



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CARBON-NEUTRAL ENERGY RESEARCH

2021 I²CNER ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM:
**A VIRTUOUS CYCLE: EMBEDDING THE ENERGY
TRANSITION IN POST-COVID-19 RECOVERY**
Virtual Symposium

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021, 9:00AM -1:00PM

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
Dr. Tatsuro Ishibashi, *President, Kyushu University*
Dr. Toshio Kuroki, *WPI Academy Director, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science*
- 9:10 a.m. Introduction
Prof. Petros Sofronis, *Director, I²CNER, Kyushu University*
- 9:20 a.m. Invited Lecture A
“Overview of Japan’s Green Growth Strategy Through Achieving Carbon Neutrality in 2050”
Mr. Akihisa Matsuda, *Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)*
- 9:50 a.m. Invited Lecture B
“U.S. Energy Policy in 2021 and Beyond”
Mr. Ross Matzkin-Bridger, *Energy Attaché and DOE Director, U.S. Embassy Tokyo*
- 10:20 a.m. Invited Lecture C
“Scenarios of a Sustainable Energy Transition: Perspectives from the U.S.”
Dr. Jill Engel-Cox, *Director, Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, U. S.*

- 11:00 a.m. Invited Lecture D
“Trade and tribulations: the reshaping of Australia’s energy supply sector during COVID-19”
Prof. Benjamin McLellan, Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University and Research Fellow at Sustainable Minerals Institute, University of Queensland
- 11:40 a.m. **One-minute presentations by I²CNER young researchers** (*pre-recorded)
- 12:10 a.m. Invited Lecture E (*pre-recorded)
“The UK’s net zero target and economic recovery: What are the policy and technology challenges to clean growth?”
Prof. Robert Gross, Director, UK Energy Research Centre and Professor of Energy Policy and Technology at Imperial College London
- 12:40 a.m. Wrap up
Prof. Andrew Chapman, I²CNER, Kyushu University

MCs: Profs. Dino Klotz and Yukina Takahashi, I²CNER