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Online Event

2026 IACSC International Collaborative Study Forum

September 14, 2026 | 1 PM – 5 PM (Japan Standard Time)

Registration



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Join an International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC) online event that brings together universities from around Asia. Discover the unique strengths of IACSC member institutions through joint research presentations, a student workshop, and more.

Keynotes on Planetary Health

Planetary Health - A Strong Foundation for Sustainable Cities



Teddie M. Potter, PhD, RN, FAAN
Inaugural Director, Center for Planetary Health and Environmental Justice,
School of Nursing, University of Minnesota

Planetary Health: Protecting Our Health on a Rapidly Changing Planet



Saori Kashima, PhD
Director and Professor of the Center for Planetary Health and Innovation Science,
IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University

Presentations of Joint Research supported by the grant for 2025 Research Development Fund of Yokohama City University (YCU)

Principal Investigators

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Dr. Masahiko Nakanishi
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A Study on the Introduction of Urban Regeneration Promotion Methods in the Development of Indonesia's Urban Planning System: With Reference to Urban Regeneration in Japan



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Dr. Masanori Tachikawa
Dean, Graduate School of Nanobioscience, YCU

Japan-Thailand (ASEAN) International Research Exchange with State-of-the-art Multi-scale Quantum Hydrogen Simulation and Data Science for Green Technology



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Dr. Akio Onishi
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Joint Research on Enhancing Well-being and Sustainable Urban Development through Nature-based Solutions in Japan and Vietnam



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Dr. Kana Suzuki
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A Foundational Study for Reconstructing International/Global Nursing Education: A Collaborative Study Using Photo-Elicitation in Asian Countries



Planetary Health Workshop 2026

Experience Global Dialogue in Action

This online workshop brings together students from IACSC member universities to discuss common issues related to human health and the environment in English.

Through interactive group discussions, the students will broaden their perspectives and learn from peers representing diverse cultural and academic backgrounds.



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Time	Session	
13:00-13:05	Opening Address by Dr. Yoshihiro Ishikawa, President of Yokohama City University	
13:05-13:15	Overview of IACSC Activities by Dr. Hidefumi Imura, IACSC Project Senior Advisor	
13:15-13:30	Meet the IACSC Member Institutions	
13:30-13:55	Keynote Lecture: "Planetary Health - A Strong Foundation for Sustainable Cities" by Dr. Teddie M. Potter, Inaugural Director, Center for Planetary Health and Environmental Justice, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota	
13:55-14:20	Keynote Lecture: "Planetary Health: Protecting Our Health on a Rapidly Changing Planet" by Dr. Saori Kashima, Director, Center for the Planetary Health and Innovation Science, The IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University	
14:20-14:30	Spotlight on City of Yokohama's Initiatives	
14:30-16:00	Planetary Health Workshop 2026	
16:00-16:35	Joint Research Presentations followed by Q&A	
	Room A 16:00- ① Dr. Masahiko Nakanishi 16:18- ③ Dr. Akio Onishi	Room B 16:00- ② Dr. Masanori Tachikawa 16:18- ④ Dr. Kana Suzuki
16:35-16:40	Closing Ceremony	

About the IACSC

The International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC) is a network of Asian universities that promotes dialogue, collaboration, and research on sustainable cities and societies.

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