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Step by Step Program to Foster Women Researchers

# International Symposium on the Diversity **in** Gender Sciences Research @ University of Miyazaki

This symposium, organised by female researchers at the University of Miyazaki, integrates perspectives from several different research fields, and features cutting-edge researchers from Japan and from overseas. In our second year hosting this international symposium we focus on the question of how Gender Sciences can help us explore the boundaries and build bridges between the natural and social sciences. We hope these papers will help inspire you to contribute to the development of a more gender equal society. Please join us!

2018 10/19 **Fri** 13:30~16:30

**San San Maru (330) Hall, University of Miyazaki**

〈Eligible applicants〉Students, Researchers, University Staff, and Members of the General Public  
〈Language〉English \*Japanese simultaneous interpretation available

## 〈 Guest Speakers 〉

**Erina Kuranaga, Ph.D.**

Professor, Laboratory of Histogenetic Dynamics, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University

**Yumiko Saga, Ph.D.**

Professor, Division of Mammalian Development, National Institute of Genetics

**Ji Hyoun Kang, Ph.D.**

Research Professor, Korean Entomological Institute, College of Life Science and Biotechnology, Korea University

**Kate Dunton, Ph.D.**

Research and Education Manager, The Cultural Institute at King's College London



〈Registration〉 From QR code or the URL (<http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/kiyohana/step/intsymp2018/>)

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**Program**

- 13:30-13:35** Opening Remarks Masahito Suiko, Ph.D.  
Vice president, University of Miyazaki
- 13:35-13:40** Introduction Yukari Date, M.D., Ph.D.  
Vice president, University of Miyazaki
- 13:40-14:10** Session I  
 **[Male-specific collective cell movement in looping morphogenesis of Drosophila]**  
Erina Kuranaga, Ph.D.  
Professor, Laboratory of Histogenetic Dynamics, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University
- 14:10-14:55** Session II **Special Speech**  
 **[Egg or sperm: how germ cell sex is determined]**  
Yumiko Saga, Ph.D.  
Professor, Division of Mammalian Development, National Institute of Genetics
- 14:55-15:10** Coffee Break
- 15:10-15:40** Session III  
 **[Transcriptomics of two evolutionary novelties: how to make a sperm-transfer organ out of an anal fin and a sexually selected "sword" out of a caudal fin]**  
Ji Hyoun Kang, Ph.D.  
Research Professor, Korean Entomological Institute, College of Life Science and Biotechnology, Korea University
- 15:40-16:25** Session IV **Keynote Speech**  
 **[The Role of the Arts and Humanities in Health and Science Education]**  
Kate Dunton, Ph.D.  
Research and Education Manager, The Cultural Institute at King's College London
- 16:25-16:30** Closing Remarks Yukari Date, M.D., Ph.D.

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