

Tohoku University - National University of Uzbekistan: “Expanding Academic Exchange between Central Asia and Japan”

International Academic Exchange Meeting Agenda (*Tentative*) Venue: *Library Hall of National University of Uzbekistan*

September 22, 2026

10:30 am - 11:00 am	Registration	Bakiev Khabibulla Makhamatjanovich Dean of Foreign Philology Faculty, National University of Uzbekistan
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Opening remarks	1. Toshmatov Shoohrat Amonovich Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, National University of Uzbekistan 2. Ergashov Yoqub Suvonovich Vice-Rector for Scientific Affairs and Innovations, National University of Uzbekistan 3. Hideki Kojima Dean of Graduate School of Education, Tohoku University
11:20 am – 11:30 am	COMMEMORATIVE PHOTOGRAPH	
11:30 am – 13:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION (First period) Concepts and Prospects for International Academic Collaboration with Central Asia	
11:30 pm – 11.45 am	<i>Using robots for educational and therapeutic research and practice</i>	Dr. Hideki Kojima Dean / Professor, Graduate School of Education, Tohoku University
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Advancing Uzbek language AI: from linguistic resources to large language models</i>	Dr. Matlatipov Sanatbek Gayratovich Software Engineer/Data scientist @ EPAM Systems, researcher at National University of Uzbekistan
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	<i>Research design for receptions of Anglophone literature in central Asia</i>	Dr. Takashi Onuki Professor, Department of English Literature, Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	<i>Foreign language education at National University of Uzbekistan: priorities and current situation</i>	Bakiev Khabibulla Makhamatjanovich Dean of Foreign Philology Faculty, National University of Uzbekistan
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	<i>Japan, China, and Uzbekistan (Central Asian countries): the relations among different cultures and thought</i>	Dr. Alimtohte SHIHO Lecturer / Leading Research Administrator, Faculty of Education / Graduate School of Education, Tohoku University
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>The philosophy of artificial intelligence and its ethical regulation</i>	Dr.Tulyaev Avazbek Ilxomovich , Head of Philosophy department, Associate

		professor, National University of Uzbekistan
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	LUNCH	
	GENERAL SESSION (Second period)	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<i>Climate change, water resources, and population migration in Central Asia</i>	Dr. Kaoru KAKINUMA Associate professor, Frontier Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences, Tohoku University
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>The Aral sea disaster: a local or global problem? is there a solution?</i>	Dr. Kulmatov Rashid Anarovich Professor, Department of Ecology, National University of Uzbekistan
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Introduction of Frontier Research Institute of Interdisciplinary Sciences</i>	Dr. Kenji TOMA Professor, Frontier Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences, Tohoku University
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Radio astronomy in Central Asia: opportunities, strengths, and international collaboration</i>	Dr. Kazuhiro HADA Associate professor, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya City University
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Quasars and active galactic nuclei: from theory to observations</i>	Dr. Akhunov Talat Akhmatovich Department of Astronomy and Atmospheric Physics, Associate professor, National University of Uzbekistan
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>A strange attachment to a contaminated hometown: affection/fear in Fukushima's nuclear aftermath</i>	Dr. Yohei KOYAMA Assistant, Department of Public Health, School of Medicine, Fukushima Medical University
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	<i>Exploring Eurasia from Prehistory to Antiquity : Archaeological Research Perspectives connecting Central Asia, Western Asia, and Eastern Asia</i>	Dr. Yui ARIMATUSU Associate Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	<i>Creativity in education in 2026: manifestations, perceptions, and future directions</i>	Dr. Shodmonov Shokhrukh Adkhamzoda Senior Lecturer at the Department of Pedagogical education, National University of Uzbekistan
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<i>Developing speaking skills of tourist-guide students</i>	Dr. Davron Ermanov Rakhmataliyevich Senior Lecturer at the Department of Foreign Language and Literature, National University of Uzbekistan
4:45 pm – 4.55 pm	Ceremony of signing Agreement on Academic Exchange between Graduate School of Education, Tohoku University and Faculty of Foreign Philology & Department of Pedagogical Education, National University of Uzbekistan	Dr Hideki Kozima, Dr. Khabibulla Bakiev, Dr. Farkhad Babashev

4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	CONFERENCE CONCLUDES	Dr. Khabibulla Bakiev
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