



FUTURE OF CLIMATE
U.S.-JAPAN DIALOGUE SERIES

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Webinar Series Overview

SEP-DEC 2021

PURPOSE

The Future of Climate program aims to facilitate strategic dialogues among leading experts from the U.S. and Japan to share research, innovations, and ideas for combating the climate crisis and protecting ecosystems. Launched in 2020, the initiative is part of OIST Foundation's U.S.-Japan Science Webinar Series, which aims to highlight critical topics and people of importance to the U.S.-Japan relationship that have a scientific and innovation focus.

OUTCOMES

The Future of Climate series presented an opportunity for OIST Foundation to broaden its reach. The first three webinars drew a live audience of more than 300 people, and many more have found the recordings online or requested links. OIST Foundation also published articles on Medium, exploring key themes that emerged from the talks.

In addition, the program led to a strategic plan on how to contribute to global efforts aimed at climate change. OIST Foundation released a report on the webinars, which is available on its website. The document also charts a path for long-term series of programs and projects on climate sustainability issues that have impact on the U.S. and Japan as well as our collective future.



EVENTS SCHEDULE



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WEBINAR: MICROBES ON THE STORM
The Tiny Sentinels of Coastal Health

Speaker: Dr. Angela Ares Pita; Postdoctoral Researcher,
OIST Marine Biophysics Unit

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IN-PERSON EVENT: "CHASING CORAL" FILM SCREENING
OIST Auditorium

WEBINAR: "CHASING CORAL" ROUNDTABLE

Panelists:
Dr. Rob Dunbar, OIST Foundation Climate Ambassador
Dr. Timothy Ravasi; Professor, OIST Marine Climate Change Unit
Dr. Nori Satoh; Professor, OIST Marine Genomics Unit

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WEBINAR: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Speakers:
Mr. Andy Manale
Mr. Skip Hyberg

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WEBINAR: PEACEBUILDING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Speakers:
Dr. Maya Soetoro
Institute for Climate and Peace

EVENTS SCHEDULE [CONT.]

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WEBINAR: INSECTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Speakers:

Dr. Naomi Pierce; Hessel Professor of Biology, Harvard University

Dr. Evan Economo; Professor, OIST Biodiversity and Biocomplexity Unit

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WEBINAR: CLIMATE AND EXTREME EVENTS

Speakers:


Dr. Suzana J. Camargo; Marie Tharp Lamont Research Professor,
Division of Ocean and Climate Physics, Lamont-Doherty Earth
Observatory, Columbia University

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HYBRID EVENT: OIST FOUNDATION GALA

Evermay Estate (Washington, DC)

Speaker: Dr. Nancy Knowlton; Sant Chair for Marine Science,
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History



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