

International Symposium on Energy Resources and Sustainability in Russia

DATE & TIME:

22nd October 2016 (12:30 – 17:30)

VENUE:

Shishu-Kan Hall, Hihashi-Ichijo Building (B1F),
Kyoto, Japan



ORGANISED BY:

The Japan Consortium for Area Studies (JCAS)
The Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University (SRC)
The Japanese Society for Comparative Economic Studies (JSCES)
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【OBJECTIVES】

Energy resources in Russia have a great impact on sustainability of its economic system domestically and on sustainability of our earth system internationally throughout energy trades and policy negotiations with other economies. Exploring their domestic and international aspects, this Symposium aims to provide more comprehensive understanding of energy resources in Russia. In this context, this Symposium is divided into three sessions as follows.

In the first session, we try to reveal energy resources in Russia, focusing on domestic affairs such as behavioural patterns of state-owned energy companies, historical and present situation relevant to energy and environmental resources in Russia. In the second session, our focus is put on energy resources in Russia in an international context, for instance, energy trades and policy negotiations in an international market. Finally, a roundtable ‘Energy Resources and Sustainability in Russia’ is organised with speakers to advance the topic and exchange our research results with a broad discussion. This Symposium also creates an opportunity to further raise the visibility of the potential ‘industry-academia-government’ cooperation on a broad spectrum of the thematic issues.

Opening Remarks

Dimiter Savov Ialnazov (Kyoto University, *Professor*)

Briefings

Dai Yamawaki (Kyoto University, *Ph.D. Candidate*)

First Session – Energy Resources in Russia: In a Domestic Context

Moderator: **Dimiter Ialnazov** (Kyoto University, *Professor*)

Speaker 1: **Jonathan Oldfield** (University of Birmingham, *Reader*)

Speaker 2: **Kenji Shinohara** (INPEX Corporation, *Senior Analyst*)

Speaker 3: **Dai Yamawaki** (Kyoto University, *Ph.D. Candidate*)

Discussant: **Dimiter Ialnazov** (Kyoto University, *Professor*)

Yugo Tanaka (Kyoto University, *Ph.D. student*)

Second Session – Energy Resources in Russia: In an International Context

Moderator: **Victor Gorshkov** (Kaichi International University, *Associate Professor*)

Speaker 1: **Misako Takahashi** (Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Director*)

Speaker 2: **Shinichiro Tabata** (Hokkaido University, *Professor*)

Speaker 3: **Anna Melkina** (MGIMO, *Graduate Student*)

Daiki Nakaoka (Kyoto Sangyo University, *Ph.D. student*)

Discussant: **Victor Gorshkov** (Kaichi International University, *Associate Professor*)

Amane Kobayashi (Keio University, *Doctoral Programme*)

Roundtable – Energy Resources and Sustainability in Russia: Where is Russia headed?

Moderator: **Dai Yamawaki** (Kyoto University)

Panelists: **Jonathan Oldfield** (University of Birmingham)

Misako Takahashi (Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Kenji Shinohara (INPEX Corporation)

Shinichiro Tabata (Hokkaido University)

Victor Gorshkov (Kaichi International University)

Overall summary and closing remarks

Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University, *Professor*)

【OUTPUTS】

- ◆ Contributed to analyse theoretical and practical aspects of the thematic issues as well as to make research frameworks of Area Studies in the regions more wide-ranging with new perspectives. .
- ◆ Built strong human networks with participants in this International Symposium on Energy Resources and Sustainability in Russia.
- ◆ Created a milestone to further raise the visibility of the potential ‘industry-academia-government’ cooperation on a broad spectrum of the thematic issues.