

# REIMAGINING OUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

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**Prof. Carola Hommerich**

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**The People as Driver of Japan's Green Transformation? Dynamics in Pro-environmental Attitudes and Behaviour from 1993 to 2020.**

In this talk, drawing on longterm empirical data, I discuss how the perception of and reaction to climate change has evolved in Japan over the past three decades. While concern about climate change is generally high, not everybody is willing to make sacrifices for the environment. By shedding light on which demographic groups tend support climate change action and which do not, I hope to shed light on the intricate relationship between individual attitudes, societal trends, and policy effectiveness. Understanding how the people perceive climate change can ultimately provide insight to guide strategies for fostering a more environmentally sustainable society in Japan.



**Prof. Hideki Maruyama**

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**Education for Sustainability: from theories to practice in a Japanese university**

Universities face evolving expectations regarding education, research, and social contribution in Japan. Sophia Program for Sustainable Futures (SPSF) is our response to such challenges as a part of university project for student's wellbeing and global competition. SPSF aims to address global and local sustainability challenges through interdisciplinary education and research. The program emphasizes transformative learning, systems thinking, and design thinking. It integrates UN SDGs as well as various academic disciplines into the curriculum. The initiative reflects broader trends in higher education towards sustainability and global engagement.

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