

Local Communities and Nature Conservation

国際シンポジウム 地域に根差した自然保護

There are many places called "protected areas," throughout the world. Protected areas are areas allocated for nature conservation, for example; World Natural Heritage, national parks, geoparks, and biosphere reserves. In these and surrounding areas, nature, society, and humans can co-exist, playing an essential role in linking local communities and nature. In this symposium, we have invited six speakers from Japan and abroad to share their knowledge on the relationship between local communities and nature conservation.

We welcome a wide ranging audience, including the general population, students, governmental officers and researchers, and those interested in community-based nature conservation.

Place: University of Tsukuba, Tokyo Campus, Room 134
3-29-1 Ootsuka, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-0012, Japan



Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line: Myogadani Station (about five-minute walk)

Opening Address 10:00-10:10

Session 1: General Overview 10:10-11:40

Michael Lockwood (University of Tasmania)

"Privately protected areas in Australia: Progress and prospects"

Shigemitsu Shibasaki (The National Museum of Japanese History)

"Are protected area systems creative destruction or destructive creation to local communities?"

Poster Session and Lunch Break 11:40-13:20

Poster Session Flush Talk

Lunch Time

Poster Session Core Time

Session 2: Community-based Initiatives in Nature Conservation 13:20-14:50

Gongbo Tashi (NPO Plateau Perspectives, Tibetan University)

"Achieving sustainability through community level partnerships in the Third Pole Environment (TPE): Experiences in inclusive biodiversity conservation in the Sanjiangyuan Region, Qinghai Province, China"

Nobuki Kawano (Aya Government Office)

"UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Management in Aya Town, Miyazaki, Japan"

Session 3: Role of ecotourism for bridging local communities and nature conservation 15:00-16:20

Ralf Buckley (Griffith University)

"Protected area management and the role of ecotourism in bridging communities and nature"

Ayako Toko (Toyo University)

"Relations between ecotourism and community-based conservation

-Cases from Cambodia"

General Discussion 16:20-17:00

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