Cultivating Humanity amid Social Divisions and Digital Transformation

Thu. Nov. 30 – Fri. Dec. 1
1:00PM - 6:00PM JST
10:30AM - 6:00PM JST

Yasuda Auditorium, The University of Tokyo
In-person & Online

Language: English
Simultaneous interpretation available in Japanese

Keynote Speakers

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Day 2 | Friday, Dec. 1 10:30AM - 6:00PM

Panel Discussion 1 10:30AM -11:30AM

Why Are Robots Questioning Humanity?
- Dominique LESTEL  Associate Professor, Philosophy, École Normale Supérieure Paris
- STELARC  Performance Artist
- ISHIGURO Hiroshi  Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo
- YOO Chang-Dong  Professor, School of Electrical Engineering, KAIST (Moderator)  Gentiane VENTURE  Robotics Scientist, Professor (Distinguished Professor), Graduate School of Engineering Science, Department of Systems Innovation, Osaka University

Youth Session 1:05PM - 2:05PM
This is a session by young visionaries of students from South Korea and Japan.

University Presidents’ Session 2:15PM - 3:15PM
The session will explore on the future of education with university presidents.
- RYU Hong Lim  President, Seoul National University
- KIM Eun Mee  President, Ewha Womans University
- TAKAHASHI Yuko  President, Tsuda University
- Tshilidzi MARWALA  Rector, United Nations University (Moderator)  FUJII Teruo  President, The University of Tokyo

Panel Discussion 2 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Bridging the Social Divide: How to Safeguard the Global Commons and Rebuild Humanity
- Scott CUNNINGHAM  Professor, University of Strathclyde, UK
- HU Mei-Chih  Professor, Institute of Technology Management, National Tsing Hua University
- CHA Meeyoung  Associate Professor, School of Computing, KAIST (Moderator)  KAJIKAWA Yuya  Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, Center for Global Commons, The University of Tokyo

Closing Remarks 5:45PM - 6:00PM
- PARK In-Kook  President, Chey Institute for Advanced Studies, Former Ambassador to The United Nations
- FUJII Teruo  President, The University of Tokyo