

# Japan-Taiwan Student Meeting

Towards the Sustainable Future; Economics,  
Philosophy & Environmental Education



**Time:** 9:00-16:20, Tuesday, October 27, 2009

**Location:** Konan University

## PROGRAMME

### SESSION 1: Keynote Lecture

- 9:00-10:30**     **Public Lecture (I) and Discussion**     **Building 8, No. 824**  
*"J. S. Mill's Stationary State and Concepts of Sustainable Development"*  
Prof. Brian Chi-ang LIN, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taiwan
- 10:40-11:10**     **Keynote Lecture (II)**     **Building 5, No. 302**  
*"Shozo Tanaka: a Great Pioneer of Japan's Anti-Pollution and Environmental Movement"*  
Prof. Motohiro OKADA, Konan University
- 11:10-12:00**     **Keynote Lecture (III)**  
*"Adam Smith's Concepts of Sympathy and Moral Sentiments for Sustainable Development"*  
Prof. Fumiaki TANIGUCHI, Konan University
- 12:00-13:00**     **Welcome Remarks and Lunch**     Prof. Kaoru TAKASAKA, President, Konan University

### SESSION 2: Students Meeting

**Building 10, No. 1011**

- 13:10-13:30**     **Opening Remarks**     Prof. Brian Chi-ang LIN, NCCU  
**Co-Moderator**     Prof. Fumiaki Taniguchi, Konan University  
                                 Prof. Brian Chi-ang Lin, NCCU  
                                 Prof. Yoshihisa SHIMIZU, Kyoto University
- 13:30-14:15**     **NCCU Students Presentation**  
*"Globalization, firm-level characteristics and Environmental Management: A Study of Japan"*  
Ek-Hong SIA, Ph. D. student  
*"Forest Resource Trade between Japan and Southeast Asia: the Structure of Dual Decay"*  
Yun-Min CHEN, Ph. D. student
- 14:15-14:30**     **Konan University Students Presentation**  
*"Activity Report of Environmental Education from the Viewpoint of Sustainable Development"*  
Students of Taniguchi Seminar, Department of Human Sciences, Faculty of Letters

14:30-15:00  
15:00-15:45

**Coffee Break  
(continued)**

“*Ecological Restoration in the Aina National Government Park*”  
Masao Amano, Research student  
“*Development of Environment Education by Taking Photographs*”  
Etsuko Sato, Ph. D. student

15:45-16:00

**Discussion**

16:00-16:20

**Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks**

18:00-20:00

**Reception**

**Building 5, No. 302**



## PROFILE

**Professor Brian Chi-ang LIN** is a professor and chair in the Department of Public Finance, College of Social Sciences at the National Cheng-chi University (NCCU), Taiwan. Professor Lin received his Ph.D. in Economics (1996) from University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). He received his M.A. in Economics (1992) from University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC). He received B.A. in Economics (1988) from National Taiwan University (NTU). His main expertise is on Sustainable Economics, Ecological Economics, Institutional Economics, Public Economics, 2 Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting, International Economic Law and International Environmental Law.

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**Professor Motohiro Okada** is a professor in the Faculty of Economics of Konan University. Prof. Motohiro Okada received his Ph.D. in Economics from Kyoto University and also in Economic Policy (1991) from Doshisha University. He received B.A. in French Literature (1986) from Waseda University. His research area is economic history. His main research include American Radical Economists and the Prospects for Marxian Political Economy: Roemer and Bowles & Gintis on the Labour Exchange (Konan Journal of Economics, 2006), and A Reappraisal of Marx’s Labour Exchange Theory in the Light of the Criticism of the Neoclassical Principle (Konan Journal of Economics, 2007).

**Professor Fumiaki Taniguchi** received his Bachelor’s degree in Economics at the Konan University in year 1969 and later Master degree in Philosophy and Ethics at the Osaka University in 1977. He is currently professor at the Department of Human Sciences, as well as Director of the General Institute for the Environment, Library Director at Konan University. Professor Fumiaki Taniguchi has published papers in the areas of environmental ethics, environmental education, bioethics, and medical ethics. He is a President of Japan Academy for Health Behavioral Science since 2009 and a Secretary-General of Japan Society of Environmental Education from 2001-2005. Professor Fumiaki Taniguchi is also the president of International Association of Earth-Environment and Global-Citizen since 1999 and the president of Society of Information Exchange for Environmental Education between Japan and China since 2000. Professor Fumiaki Taniguchi also travels abroad frequently, giving lectures and speaking at seminars and conferences. He has been working as a visiting Professor at Center of Environmental Education, Phranaknon Rajabhat Phranaknon, Thailand, School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, Canada and also Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya. He also worked as honorary visiting Professor at the School of Education, Hebei University, China in year 1997 and at the Center of Environmental Science, Peking University, China since 2001, as honorary visiting Professor at the Peking University Resource College, China since 2008.

