

**KU Russian Alumni Association Kick-off Symposium  
Cultural Exchange Program Symposium**

**UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, Geoparks and World Heritage Sites,  
as platforms to conduct the regional education towards SDGs**

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In 2017, Kanazawa University was selected by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) for the "Inter-University Exchange Project" and started a new program entitled "Training Program for Russia-Japan Innovative Leaders of Tomorrow". One of the main parts of this program is the Cultural Exchange Program, which aims to develop the academic exchange in collaboration with Russian partner institutions and deepen collaborations with local communities and enterprises. Cross-cultural youth dialog would play a crucial role, to educate the leaders of the future, who will understand and respect the culture of other nations, and contribute to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. To deepen the community exchange with the Japanese and Russian Youth, for more than three years we have conducted our exchange programs inside the UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, Geoparks and World Heritage Sites. In this symposium we will share the educational practices conducted in both countries including cases of the local communities, Ishikawa-Russian University Consortiums.

**Date: 29 September (Tuesday), 2020**

**Venue: Online**

**Platform: Zoom**

**Time Table (Japan Time)**

15:00	KU Russian Alumni Association Kick-off Symposium
15:55	Cultural Exchange Program Symposium
16:00	Speech 1 (Kanazawa University)
16:15	Speech 2 (Kazan Federal University)
16:30	Speech 3 (Altai State University)
16:45	Speech 4 (NPO Hakusan and Shiramine Nature School)
17:00	Speech 5 (Katunskiy Biosphere Reserves)
17:15	Speech 6 (Hokuriku Gakuin University)
17:30	Speech 7 (Kanazawa Institute of Technology)
17:45	Q&A and Short Break
18:00	Student presentation 1 (Kanazawa University)
18:10	Student presentation 2 (Moscow State University)
18:20	Student presentation 3 (Hokuriku Gakuin University)
18:30	Closing
18:45	Russian-Japanese Students Exchange

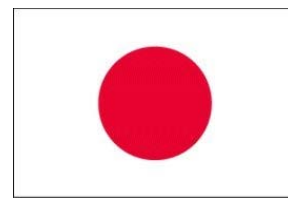
**Language: Japanese - Russian simultaneous interpretation**

**Meeting Room URL:**

**<https://zoom.us/j/94556506704?pwd=ZE5JaDdVRGZON1INd1J0S0VRa054dz09>**

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# Time Schedule

■ JST···Japan Standard Time ■ KRAT···Krasnoyarsk Time ■ MSK···Moscow standard Time

🕒 JST	🕒 KRAT	🕒 MSK	Program
15:00	13:00	09:00	<b>KU Russian Alumni Association Kick-off Symposium</b>
16:00	14:00	10:00	<b>Education towards the Sustainable Societies inside Biosphere Reserves, Geoparks and World Heritage sites</b> Aida Mammadova (Kanazawa University, Associate Professor, Organization of Global Affairs)
16:15	14:15	10:15	<b>Geoparks of the Pre-Urals (Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia) – an excellent interaction of science, society, regional and local authorities</b> Vladimir Silantiev (Kazan Federal University, The European Association for the conservation of the Geological Heritage (ProGeo), vice-president, regional group coordinator)
16:30	14:30	10:30	<b>Altai Geopark and bioreerves of the Russian Altai: prospects for cooperation</b> Aleksandr Redkin (Altai State University, Head of the Department of recreational geography, tourism and regional marketing)
16:45	14:45	10:45	<b>Geopark and UNESCO Eco-Park activities in collaboration with Kanazawa University Organization of Global Affairs and Shiramine Nature School (NPO)</b> Takashi Yamaguchi (NPO Hakusan and Shiramine Nature School, Director)
17:00	15:00	11:00	<b>Katunsky Biosphere Reserve</b> Tatyana Yashina (Katunskiy Biosphere Reserves, Vice-director)
17:15	15:15	11:15	<b>Hakusan Geo: Community-Student Partnership for Geopark Promotion Supported by the University Consortium Ishikawa and the Ishikawa Prefectural Government in 2019</b> Yukari Kimura (Hokuriku Gakuin University, Lecturer)
17:30	15:30	11:30	<b>Shiramine Boarding School, Designing a sustainable community through learning</b> Tomohiro Miyashita (Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture)
17:45	15:45	11:45	<b>Q&amp;A and Short Break</b>
18:00	16:00	12:00	<u>Student presentation 1</u> <b>My experience from visiting East Russia Biosphere Reserve</b> Shiho Saito (Kanazawa University, School of International Studies)
18:10	16:10	12:10	<u>Student presentation 2</u> <b>Japan-Russia cultural exchange program</b> Andrei Morozov (Moscow State University, Faculty of Geology)
18:20	16:20	12:20	<u>Student presentation 3</u> <b>Hakusan Geo: Project to Attract More International Visitors to the Hakusan Tedorigawa Geopark</b> Shintaro Nakayama (Hokuriku Gakuin University)
18:30	16:30	12:30	Closing
18:45~	16:45~	12:45~	Russian-Japanese Students Exchange