



# The 4<sup>th</sup> Kyoto-Bordeaux Symposium 2021

Date & Time

February 18–19, 2021 16:30–20:00 JST (8:30–12:00 CEST)

Venue (online) Applications must be submitted in advance of the following URL: http://www.ns.gle/UrzvYWfuF6H2yKsC9

Overview:

In October 2019, Kyoto University and the University of Bordeaux formed a strategic partnership to focus on research collaboration in three fields of energy science, medicine, and African area studies. The 4<sup>th</sup> Kyoto-Bordeaux International Symposium aims to serve as a platform for researchers in those fields to share their knowledge and develop collaboration with a focus on the future of Africa.

# Kyoto University Strategic Partnerships

Under the direct leadership of the presidents of both partner institutions, Kyoto University's strategic partnerships aim to promote interdisciplinary research collaboration and human capital mobility in an expanded range of academic fields.

Participation Free of Charge!

Université de Bordeaux, France (2019)

Universität Hamburg, Germany (2020)

University of Zurich, Switzerland (2020)

National Taiwan University, Taiwan (2020)

University of Vienna, Austria (2019)

## Day 1 Program (Feb. 18, 2021)

#### Theme:

### Establishing Trilateral Collaboration between France, Japan, and Africa

| Japan (JST) | France (CEST) |  |
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| 16:30–17:00 | 8:30–9:00     | Opening Ceremony   |
| 17:05–17:55 | 9:05–9:55     | Keynote Lecture I Keynote Lecture II   |
| 18:05–19:00 | 10:05–11:00   | Panel Discussion I: Current Activities and Future Plans  ① The University of Bordeaux ② Kyoto University ③ The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan ④ The Embassy of France in Japan                          |
| 19:10–19:55 | 11:10–11:55   | Panel Discussion II: Toward Successful Trilateral Collaboration  ① H.E. Mr. Ahmed Araita Ali, Ambassador of the Republic of Djibouti  ② Dr. Hendrina Doroba, African Development Bank  ③ Prof. Mayowa Ojo Owolabi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria |
| 19:55–20:00 | 11:55–12:00   | Closing Ceremony   |

## **Keynote Lectures**

■ JICA's contribution to Human Capital in Africa, and our expectation for collaboration with universities

Ms. Junko Masuda, Director General, Africa Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

■ STI in Africa, tools and partnership opportunities

Mr. Jean ALBERGEL, the Director of the IRD Expertise and Consultancy Mission, The French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)

Day 2 Program (Feb. 19, 2021)

Three parallel sessions on energy science, medicine, and African area studies

\*Please note that the day 2 program is only open to eligible researchers.

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