



International Nuclear Energy Symposium:

“Discussions on Nuclear Energy from the Female Point of View — Why is it necessary? Why is it safe enough? Why is it irreplaceable?”

Globally, many countries intend to keep or expand their nuclear programs. In particular, some countries in Asia such as China are now constructing new nuclear power plants or are considering introducing nuclear power.

Meanwhile, Japanese public opinion on nuclear energy is still divided and the majority of people would prefer to live without it after the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accident. In particular, mothers are very concerned about nuclear energy because of its potential impact on their children’s health.

In this symposium, female nuclear experts (operators, scientists, plant engineers, radiologists, climate change experts, administrators, etc.) of major nuclear nations will gather and openly discuss women’s point of view on broad-ranging issues including the role of nuclear energy, the relationship with other policy objectives such as countermeasures against climate change, safety measures and how they should promote dialogue with the general public.

Thank you and we look forward to your confirmed participation.

1. Overview of Symposium

1) Date

- Tuesday, May 19, 2015 9:00-17:30

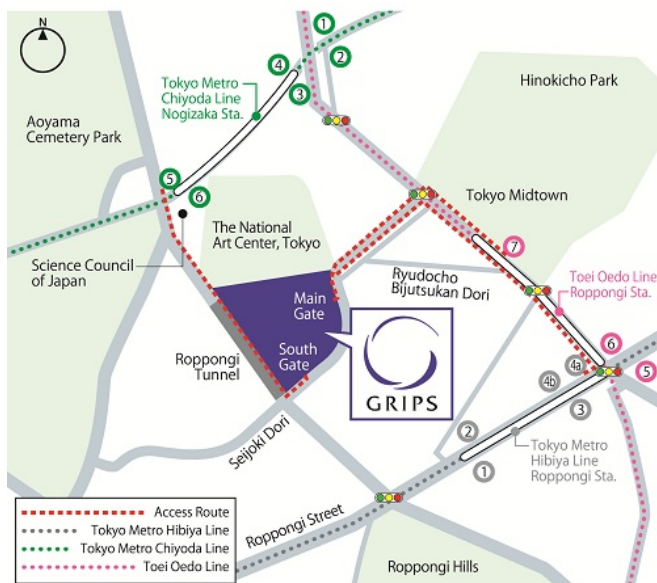
2) Venue

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Sokairo Hall)

- Address: 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8677

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- Map:



- From exit no. 7 at Roppongi station on the Toei Oedo Line: 5 minutes walk
- From exit no. 4a at Roppongi station on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line: 10 minutes walk
- From exit no. 5 at Nogizaka station on the Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line: 6 minutes walk



3) Joint Host

- The Breakthrough Institute
- The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
- SciREX Center, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
- The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)

4) Language

- Japanese and English *Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

5) Entry fee

- Free *Pre-registration will be required.

6) How to apply

- Please register from below URL.
<http://eneken.ieej.or.jp/seminar/INES.html>

7) Application deadline

- **Tuesday, May 12, 2015**

※There would be a case to close the invitation due to the beyond-capacity even if before deadline.

※The event program and time table has the possibility to change. We will make an announcement on the web site if there is a change, please confirm the information.

Thank you for your understanding.

2. Time table (draft)

8:30	Doors open & start reception
9:00- 9:10	Opening Address : Masakazu Toyoda, President & CEO, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
9:10- 9:25	Special Lectures : State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan (TBD)
9:25- 9:40	Keynote Speech : Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director, ERIA
9:40- 9:55	Keynote Speech : Agneta Rising, WNA, Former President of WIN
Session 1 :	<i>"Why nuclear is necessary?"</i> (Moderator: Ann MacLachlan, journalist)
9:55-10:25	1) Anne-Marie Choho, Senior Executive Vice President of Areva, France
(Talk to order from each invited speakers (Each 7 min. x4 speakers))	2) Kaija Kainurinne, Former Head of TVO Brussels Office , Finland
	3) Xudan Song, CEO of China Division, EDF, China
	4) Reiko Fujita, President of AESJ, Japan
10:25-11:10	Panel Discussion
11:10-11:25	Coffee Break
Session 2 :	<i>"Can we cope with the climate change without nuclear? "</i> (Moderator: Sumiko Takeuchi, Senior Fellow, IEEI)
11:25-11:55	1) Rachel Pritzker, Founder and President of Pritzker Innovation Fund, USA
(Talk to order from each invited speakers (Each 7 min. x4 speakers)))	2) Ximena Vásquez-Maignan, Senior Legal Adviser, OECD/NEA
	3) UAE (TBD)
	4) Siriratana Biramontri, Former Deputy Secretary General of OAP, Thailand
11:55-12:40	Panel Discussion
12:40-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:10	Keynote Speech : Takashi Shiraishi, President, GRIPS



Session 3 : <i>“How safe is safe enough when there is nothing absolutely safe?”</i> (Moderator: Ann MacLachlan, journalist)	
14:10-14:40	1) IAEA (TBD)
(Talk to order from each invited speakers (Each 7 min. x4 speakers)))	2) Gerry Thomas, Professor of Molecular Pathology at Imperial College London, UK
	3) Monamie Bhadra, Arizona State University
	4) Kazuko Uno, Department Head, Interferon & Host Defense Laboratory, Louis Pasteur Center for Medical Research, Japan
14:40-15:25	Panel Discussion
15:25-15:40	Coffee Break
Session 4 : <i>“What is necessary to gain support for nuclear energy from the public, especially from women?”</i> (Moderator: Yukari Yamashita, Director, IEEJ)	
15:40-17:10	1) Anne-Marie Choho, Senior Executive Vice President of Areva, France
(Talk to order from each invited speakers (Each 7 min. x12 speakers)))	2) Kaija Kainurinne, Former Head of TVO Brussels Office , Finland
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17:10-17:25	Closing Address : Jessica Lovering, Senior Analyst, The Breakthrough Institute
17:25-17:30	Closing Address : Masakazu Toyoda, President & CEO, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

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