancellor (Research and Engagement), UMA



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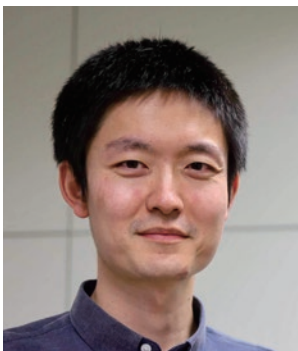
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