

# Biodiversity of coastal seas and restoring environment

~New problems and the latest monitoring methods~

## Session 1 : Biodiversity

~Climate change and its influence on marine species~



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## Session 2 : Goals for rich and healthy oceans / coastal area

~The problem of microplastics and coastal environmental restoration technology~



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Kobe city, where we live, is located along the coast and must face the risks of future environmental change. Natural environments are changing due to various factors, and in order to understand their complex phenomena, it is necessary to conduct research from various aspects. This time, we are going to invite researchers from Japan and abroad, who have been studying coastal issues. In Session 1, We will talk about the current status of ecosystems in coastal areas and their changes, and in Session 2, We will talk about marine plastics and nutrients, which have recently become popular.

**Date** : **February 22, 2020 (Sat)**

13 : 00 ~ 17 : 00

**Venue** : **Kobe University  
Takigawa Memorial Hall**

(About 15 minutes on foot from Hankyu  
Line Rokko Station)

**Participation fee** : **Free**

**open to students of all ages**

**Capacity** : 120 people

**language** : Japanese and English  
(Simultaneous interpretation available)

**Application** : Please register in advance.

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Organizer : Kobe University Research Center for Inland Seas, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research  
International EMECS center

Supporter : Hyogo Prefecture, Hyogo international association, Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education, JICA Kansai (planned)

## Program

13:00~13:20 Welcome remarks

Session1 : Biodiversity ~Climate change and its influence on marine species~

Coordinator : Hiroshi Kawai / Kobe University Research Center for Inland Seas

13:20~13:50 Monitoring Ecosystem Changes in High Use Coastal Environments

Dr. Thomas Therriault

Research Scientist of Fisheries and Oceans Canada

13:50~14:20 Monitoring biodiversity using environmental DNA

Dr. Toshifumi Minamoto

Kobe University Graduate School of Human Development and Environment

14:20~14:50 Biodiversity in a forest-stream-marine linkage

Dr. Takuya Sato

Kobe University Graduate school of Science

14:50~15:00 Tea Break

Session2 : Goals for rich and healthy oceans/coastal area

~The problem of microplastics and coastal environmental restoration technology~

Coordinator : Hideo Okamura / Kobe University Research Center for Inland Seas

15:00~15:30 Tiny Plastics : An issue solely for our oceans, or ubiquitous environmental pollutants?

Prof. Kevin Thomas

University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

15:30~16:00 Nobody knows the Environmental Fate of Plastic Garbage

Dr. Shuhei Tanaka

Kyoto University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies

16:00~16:30 Environmental Restoration Technologies for Eutrophic or Oligotrophic Seas

Dr. Satoshi Asaoka

Kobe University Research Center for Inland Seas

Panel discussion

16:30~17:00 Coordinator : Hiroshi Kawai & Hideo Okamura

Panelist : Speakers of presentation and graduate student, high school student

## Participation application

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## Venue

Walk: About 15 minutes from Rokko station on Hankyu Line or

About 20 minutes from Rokkomichi station on JR Line

Bus: Get on Kobe City Bus No. 36 (for Tsurukabutodanchi) at

Rokkomichi station on JR Line or at Rokko station

on Hankyu Line, and Get off at Bus stop

“Shindaibunrinougakubumae”, and about

5 minutes on foot.

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