# TMU International Center proudly presents: Special Lecture Series (Summer Intensive Course)

# The Future of/with the Earth

Missed the registration deadline? You still have a chance to audit!

This interdisciplinary lecture series brings together distinguished speakers active in the forefront of their respective fields. It is open to TMU students and faculty members from any academic disciplines. Seating is limited. Do not miss this great learning opportunity and sign up to audit today!

## Course Schedule

# Monday, September 6, 2021

8:30~8:50 Prologue Masao Ayabe

Vice-President for International Affairs

### 1st Speaker (1st period: 8:50~10:20)\*

Up-and-coming philosopher

Markus Gabriel Professor, Bonn University

Towards a New Enlightenment – Transdisciplinary and Transcultural Cooperation in the Post-Pandemic Era

Coordinator: Yuji Nishiyama

Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



Leading digital transformation evangelist

## Yasumasa Yamamoto

Venture Capitalist/Specially Appointed Associate Professor, Kyoto University

How Tech Business is Changing the World

Coordinator: Hideaki Yamashita

Vice President for Public Affairs and Institutional Assessment Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Speaker (3<sup>rd</sup> period:13:00~14:30)

Recipient of the Ordre des Palmes Academiques

#### Yasuo Kobayashi

Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University

How To Be 'With the Earth'-a Philosophical Trial

Coordinator: Yuji Nishiyama

Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

# 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker (4<sup>th</sup> period:14:40~16:10) \*

Former President of the American Astronomical Society

Megan Urry Professor, Yale University

The Earth's Place in the Universe

Coordinator: Takaya Ohashi

President, Tokyo Metropolitan University





# Tuesday, September 7, 2021

5th Speaker (1st period:8:50~10:20) \*

Recipient of the IEEE Edison Medal, the Nobel Prize of electrical engineering and electronic engineering

Frede Blaabjerg Professor, Aalborg University
Power Electronics - the Key Technology for Grid
Integration of Renewable Energy

Coordinator: Toshihisa Shimizu

Specially Appointed Professor, Graduate School of Systems Design



# 6<sup>th</sup> Speaker (2<sup>nd</sup> period:10:30~12:00)

Sloan Research Fellow and a potential candidate for a Nobel Prize

Fuhito Kojima Professor, Tokyo University

Market Design for Improving Real-Life Systems

Coordinator: Takahiro Watanabe

Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration



#### 7<sup>th</sup> Speaker (3<sup>rd</sup> period:13:00~14:30)

Laureate of the Pritzker Architecture Prize, the Nobel Prize of architecture

Toyo Ito Architect, Toyo Ito & Associates, Architects

Will the Metropolitan-Oriented Society Change after the Pandemic?

Coordinator: Tohru Yoshikawa

Dean, Faculty of Urban Environmental Sciences



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## 8th Lecture (4th period:14:40~16:10)

Cultural anthropologist, recipient of the Suntory Prize for Social Sciences and Humanities and the Oya Soichi Prize for Nonfiction Literature

### Sayaka Ogawa

Professor, Ritsumeikan University

The Power of Narratives: What Words Can Carry (TBD)

Coordinator: Masao Ayabe

Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



16:10~16:30 Epilogue Masao Ayabe

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Vice-President for International Affairs

\*in English with Japanese subtitles (The rest will be delivered in Japanese only.)

## <Message from the Course Instructor>

"I hope this course will help you widen your horizons, broaden your mind and trigger your interests in global issues and study abroad."

[Course Instructor]

Masao Ayabe

Vice-President for International Affairs

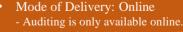
Executive Director, International Center

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- You may pick one lecture to audit.
- Eligibility: TMU undergraduate/graduate students
  TMU Premium College students
  TMU faculty members
- How to sign up to audit through Student Portal:
   <a href="https://www.comp.tmu.ac.jp/portal/">https://www.comp.tmu.ac.jp/portal/</a> (internal access only)
   limited to first 320 students (on a first come, first served basis)

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