

Tokyo Tech Visionary Project (English class)

Guest Speakers for 2019

Venue: GSEP/TSE commons (I6-404) (except May 20 (Monday),
when the lecture and performance are held at W541)
Monday: 13:20-14:50, Thursday: 10:45-12:15, Language: English

April 11, 2019 (Thursday), 10:45-12:15



Mr. Kyohei Hosono,
Executive Officer,
Dream Incubator, Inc..

Mr. Hosono graduated from the Faculty of Letters of The University of Tokyo. He studied abroad at St. Petersburg State University in Russia, and holds a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Michigan in the United States. Prior to joining DI, he worked for the Japan Bank for International Cooperation. From 2010 to 2017, Mr. Hosono had lead the DI's business operation in Vietnam and is currently in charge of investments across the whole of DI, and has expanded its global venture investments in Japan, the United States, and India.

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Mr. Hosono will talk with the title of **"Potential for Disruptive Innovation from emerging countries."**

April 18, 2019 (Thursday), 10:45-12:15

After visiting Japan frequently since 1999, Alfie and his Japanese wife moved to Tokyo full-time in 2007. A pro for almost 30 years, he's been teaching since 2006 and offers tours, walks and workshops throughout Japan. Made a Hasselblad Ambassador in 2015, Alfie's work spans fashion, cars, travel, editorial, music and much more. Recent clients have included Mr. Children, Ken Honda, Canon Electronics, Rolls-Royce, Dior, Porsche & Nikon. He was the official photographer for HRH The Duke of Cambridge on his visit to Japan in 2015.

Mr. Goodrich will give a talk titled as **"Expanding your perception with photography. Looking into the world not just AT the world around you."**



Mr. Alfie Goodrich,
professional photographer
www.alfiegoodrich.com

April 25, 2019 (Thursday), 10:45-12:15



Ms. Rieko Kubota,
Host of "Matcha
Anywhere"

Ms. Rieko Kubota is currently a researcher/ ASEAN-JAIF project manager at National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan. She has devoted her time to master tea ceremony (Omote-senke school) for almost twenty years. She has a passion to share the philosophy and idea behind tea ceremony and also to share a cup of tea. She leads "Matcha Anywhere" group and organized Successful tea ceremony workshops in New York and Singapore. Please visit: <https://www.matchaanywhere.org/> for more details.

May 13, 2019 (Monday), 13:20-14:50

Ms. Satoko Kono graduated from International Christian University (ICU). After graduation, Satoko worked for a private company and Asian Rural Institute, and from 1995, working for a NGO (SHARE = Services for the Health in Asia and African Regions, a non-profit citizen sector organization) , JICA and World Bank, she engaged in the activities to rebuild and develop Cambodia. Meeting with a Cambodian social entrepreneur opened her eyes to social finance. Convinced of its necessity and possibilities, Satoko established ARUN in 2009. <http://arunseed.jp/en/>



Satoko Kono
President of ARUN

May 20, 2019 (Monday) 13:20-14:50. This class will be held at W541.



Kaori Nakamura

Ms. Kaori Nakamura is professional classical singer. After a profound study of singing and delivering several concerts in and out of France where she used to live, she relocated to Japan , her homeland, to advance performance activities in music styles of various musical eras and vocal styles in multiple languages. She finds joy and pleasure in educational activities to raise future professional musicians, and seek the essence of music multilaterally across disciplines through lectures.

Mr. Slavomir Stanislaw Kowalewski (Slavek) is an award-winning Polish composer and pianist based in Tokyo. His work on major film and broadcast productions includes original scores for NHK, Fuji Television, TV Tokyo, and TBS networks, as well as Japan's top pop act, AKB48, and covers a wide range of musical genre, ranging from full classical orchestral scores to Japanese traditional, piano solo, jazz, electronic, minimal, and avant-garde.



Slavomir Stanislaw Kowalewski

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**The class is primarily for GSEP students but is open to Tokyo Tech community.
Everyone is welcome.**

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