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Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the Time of Climate Change

A UNU G8 Symposium

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Event Programme

Master of Ceremonies: Hatsuhsa Takashima, Special Adviser to the UNU Rector (Media and Public Relations)

- 09:30–09:45 *Opening Remarks*
Ryutaro Yatsu, Councillor, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Environment, Japan
Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, United Nations University (UNU)
- 09:45–10:30 *Keynote Address*
Climate Threat to the Planet: Implications for Energy Policy
James E. Hansen, Head, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies
- 10:30–10:45 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 10:45–11:15 **The G8 Challenge: From Kyoto to Hokkaido**
Gwyn Prins, Director, Mackinder Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 11:15–11:45 **The Hydrogen Defense Against Climate Catastrophe**
David Sanborn Scott, Founding Director, Institute for Integrated Energy Systems, University of Victoria and Vice-President, International Association for Hydrogen Energy
- 11:45–12:15 **Multilateral Arrangements for Managing Global Scarcity Issues including Climate Change, Energy, Land, Food and Water**
Alex Evans, Centre on International Cooperation, New York University
- 12:15–12:45 *Discussion/Question and Answer Session*
Chair: Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, UNU
- 12:45–14:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00–14:30 **The Most Important Number: Building an International Consensus**
Bill McKibben, author, educator and environmentalist (via video connection from Beijing)
- 14:30–15:00 **What's in a Number: The Folly of Carbon Emission Targets and Timetables**
Ted Nordhaus, Chairman, Breakthrough Institute
- 15:00–15:30 *Discussion/Question and Answer Session*
Chair: Govindan Parayil, UNU Vice-Rector-designate
Commentator: Toru Ishii, Senior Environment Correspondent, Asahi Shimbun
- 15:30–15:45 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 15:45–16:15 **A Low-Carbon World: Pathways to a Global Deal**
David Steven, River Path Associates
- 16:15–16:45 **Establishing Low-Carbon Japan as a Contribution to Future Development**
Shuzo Nishioka, Senior Advisor, National Institute for Environmental Studies
- 16:45–17:15 **Activities on CO2 Reduction in the Automotive Industry**
Toshio Hirota, General Manager, Technology Planning Department, Nissan Motor Company, Ltd.
- 17:15–17:45 **Chinese Perspectives on Climate Change: What We Care About and How We Can Act**
Yu Dawei, Senior Writer, Caijing Magazine
- 17:45–18:30 *Discussion/Question and Answer Session*
Chair: Kazuhiko Takeuchi, UNU Vice-Rector