

RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES “WORLD BANK AND SDGs”

LANGUAGE: **ENGLISH**

FORMAT: **ONLINE**

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Risk Management Seminar Series “World Bank and SDGs” (Dec 2021-Jan 2022)

Kobe University’s CAMPUS Asia Plus Program will organize Risk Management Seminar Series on “World Bank and SDGs”, and each seminar will be provided by current/ former World Bank experts and policymakers of the World Bank’s recipient countries. The seminar series will overview the World Bank’s strategy and operations to tackle poverty alleviation and promote sustainable economic development, focusing on the sustainable development goals (SDGs) .

We welcome everyone to participate and feel free to contact us for the Zoom link. The master and doctoral students from Kobe University and our partner universities (Fudan, Korea, Chulalongkorn Universities, and the National University of Laos) are highly welcome to participate in the seminars.

Date: December 19 (Sun), 27 (Mon), 28 (Tue), 2021 **Language:** English
January 10 (Mon), 14 (Fri), 20 (Thu), 2022

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=====Detail Schedule=====

Session #1:

Date/Time: December 19 (Sunday), 2021, 9:00 to 10:30

Topic: Overview of the Seminar Series on the World Bank and SDGs

Speaker: Dr. Keiichi Ogawa, Professor, Kobe University;
Former Education Economist, World Bank (WB)

- Session #2:**Date/Time: December 27 (Monday), 2021, 8:00 to 9:30
Topic: Education's Role in Catalyzing Economic Development and Growth
Speaker: Dr. Eduardo Velez Bustillo, Former Sector Manager, WB
- Session #3:**Date/Time: December 27 (Monday), 2021, 9:50 to 11:20
Topic: Early Childhood Development and SDGs
Speaker: Dr. Eduardo Velez Bustillo, Former Sector Manager, WB
- Session #4:**Date/Time: December 27 (Monday), 2021, 13:30 to 15:00
Topic: World Bank's Support in the Middle East (Case of Yemen)
Speaker: Dr. Hamoud Al-Seyani, Advisor for Education Minister, Yemen
- Session #5:**Date/Time: December 28 (Tuesday), 2021, 9:00 to 10:30
Topic: Global Education Architecture
Speaker: Dr. Nicholas Burnett, Former Sector Manager, WB;
Former Assistant Director General, UNESCO
- Session #6:**Date/Time: December 28 (Tuesday), 2021, 10:50 to 12:20
Topic: Innovative Finance in Education for SDGs
Speaker: Dr. Nicholas Burnett, Former Sector Manager, WB;
Former Assistant Director General, UNESCO
- Session #7:**Date/Time: December 28 (Tuesday), 2021, 15:00 to 16:30
Topic: Education and SDGs in Africa
Speaker: Dr. Mari Shojo, Senior Education Specialist, WB
- Session #8:**Date/Time: December 28 (Tuesday), 2021, 17:00 to 18:30
Topic: World Bank Support in Africa (Case of Uganda)
Speaker: Dr. Albert Byamugisha, Senior Technical Advisor,
Uganda Prime Minister's Office
- Session #9:**Date/Time: January 10 (Monday), 2022, 11:00 to 12:30
Topic: Technical Vocational Education and Training and SDGs
Speaker: Dr. Shiro Nakata, Senior Education Economist, WB
- Session #10:**Date/Time: January 14 (Friday), 2022, 9:00 to 10:30
Topic: Human Capital Index: Learning Outcomes
Speaker: Dr. Harry Patrinos, Practice Manager, WB
- Session #11:**Date/Time: January 20 (Thursday), 2022, 11:00 to 12:30
Topic: Green Jobs, Skills and Climate Change for SDGs
Speaker: Dr. Shiro Nakata, Senior Education Economist, WB