

The first day: February 22, (Friday) at Takahashi Morio Memorial Hall, 1st floor at Kumamoto Gakuen University bld.No.14, proceeded by Mr. NAKACHI Shigeharu

Start	End	Program	Speaker	Affiliated post	Title	
9:30	9:40	Opening address	Mr. HANADA Masanori	Director of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University		
9:40	9:50	President's greeting	Mr. MEGURO Junichi	President of Kumamoto Gakuen University		
9:50	10:40	Commemorative lecture	Mr. MIYAMOTO Kenichi	Professor Emeritus of Osaka City University, Head director emeritus of the Japan Environmental Council	Redress for damages by environmental pollution and the issue of regional revitalization - mainly about Minamata disease	
10:40	11:10	Keynote speech	Mr. HANADA Masanori	Director of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University	The Third International Forum on Environmental Pollution and Social Impacts: "Applying the Lessons Learned from Minamata Disease and its Mistakes to the Future"	
<b>11:10</b>	<b>11:20</b>	<b>Break</b>				
	Session 1	Report of the current situation of damage and appeal				
11:20	11:30	Report of the current situation of damage and appeal	Chair	Mr. NAKACHI Shigeharu	Explanation of session	
11:30	12:10		Canada	Mr. Marvin LEE MCDONALD	Wabaseemoong Wabaseemoong Then and Now	
<b>12:10</b>	<b>12:55</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>				
12:55	13:35	Report of the current situation of damage and appeal	Korea	Ms. CHO Soon Mi	Plantiffina suit against Oxy-Reckitt Benckiser	Humidifier Disinfectant Disaster in Korea
			Korea	Mr. KIM Duk Jong	Previous plaintiff against Oxy-Reckitt Benckiser	Testimony of a bereaved parent who lost their child due to humidifier bactericide
China	Mr. HUO Daishan		Guardian of the Huai River, Director	Measures against water contamination of the Huai River and the transition of cancer villages		
Niigata	Mr. HAGINO Naoji		Association for Supporting the Third Niigata Minamata Disease Lawsuit	The Japanese government does not deal with Minamata disease as methylmercury poisoning		
Minamata	Mr. SATO Hideki		Lead plainiff of 2nd generation lawsuit, Minamata disease victim mutual aid association	Driving force for legal battles and social activism		
14:55	15:15	Discussion and Q & A				
<b>15:15</b>	<b>15:25</b>	<b>Break</b>				

Session 2		Toward solving problems				
15:25	15:35	Chair	Mr. HANADA Masanori	Director of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University	Explanation of session	
15:35	15:55	China	Mr. ZHANG Yulin	Professor, Nanjing University	Environmental Damage in China and Environmental Policy	
15:55	16:35	Toward solving problems	Korea	Mr. CHOI Yeyong	Vice-Chairman of the Special Investigation Committee for Social Disasters; the Governmental Institute of the Republic of Korea	Case of Environmental Health Problem concerning Chemical Products, Humidifier Bactericide
16:35	17:15	Canada	Ms. Judy DA SILVA	Grassy Narrows	Grassy Narrows Mercury Poisoning Update to December 2018	
17:15	17:35	Minamata	Ms. TAJIRI Masami & Ms. INOUE Yukari	Researches of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University	Measures to Solve the Interminable Problems of Minamata Disease	
17:35	17:55	Niigata	Mr. SAITO Hisashi	Honorary Director of Kido Hospital	Methylmercury poisoning symptoms in Niigata	
17:55	18:20	Discussion: Summary				
18:20	18:30	Summary	Mr. HANADA Masanori	Director of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University		

The second day; February 24 (Sunday) at Minamata City Community Hall, 2nd floor, proceeded by Mr. NAKACHI Shigeharu

Start	End	Program	Speaker	Affiliated post	Title	
9:30	9:40	Opening address	Mr. MIYAKITA Takashi	Director of the On-site Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University		
9:40	9:50	Speech by the guest of honor	Mr. TAKAOKA Toshiharu	Mayor of Minamata City		
Session 3		Health damage and strategies to recover the areas - various ways -				
9:50	10:20	Health damage and strategies to recover the areas - various ways -	Chair	Mr. NAKACHI Shigeharu	Secretary General of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University	Rehabilitation of Contaminated Sites in Minamata and Canada
10:20	11:00		Korea	Ms. CHO Soon Mi	Plantiffina suit against Oxy-Reckitt Benckiser	Testimony by sufferer affected by bactericide for humidifiers
			Korea	Mr. KIM Duk Jong	Previous plaintiff against Oxy-Reckitt Benckiser	Testimony of a bereaved parent who lost their child due to humidifier bactericide
11:00	11:40		China	Mr. HUO Daishan	Guardian of the Huai River, Director	Measures against water contamination of the Huai River and the transition of cancer villages
11:40	11:55		Canada	Ms. Iruwa DA SILVA	Grassy Narrows	Surviving Mercury Poisoning
<b>11:55</b>	<b>12:40</b>	<b>Lunch</b>				
12:40	13:20	Health damage and strategies to recover the areas - various ways -	Canada	Mr. Rudy TURTLE	Chief of Grassy Narrows	Connection to the Land/Land,Water& Mercury Poisoning
13:20	13:40		Niigata	Mr. MIZUSAWA Hiroshi	Niigata Minamata disease patient	I've come a long way
13:40	14:00		Minamata	Mr. SATO Hideki	Lead plainiff of 2nd generation lawsuit, Minamata disease victim mutual aid association	Driving force for legal battles and social activism
14:00	14:15	Discussion and Q & A				
<b>14:15</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Break</b>				
Session 4		Panel discussion : Future challenge and international cooperation				
14:30	15:30	Panel discussion Future challenge and international cooperation	chair	Mr. HANADA Masanori	Director of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University	
		Representative of each country				
<b>15:30</b>	<b>15:40</b>	<b>Break</b>				
15:40	16:40	Panel discussion Future challenge and international cooperation	Representative of each country			
16:40	16:50	Discussion: Summary				
16:50	17:00	Closing remarks	Mr.. HANADA Masanori	Director of the Open Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen University		