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ENVISIONING NEXT GENERATION RADIATION GOVERNANCE

Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Fukushima Disaster

OPEN, VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Los Angeles	Tokyo	Registration Link
Monday, 1 March, 4pm PST	Tuesday, 2 March, 9 JST	Register here
Monday, 8 March, 5pm PST	Tuesday, 9 March, 10 JST	http://socs.ci/RadArchives
Monday, 15 March, 6pm PST	Tuesday, 16 March 10 JST	http://socs.ci/RadRegulation
Monday, 22 March, 6pm PST	Tuesday, 23 March 10 JST	http://socs.ci/RadEducation
Monday, 29 March, 6pm PST	Tuesday, 30 March 10 JST	http://socs.ci/RadPlaces

The symposium organization team includes [Dr. Thomas De Pree](#), University of New Mexico, USA, [Professor Kim Fortun](#), University of California, Irvine, USA, [Ina Kim](#), University of California, Irvine, USA, [Tim Schütz](#), University of California, Irvine, USA, [Professor Hirotaka Sugawara](#), Director General Emeritus, KEK, Tsukuba, Japan, [Dr. Nadine Tanio](#), University of California, Irvine, USA and [Professor Sharon Traweek](#), University of California, Los Angeles, USA.

The symposium is sponsored by [The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science \(JSPS\) San Francisco](#), [UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies](#), [University of California Irvine Department of Anthropology](#) and the [Disaster-STS Research Network](#).

Our Radiation Governance Symposium acknowledges the Acjachemen and Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (Los Angeles basin, including the region from the Santa Ana River to Aliso Creek and beyond). We acknowledge colonization as an ongoing process, the need to continue repairing the harm caused to Native peoples around the world, and a special need to better govern radiation hazards in Native communities.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Japan's ongoing experiences with radiation from Hiroshima and Nagasaki to Fukushima provide powerful examples of the importance of radiation governance. The tenth anniversary of the Fukushima nuclear reactor failure calls for reflection on past and future radiation governance, recognized as a transnational, transdisciplinary, and transgenerational challenge and responsibility.

The *Envisioning Next Generation Radiation Governance Symposium* held Mondays in March, 2021 will include an introductory lecture and four panel discussions exploring the archiving, regulation and education needed to support radiation governance in the future, in a wide array of places. One goal is to bring together people involved in different aspects of radiation governance, connecting efforts related to uranium mining and processing, weapons testing, nuclear power generation, food safety, radiation medicine, and so on. Another goal is to foreground diverse approaches to radiation governance stemming from diverse histories, foregrounding initiatives in Japan and the United States. Each panel will be a moderated discussion among differently situated experts, with time for questions from the audience.

This symposium extends from and supports the on-going work of the Radiation Governance Working Group in the [Disaster STS Network](#). The Radiation Governance Working Group is building a transnational community-of-practice, body of research, and teaching materials focused on radiation governance. We investigate how those with different kinds of expertise about radiation (nuclear scientists and engineers, policy makers, affected community members, regulators, facility administrators, clinicians,

social science researchers, educators, et al.) can construct among themselves ways of sharing their knowledge and working together to build effective governance.

We also want to help build new capacity for radiation governance through educational programming and inclusive networking.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

4pm Monday 1 March 2021 PST = 9:00 Tuesday 2 March 2021 JST

Welcoming remarks by Professor Sharon Traweek, UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies, and Professor Toru Tamiya, Director, JSPS San Francisco.

A presentation by Professor Kim Fortun, ***From Bhopal to Fukushima and Next Generation Disaster Governance***, will launch the *Envisioning Next-Generation Radiation Governance* symposium, posing questions and laying ground for the panel discussions to follow.

5pm Monday 8 March 2021 PST = 10:00 Tuesday 9 March 2021 JST

Radiation Archives, Past and Future

In this session panelists will describe their radiation archiving practices, their perspectives on radiation knowledge databases and infrastructures needed for the future, and ideas for ways these infrastructures can be built and sustained to support radiation education and governance. **Confirmed panelists:** [Jon Mitchell](#), [Ryo Morimoto](#), [Hiroko Takahashi](#), [Sharon Traweek](#)

6pm Monday 15 March 2021 PDT = 10:00 Tuesday 16 March 2021 JST

Radiation Regulation, Past and Future

Panelists for this session have played leading roles as nuclear and radiation regulators. We will ask them to share their perspectives on the strengths and weaknesses in current regulatory frameworks and organizations. We also will discuss the kinds of issues that will need regulatory attention in coming years, the kinds of regulatory capacity that needs to be built, and the kinds of educational programs needed to support next-generation radiation governance. **Confirmed panelists:** [Allison Macfarlane](#)

6pm Monday 22 March 2021 PDT = 10:00 Tuesday 23 March 2021 JST

Radiation Education, Past and Future

Panelists for this session have helped build diverse, interdisciplinary education programs that build radiation expertise. We will learn what motivates and shaped the formation of these programs, and the challenges they have faced. We also will discuss the kinds of radiation education needed in the future. **Confirmed panelists:** [Brien Hallett](#), [Johnnye Lewis](#), [Sonja D. Schmid](#), [Chris Shuey](#), [Noboru Takamura](#)

6pm Monday 29 March 2021 PDT = 10:00 Tuesday 30 March 2021 JST

Teaching and Governing Radiated Places

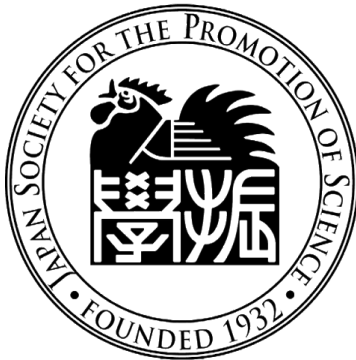
In this session, we will focus on particular places facing radiation hazards, addressing their past and current governance and key lessons that should be shared in building next generation radiation governance capacities. **Confirmed panelists:** [Monamie Bhadra](#), [Scott Knowles](#), [Hiroko Kumaki](#), [Maxime Polleri](#), and [Tony West](#)



Confirmed speakers and panelists: Monamie Bhadra, Thomas De Pree, Kim Fortun, Brian Hallet, Scott Knowles, Hiroko Kumaki, Johnnye Lewis, Allison Macfarlane, Jon Mitchell, Ryo Morimoto, Maxime Polleri, Sonja Schmid, Chris Shuey, Hirotaka Sugawara, Hiroko Takahashi, Noboru Takamura, Sharon Traweek, Tony West and more.

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