

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on Theory and Practice on EIA Litigation in Asia: Towards Establishing Indicators on Access to Justice

**Date:** Sunday, September 23, 2018

**Venue:** Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus, Osaka University Hall, 1st Floor, Assembly Hall

**Language:** English / Japanese with simultaneous interpretation

**Organisers:** Osaka University, Green Access Project II "Review of Legal Indicators for the Participation Principle in Environmental Matters: Promotion of an International Cooperation towards Strengthening the Environmental Democracy", Osaka University, Social Solution Initiative "Project to Promote Environmental Sustainability through Improvements of SDGs Indicators"

## Conference Programme Draft

9:30 **Registration**

10:00 **Opening Remarks**

Tomoyoshi Hayashi	Dean, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan
Takuo Dome	Director, Osaka University, Social Solution Initiative, Japan
Shun'ichi Teranishi	President, Japan Environmental Council, Japan
Tadashi Otsuka	President, Japan Association for Environmental Law and Policy, Japan
Motoyuki Kumakura	Director, Environmental Impact Assessment Division, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Chairs	Hikaru Kobayashi	Specially Appointed Professor, Keio University, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Japan
	Hidetoshi Yamashita	Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Economics, Japan
Report 1	Noriko Okubo 10:30-10:50 (20 mins)	Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan
<b>International Trends of EIA Litigation</b>		
Report 2	Ken-ichiro Yanagi 10:50-11:10 (20 mins)	Professor, Meiji University, Faculty of Law, Japan
<b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Japan</b>		
Report 3	Hai Feng Deng 11:10-11:30 (20 mins)	Associate Professor/Vice Dean, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law, China
<b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in China</b>		
Report 4	Thomas Shun-Kuei Chan 11:30-12:10 (40 mins)	Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection Administration Executive Yuan, R. O. C. (Taiwan)
<b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Taiwan</b>		
Japanese –Taiwanese Consecutive Interpretation - Ming Chih Lee, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Research Fellowship for Young Scientist, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Taiwan		

	12:10-12:40 (30 mins)	<b>Q &amp; A Discussion</b>
	12:40-14:00 (80 mins)	Lunch
<b>Chairs</b>	Mitsuo Matsumoto	Associate Professor, Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policies, Japan
	Izumi Nishijima	Lawyer, Board Member, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Committee on Environmental Protection and Pollution Control, Japan
<b>Report 5</b>	Chacrit Sitdhiwej 14:00-14:20 (20 mins)	Lecturer, Thammasat University, Faculty of Law, Thailand <b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Thailand</b>
<b>Report 6</b>	Rika Fajrini 14:20-14:40 (20 mins)	Head of Land and Forestry Division, Indonesian Center for Environmental Law, Indonesia <b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Indonesia</b>
<b>Report 7</b>	Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio 14:40-15:00 (20 mins)	Professor, University of Cebu College of Law, Philippines <b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Philippines</b>
<b>Report 8</b>	Ritwick Dutta 15:00-15:20 (20 mins)	Environmental Lawyer, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, India <b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in India</b>
	15:20-15:50 (30 mins)	<b>Q &amp; A Discussion</b>
	15:50-16:20 (30 mins)	Coffee / Tea Break
	<b>General Discussion</b>	
<b>Chairs</b>	Tadashi Otsuka	Professor, Waseda University, Law School, Japan
	Yukari Takamura	Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan
	16:20-18:20 (120 mins)	<b>General Discussion</b>
	18:20-18:30 (10 mins)	Group Photograph
	18:30-20:00 (90 mins)	Conference Reception in Assembly Hall



## EXPERT MEETING on Legal Indicators for the Participation Principle in Environmental Matters: Focusing on EIA in Asian Countries

**Date:** Monday, September 24, 2018

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- 9:00-9:30**      **Arrival and Distribution of Conference Information**
- 9:30-12:30**    **Session I    Public Participation Indicators on EIA: Country Reports from Participants**  
Chair:    **Yukari Takamura**, Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan  
**Haifeng Deng**, Associate Professor/Vice Dean, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law, China  
**Chacrit Sitdhiwej**, Lecturer, Thammasat University, Faculty of Law, Thailand  
**Rika Fajrini**, Head of Land and Forestry Division, Indonesian Center for Environmental Law, Indonesia  
**Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio**, Professor, University of Cebu College of Law, Philippines  
**Ritwick Dutta**, Environmental Lawyer, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, India  
**Yayoi Isono**, Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Keizai University, Japan  
**Ming Chih Lee**, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Research Fellowship for Young Scientist, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Taiwan
- 12:30-14:00**    **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30**    **Session II    Public Participation Indicators on EIA: Towards Mainstreaming Integrated Reporting**  
Chair:    **Yukari Takamura**, Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan
- 15:30-15:40**    **Coffee / Tea Break**
- 15:40-17:00**    **Session II: Continued**
- 17:10**            **Closing**
- 17:30-20:00**    **Dinner** in Japanese Cuisine *UMENOHANA Senrichuo*