

# GPSS-GLI Workshop

## An Educational Challenge towards a Sustainable Society through University and Business Collaboration

Graduate Program in Sustainability Science - Global Leadership Initiative (GPSS-GLI)



**June 2nd, 2012, Saturday**

**Urban Design Center Kashiwanoha (UDCK) \*Language: English**

*This workshop will provide an opportunity for people, including prospective students, companies and the local community who are interested in the GPSS-GLI, to listen to special lectures provided by our professors and presentations by our graduates. We hope that many people will be joining us in this event.*

### Program

**13:00-13:30 Opening address & Introduction to GPSS-GLI**

*Dr. Takashi Mino  
Professor and Vice Dean  
Graduate School of Frontier Sciences  
The University of Tokyo*

**13:30-13:40 Introduction to student support**

*John Freeman  
Project Assoc. Professor, The University of Tokyo*

**13:40-14:00 Special lecture "On-demand transport environment for the sustainable society"**

*Dr. Hiroyuki Yamato  
Professor, The University of Tokyo*

**14:00-14:20 Special lecture "Value of Gray: Sustainable urban fringe landscapes in Asian mega-cities"**

*Dr. Makoto Yokohari  
Professor, The University of Tokyo*

14:20-14:40 Break

**14:40-14:50 GPSS Graduate Message 1**

*Naho Shibuya  
Mott Macdonald*

**14:50-15:00 Corporate HR Needs 1**

*Dr. Euan Low  
Manager of Mott MacDonald Japan*

**15:00-15:10 GPSS Graduate Message 2**

*Qing Xu  
Rakuten Inc.*

**15:10-15:20 Corporate HR Needs 2**

*Junya Kaneko  
Rakuten Inc.*

**15:20-16:00 Q&A session**

**16:00-17:00 Additional time to address individual queries**

### Objectives of GPSS-GLI

*Building a sustainable human society in the twenty-first century requires a holistic approach to tackling an array of serious and perplexing issues facing the current world and to designing a future society through the integration of various academic disciplines is necessary. Sustainability Science is the transboundary academic field that aims to develop such theory and principles and methodology, as well as introduce practical implementation into the real world.*

*The Graduate Program in Sustainability Science (GPSS) of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences at The University of Tokyo has launched a full English initiative in its graduate education, entitled Global Leadership Initiative (GPSS-GLI). GPSS-GLI will educate global leaders who are equipped with extensive knowledge, a high level of expertise, a broad perspective, and sound ethical standards. We are looking forward to welcoming highly-motivated students from all over the world.*

### Access Map



Tsukuba Express: approx. 30 min. from Akihabara St.

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