

## EVENT NOTICE - Hokkaido's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Project – MIT Professor Ishii Returns to Hokudai

As a part of events related to the Hokkaido's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Project, Hokkaido University will invite [Professor Hiroshi Ishii](#), an alumnus of the university and currently the Vice Director of the Media Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and hold three events with him. Professor Ishii was graduated from the university, worked at NTT, and joined the MIT Media Lab. In 1995, where he promoted research on tangible user interfaces which allows direct, physical control. This will be an unmissable opportunity to listen to his theories of research and life, directly from Professor Ishii who will return to Hokkaido to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

All three events are opened to the public. Please refer to the [flier](#) for the details.

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#### 1.) Workshop: 'The Future Woven by Digital Archives: *Remembering the Future* with Prof. Hiroshi Ishii, MIT'

Considering the current state and future plan of digital archives at the university, this workshop investigates digital usage and utilisation of materials at the University Library, University Museum and University Archives, and approaches towards digitalised materials by new technology.

DATE AND TIME	Monday 6 August 2018, 10:00-11:30
VENUE	Meeting Rm. #1, <a href="#">Conference Hall, Hokkaido University</a> (N8 W5, Kita-ku, Sapporo)
SPEAKERS, ETC.	Professor Hiroshi Ishii (MIT Media Lab.) Associate Professor Katsusuke Shigeta (Hokkaido Univ. Information Initiative Centre)
ENQUIRIES	<a href="#">Hokkaido University Library</a>

#### 2.) Symposium: 'The 2<sup>nd</sup> GI-CoRE GSQ, GSB, & IGM Joint Symposium: Quantum, Informatics, Biology and Medicine'

Hokkaido University has held a research symposium in order to create a new interdisciplinary field of 'Quantum Medical Biology' using the university's strength on biomedical engineering, information science and technology, and advanced medical biology, relevant treatment techniques and big data/cybersecurity technology. The 2<sup>nd</sup> symposium this time will invite Professor Ishii to introduce his research and share wisdom. Panel discussion on theories of research will show discussion among him, Stanford University, University of Technology Sydney, Hokkaido University.

DATE AND TIME	Tuesday 7 August 2018, 8:40-16:30
VENUE	<a href="#">Akira Suzuki Hall, Hokkaido University</a> (N13 W8, Kita-ku, Sapporo)
PROGRAMME	
08:40-09:00	Opening Remarks

09:00-10:00	Special Lecture: Professor Lei Xing (Stanford University)
10:00-11:00	Special Lecture: Professor Hiroshi Ishii (MIT Media Lab.) 'TRANSFORM: Envisioning the Future'
11:15-12:15	Special Lecture: Professor Satoshi Maeda (Hokkaido University, Faculty of Science)
12:15-13:00	Panel Discussion
14:00-15:00	Special Lecture: Professor Tetsuro Hirose (Hokkaido University, Institute for Genetic Medicine)
15:15-16:15	Special Lecture: Associate Professor Asuka Nanbo (Hokkaido University, Faculty of Medicine)
16:15-16:30	Closing Remarks

PANELLISTS	Professor Yoshikazu Miyanaga (Hokkaido University, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology/GI-CoRE) *Moderator Professor Lei Xing (Stanford University) Professor Hiroshi Ishii (MIT) Professor Satoshi Maeda (Hokkaido University, Faculty of Science) Associate Professor Priyadarsi Nanda (University of Technology Sydney)
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ENQUIRIES	<u>Global Institution for Collaborative Research and Education (GI-CoRE)</u> Hokkaido University
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\*Language: English

\*Day 2 of this symposium will be sessions separately held by research fields.

### 3.) Special Talk: 'Envisioning the Future through Creation, Collaboration and Competition'

Particularly for students and young faculties/staff, Professor Ishii will talk about his experiences which would support future career path mapping for young people.

DATE AND TIME	Tuesday 7 August 2018, 15:00-17:00
VENUE	<u>Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University</u> (N17 W8, Kita-ku, Sapporo)
SPEAKERS, ETC.	Professor Hiroshi Ishii (MIT Media Lab.)
ENQUIRIES	Hokkaido University, Div. of Academic Planning, Admin. Bureau