
Japan-Israel Coral Reef Workshop

- 【Date】** (1) November 30 (Wed) 2016, 9:00-17:30
(2) December 1 (Thu) 2016, 18:00-20:45

【Host Organizations】

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST),
Japanese Coral Reef Society (JCRS),
Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (IASH),
Science Council of Japan (SCJ)

【Venue】

- (1) Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST)
Main Campus Seminar Room C210
Address : 1919-1 Tancha, Onna-son, Kunigami, Okinawa 904-0495 Japan
URL : <http://www.oist.jp/>
- (2) Hotel Sun Palace Kyuyoukan
Conference Room "Palace Court A"
Address : 2-5-1, Kumoji, Naha-shi, Okinawa, 900-0015, Japan
URL : <http://www.palace-okinawa.com/sunpalace/lang/english.html>

【Purpose】

Based on the memorandum of the Science Council of Japan and the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities concluded on October 10, 2013 to promote scientific cooperation between the two entities, they planned two workshops with participation of experts from the two countries. The first workshop was held in Israel in March 2015 on water management and the second was planned to take place in Japan in 2016 on effects of global climate change on marine biodiversity.

In this workshop, we plan to present each other's knowledge and experience pertaining to the topic and discuss the future of coral reefs in view of their present global fragile condition.

【Program】

- (1) November 30 (Wed): Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University
"Biodiversity and connectivity in coral reef ecosystems in an era of global climate change"
Moderator : Noriyuki Satoh (Professor, OIST), Yoshimi Suzuki (President, JCRS)

Opening Speech or Welcome Address

- 9:00-9:30 Keisuke Hanaki (Vice President, Science Council of Japan)
Yossi Loya (Member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities)
Mary Collins (Dean of Research, OIST)
Yoshimi Suzuki (President, JCRS)

Presentations *30 min

- 9:30-10:30 Amatzia Genin (Professor, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem)

- Kazuhiko Sakai (Professor and Director, Tropical Biosphere Research Center, University of the Ryukyus)
- 10:45-12:15 Saki Harii (Associate professor, University of the Ryukyus)
Gal Eyal (PhD candidate at Tel-Aviv University and the Interuniversity Institute for Marine Sciences in Eilat)
Hajime Kayanne (Professor, the University of Tokyo)
- 13:15-15:15 Maoz Fine (Associate professor, Bar-Ilan University)
Dan Tchernov (Senior lecturer, University of Haifa)
Chuya Shinzato (Staff Scientists, OIST)
Eiichi Shoguchi (Staff Scientists, OIST)
- 15:30-17:00 Micha Ilan (Professor, Tel Aviv University)
Casareto Beatriz Estela (Professor, Shizuoka University)
Yossi Loya (Member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities)
- Discussion and Summary
17:00-17:30 ALL

- (2) December 1 (Thu): Hotel Sun Palace Kyuyoukan (Naha-Shi, Okinawa)
“Role of molecular techniques in studying coral reef ecosystem”
Moderator : Hajime Kayanne (Professor, the University of Tokyo)

Opening Speech or Welcome Address

- 18:00-18:20 Yoshimi Suzuki (President, JCRS)
Keisuke Hanaki (Vice President, Science Council of Japan)

Presentations

- 18:20-18:40 Nina Yasuda (Associate Professor, University of Miyazaki)
18:40-19:00 Naoko Isomura (Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology, Okinawa College)
19:00-19:30 Oren Levy (Professor, Bar Ilan University)
19:45-20:05 Hiroshi Yamashita (Researcher Seikai National Fisheries Research Institute, Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency)
20:05-20:35 Ariel Kushmaro (Associate professor, Ben-Gurion University)

Closing Remarks

- 20:35-20:45 Yossi Loya (Member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities)

【Language】 English (no Japanese Translation)

【Admission Free】

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