

From the perspective of Science × Finance envisioning
a sustainable future from Okinawa

FDSF Japan Tour in Okinawa [Main Event]

Oct 29 **WED** 1:15pm-5:00pm

@OIST [SYDNEY BRENNER LECTURE THEATER]

with online streaming available

Details &
Registration



The FDSF Japan Tour supports innovation and startup creation through science to address regional issues, with the power of finance backing these initiatives. Every year, the Future Design Initiative for Science & Finance (FDSF), a general incorporated association, holds events nationwide to promote science-based innovation and future-oriented financing.

This year, the tour will be held in Okinawa, which has unique regional challenges. The event will bring together Okinawa's industrial, academic, and financial communities to explore new collaborative possibilities and share the latest knowledge on GX (Green Transformation), circular economy models, and startup support.

1:15pm
~1:20pm

Opening Remark [JP]

- Emi Onozuka, Representative Director of FDSF

1:20pm
~2:00pm

Panel Discussion1: Financial Circulation for Regional Issue Resolution by Financial Institution Executives [JP]

- Yasushi Kawakami, Chairman of Bank of The Ryukyus
- Takayuki Haruna, Senior Managing Executive Officer of Japan Post Insurance
- Mikita Komatsu, Former Executive Manager of Daiwa Asset Management
- Masaaki Anna, Auditor of FDSF

2:00pm
~2:10pm

Overview of OIST [EN]

- Lauren Ha, Associate Vice President of OIST

2:10pm
~2:50pm

Panel Discussion2: Okinawa and Business/GX [JP]

- Hideki Takahashi, Executive Director, GX Promotion Organization
- Yasutomo Miyagi, Sustainable Energy Test Bed Project Director of OIST
- and others

2:50pm
~3:35pm

Philanthropy as Freedom Capital: Funding Basic Science and Societal Leapfrogs [EN]

- Reid Alan Ching, Vice President for Advancement of OIST
- Paola Laurino, Associate Professor of Protein Engineering and Evolution Unit at OIST
- Emi Onozuka, Representative Director of FDSF

3:35pm
~4:20pm

Sustainability-focused Project Showcase [EN]

- Karim Honein, Founder of Tlaloc Blue
- Kosmas Deligkaris, Technician of Biological Physics Theory Unit at OIST
- Samantha Phan, Technology Pioneer Fellow of OIST

4:20pm
~5:00pm

Panel Discussion3: Challenges in Connecting Startups/Science (Academia) and Finance [JP]

- Toshiyuki Imamura, MD of Start-up Investment Dept at Nomura Asset Management
- EF Polymer, Inc.
- Ryuho Kataoka, Senior Staff Scientist of OIST
- Hiroyuki Nomura, Director of FDSF



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