



Envisioning the Role and Impact of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Open Innovation

～Co-Creation between Japan and the EU via Denmark～

Place: Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus, CELAS Science Commons,
Experiment Building, Science Studio A

Time: November 9, 2018, 13:00～17:00

- Free admission
- Capacity: 60 participants (registration will close when seat limit is reached)
- Language: English (日本語要約あり※)
- Register here: <http://osku.jp/z0537> (Registration closes on **November 7**)
- Access: ・ Toyonaka Campus, Science Studio A <http://www.celas.osaka-u.ac.jp/facilities/route/>
・ Osaka University's Toyonaka Campus: <https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/access/>
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Increasingly, the need for universities to rethink how to interact and innovate with society, locally and globally, is attracting attention both in Japan and Europe. Simultaneously, we see a growing sense of urgency to explore new approaches by involving and activating the humanities and the social sciences (SSH) in order to achieve societal impact through *co-creation*. It can be hoped that such experiments will enhance not only society's capacity for sustainable and responsible change and innovation, but also SSH research itself, and thereby pave the way for a new golden age with new functions for the soft sciences; hopefully enabling us to navigate pathways towards a brighter future for mankind. Needless to say, these hopes call for action.

On this background, Osaka University's Office of Management and Planning has invited two prominent Danish speakers with rich experiences in SSH/STS research, policy-making, governance and practical support of *co-creation*. This symposium provides a unique opportunity to learn about EU's and Denmark's experiences with promoting SSH research in relation to *co-creation* and *co-design*.

Following the speaker presentations, with introductions to Osaka University's Social Solutions Initiative (SSI) and UNESCO Chair in Social Design for Health, practical actions, issues and possibilities of developing international *co-creation* between Japan and EU countries are up for discussion.

※ 発表とディスカッションは英語で行いますが、適宜日本語で要約を行います

Program

- 13:00: Welcome and introductions
- 13:10: **David Budtz Pedersen**, Professor, Aalborg University (AAU)
Report on AAU's Humanomics Research Center and the ACCOMPLISSH project with suggestions for action pathways
- 13:50: Q&A
- 14:00: **Jan Andersen**, Chief Executive Officer at DTU (Technical University of Denmark)
The role of research managers and administrators in facilitating project generation with societal stakeholders
- 14:30: Q&A
- 14:40: **Takuo Dome**, Prof. Osaka University, Graduate School of Economics
Introduction of OU's Social Solutions Initiative (SSI)
- 14:50: Q&A
- 14:55: **Hiroshi Yamanaka**, Prof. Osaka University, Graduate School of Human Sciences
Social Design for Health and the SDGs: OU's UNESCO chair in Global Health and Education
- 15:05: Q&A
- 15:10: Break
- 15:20: Panel Discussion and free discussion involving all participants
- 16:20: Wrap-up
- 16:25: Name-card exchange and socializing
- 17:00: End



Speaker Introductions

David Budtz Pedersen



- 2011 Ph.D. Philosophy of Science, University of Copenhagen
- 2010-2012 Special Adviser, Danish Ministry of Science and Higher Education.
- 2006-2008 Head of Section, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation. Centre for Research Policy.
- 2005-2006 Project Officer, The Strategic Research Council, Danish Agency of Science & Technology.
- 2012-2015 "Humanomics: Mapping the Humanities"
- 2012-2016 Co-Director and Research Fellow, Humanomics Research Centre, Aarhus University & University of Copenhagen
- 2012-2014 Strategic Adviser, Danish Ministry of Science and Higher Education.
- 2016-Present: Professor, Science, Policy and Information Studies, Aalborg University
- Memberships
 - 2014: EuroScience Science Policy Working Group
 - 2013: Extended Science Board, Initiative for Science, Society & Policy
 - 2013: Working Group on the Future of Humanities (Melbourne).
 - 2012: The Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective.
 - 2011-2012: International Media & Marketing Committee (ESOF2012 Dublin).
 - 2007-2008: The European Commission's FP7 Programme Committee for the Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities (Brussels)
 - 2006-2007: OECD's Working Group on Nanotechnology, Committee for Science and Technology

Jan Andersen



- Chief Executive Officer at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU) since 2016. Currently responsible for setting up the Research Support Team in the Research Office within DTU.
- Previously advisor to the Rectors and Deans of the University of Copenhagen and the former Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University. Jan was responsible for the merger of academia, during the merger of the University of Copenhagen, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University and the Pharmaceutical University, and was heavily involved in the cross faculty follow-up.
- Extensive knowledge on research information systems and from 2003-2005, he headed the establishment of the University of Copenhagen's research information system CURIS.
- Chairman for EARMA 2010-2013—EARMA Board Member 2014-2018
- From 2013 Jan Andersen was the Chair of the COST Targeted Network BESTPRAC covering 40 countries and more than 550 research administrators building Best Practice in European Research Support.

Takuo Dome



- 2001.12.01-2002.03.31, Business and Management, Graduate School of Economics, Professor
- 2002.04.01-Present: Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Professor
- 2006.04-Present: Science Council of Japan
- Head of Social Solutions Initiative, Osaka University
- Research Themes:
 - History of Economic Thought, Adam Smith
- Books:
 - Adam Smith, Chuokouronshinsha, 2008.03
 - The Political Economy of Public Finance in Britain 1767-1873, Routledge, 2004.04
 - History of Economic Theory : A Critical Introduction, Takuo Dome, Edward Elgar, 1994.09
- Memberships: Japanese Society of Economics • Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance

Hiroshi Yamanaka



- 2000.04.01-2010.03.31, Graduate School of Human Sciences, Associate Professor
- 2010.04.01-Present: Graduate School of Human Sciences, Professor
- Project Manager of UNESCO Chair in Global Health and Education
- Research Themes:
 - Historical and sociological study on the social impacts of contemporary medical technologies
 - Sociology of science, history of science and technology-related, Sociology-related, Medical management and medical sociology
- Books:
 - Doctor and Rotatory Machine - Social History of 19th Century Psychiatry, Showado, 2011.02
 - Social History of Medical Technology and Instruments, Osaka University Press, 2009.08
 - Sociology of Clinical Culture—Occupation, Technology, Standardization, Showado, 2005.02
- Memberships: Society for Social Studies of Science • Society for Sociology of Science Japan