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The 9th Asia Future Conference

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Sekiguchi Global Research
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Universitas Gadjah Mada and
Hotels in Yogyakarta

Co-Host:

Universitas Gadjah Mada,
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CALL FOR PAPERS

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The Asia Future Conference (AFC) aims to provide a platform for researchers and scholars who have studied in Japan or who are interested in Japan to meet and discuss the future of Asia. Interdisciplinary at its core, the AFC encourages diverse approaches to global issues, and is a conference for scholars from diverse fields and backgrounds. We encourage participants who attend to gain insights from other fields, and to prepare presentations that are accessible to a general audience.



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The 9th Asia Future Conference brings together scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and thought leaders to address the urgent and complex challenges facing societies today through exploring how institutions, economies, governance systems, and human-environment relationships can be reimagined to support a more just and resilient future.

Emphasizing integrated and systemic change, the conference highlights the interconnectedness of human dignity, equitable development, and responsible environmental stewardship. It also recognizes the diversity of Asia's social and cultural contexts, acknowledging that pathways toward sustainability and inclusion must be grounded in local knowledge, sociopolitical conditions, and innovation. By convening multidisciplinary perspectives, the Asia Future Conference aims to develop a shared framework that advances economic transformation, social justice, and environmental resilience—contributing to a sustainable and equitable future for Asia and supporting global progress.

公平で安心して暮らせる未来をつくるために、社会の仕組みや経済、人と環境との関係をどのように変えていけばよいのでしょうか。人を大切にすること、誰もが公平に発展の機会を得ること、そして環境を守ることは、すべてつながっていると考えています。また、アジアの多様な社会や文化を尊重し、それぞれの地域の知恵や経験、新しいアイデアを生かすことが大切だと考えています。

アジアと世界の持続可能で公平な未来を目指して、さまざまな分野や地域の人々が意見を出し合い、よりよい経済、社会、環境を実現する方法を一緒に考えましょう。

We welcome proposals for full papers and short papers related to the following topics in order to encourage interdisciplinary discussions at the AFC. From the following list, you will be asked to choose three topics that most relate to your research. Parallel sessions will be arranged based on the themes you choose.

Session Themes	Topics
Natural Sciences	Innovation / Automation & Robotics / Climate Change and Disaster Management / Environment and Energy / Bioengineering Food and Water / Health / and other topics related to the Natural Sciences
Social Sciences	Globalization / Peace / Area Studies / Social Development and Human Security Management / Human Resource Development Income and Wealth Gap / Aging Society / and other topics related to the Social Sciences
Humanities	Philosophy / Religion / History / Ethics / Literature / Linguistics / Language Education / Arts / Media / Culture / and other topics related to the Humanities

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