

# 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

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
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Hidetoshi Yamashita	Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Economics, Japan
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**Report 1**

Noriko Okubo	Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan
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10:30-10:50 (20 mins)

**International Trend of Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and EIA Litigation**

**Report 2**

Ken-ichiro Yanagi	Professor, Meiji University, Faculty of Law, Japan
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10:50-11:10 (20 mins)

**Litigation Regarding Environmental Assessments**

**Report 3**

Haifeng Deng	Associate Professor/Vice Dean, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law, China
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11:10-11:30 (20 mins)

**The New Changes on Environmental Impact Assessment of China**

Report 4	Thomas Shun-Kuei Chan <i>11:30-12:10</i> (40 mins)	Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection Administration Executive Yuan, R. O. C. (Taiwan) <b>The Achievements of the Development and Tendency of Environmental 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
	<i>12:10-12:40</i> (30 mins)	<b>Q &amp; A Discussion</b>
	<i>12:40-14:00</i> (80 mins)	Lunch
Chairs	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
Report 5	Chacrit Sitdhiwej <i>14:00-14:20</i> (20 mins)	Lecturer, Thammasat University, Faculty of Law, Thailand <b>Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Thailand</b>
Report 6	Rika Fajrini <i>14:20-14:40</i> (20 mins)	Head of Land and Forestry Division, Indonesian Center for Environmental Law, Indonesia <b>Suing Environmental Permit: Challenges in Indonesia Administrative Litigation</b>
Report 7	Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio <i>14:40-15:00</i> (20 mins)	Professor, University of Cebu College of Law, Philippines <b>Access to Justice in EIA Matters: Recent Development in the Philippines</b>
Report 8	Ritwick Dutta <i>15:00-15:20</i> (20 mins)	Environmental Lawyer, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, India <b>Environmental Democracy and the Role of the Judiciary</b>
	<i>15:20-15:50</i> (30 mins)	<b>Q &amp; A Discussion</b>
	<i>15:50-16:20</i> (30 mins)	Coffee / Tea Break
	<b>General Discussion</b>	
Chairs	Tadashi Otsuka	Professor, Waseda University, Law School, Japan
	Yukari Takamura	Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan
	<i>16:20-18:20</i> (120 mins)	<b>General Discussion</b>
	<i>18:20-18:30</i> (10 mins)	Group Photograph
	<i>18:30-20:00</i> (90 mins)	Conference Reception in Assembly Hall