

# SUSTAIN ASIA



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日仏会館

French Research Institute on Japan  
at the Maison franco-japonaise of Tokyo

# (UN) SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN ASIAN TERRITORIES

Online & Room 601 (6F)  
French Research Institute on Japan  
at the Maison franco-japonaise  
3-9-25 Ebisu, Shibuya-ku, 150-0013 Tokyo, Japan

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# Sustain Asia and Anthropocene Studies

9:30 - 17:30

## 9:30 Meet & Greet

## 10:00 Opening Remarks

- **Didier MARTY-DESSUS**  
*Counsellor for Science and Technology,  
Embassy of France in Japan*
- **Thomas GARCIN**  
*Director, French Research Institute on Japan  
at the Maison franco-japonaise*
- **Jacques MALEVAL**  
*Director of the Tokyo Office,  
French National Centre for Scientific Research*
- **Blandine RIPERT**  
*Director, French Institute of Pondicherry*

## 10:45 Session 1

### Questioning Anthropocene Studies in Asian Contexts

- **Layna DOZ**  
*Project Assistant Professor,  
The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)*  
Conceptualizations of Nature in East and South-East Asia
- **Isabelle GIRAUDOU**  
*Associate Professor,  
The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)*  
Crisis Lawyering and the Search for Alternative Chronotopographies in the Anthropocene-Japan
- **Paul JOBIN**  
*Associate Research Fellow, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan)*  
An East Asian Perspective on Gaiapolitics

#### Moderator Adrienne SALA

*Assistant Professor, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)*

## 12:00 Lunch Break (1 hour 30 mins)

## 13:30 Session 2

### Nuclear Issues and Anthropocene Studies in Asia

- **ISHIDA Hidetaka**  
*Emeritus Professor, The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)*  
The Deluge Comes Up to My Soul: After Fukushima, How to Treat Information on Wastewater?
- **Sophie HOUDART**  
*Senior Research Director, CNRS (Tokyo, Japan)*  
Closing or Opening up a Space for Disaster Experience: How to Learn from the Fukushima Disaster? An Anthropological Perspective
- **Cécile ASANUMA-BRICE**  
*Senior Researcher, CNRS (Tokyo, Japan)*  
Post-Nuclear Disaster Reconstruction, a Myth? The Consequences of Countryside Villages Projected as a Global Model of Post-Nuclear Accident Resilience

#### Moderator Delphine VOMSCHEID

*Researcher, French Research Institute on Japan (Tokyo, Japan)*

## 15:15 Coffee Break (30 mins)

## 15:45 Session 3

### The Anthropocene City and its Debates in Asia

- **MURASAWA Mahoro**  
*Professor, Ryukoku University (Kyoto, Japan)*  
On Urbanization and the Academic Turn: Perspectives on the History of Philosophy and Psychological Landscape Studies on "Secondary Nature"
- **Christoph RUPPRECHT**  
*Associate Professor, Ehime University (Matsuyama, Japan)*  
Sustainable Multispecies Cities: Concepts, Experiments, Visions
- **Andrea FLORES-URUSHIMA**  
*Lecturer, Kyoto Seika University (Kyoto, Japan)*  
Debating Geodiversity and the Geomorphological Legacies of the Anthropocene City in Asia with a Focus on the Postwar Japanese Urbanization

#### Moderator Raphaël LANGUILLON

*Researcher, French Research Institute on Japan (Tokyo, Japan)*

## 18:30 Dinner (for speakers only) at the Embassy of France in Japan

#### Speech Charles-Henri BROSSEAU

*Cultural Counsellor at the Embassy of France in Japan*

# Sustainable Issues in Asian Territories

8:00 - 16:30

8:00 Meet & Greet

8:30 **Session 4**

## Cross-Sectoral Interactions for the Management of Environmental Resources: from Predatory to Enabling Schemes

- **Ratih Madya SEPTIANA**  
*Lecturer, Gadjah Mada University (Jogjakarta, Indonesia)*  
Social Forestry in Indonesia: Opening the Community Forest Access and Management
- **Hermine XHAUFLAIR**  
*Associate Professor, University of the Philippines Diliman (Manila, Philippines)*  
Archaeology as a Tool to Explore the Sustainability of Forest Exploitation Practices
- **FUJIWARA Takahiro**  
*Associate Professor, Kyushu University (Fukuoka, Japan)*  
Implications of Japan's Forest Management for Social Forestry in Tropical Countries
- **Gabriel FACAL**  
*Deputy Director, UMIFRE IRASEC (Bangkok, Thailand)*  
Cross Sectoral Dialogue as Condition for Popular Sovereignty? Successes and Obstacles in the Kanekes Indonesian Indigenous Society

**Moderator** Dianto BACHRIADI  
*Researcher, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (Kyoto, Japan)*

10:15 **Coffee Break** (30 mins)

10:45 **Session 5**

## Infectious Diseases in the Anthropocene

- **KASUGA Fumiko**  
*Professor, University of Nagasaki (Nagasaki, Japan)*  
Planetary Health. Holistic Views on Global Environment and Health
- **Vanina GUERNIER**  
*Senior Researcher, IRD (Bangkok, Thailand)*  
Eco-Epidemiology of Bacterial Diseases in a One Health Perspective

- **MATSUNO Keita**  
*Professor, Hokkaido University (Sapporo, Japan)*  
Ticks and Tick-borne Infections Re-emergence in Asia
- **Bertrand LEFEBVRE**  
*Researcher, IFP (Pondicherry, India)*  
Modelling Arboviral Outbreaks for Prevention in Thailand

**Moderator** KASUGA Fumiko  
*Professor, University of Nagasaki (Nagasaki, Japan)*

12:30 **Lunch Break** (1 hour 30 mins)

14:00 **Session 6**

## Governing Air Quality in Asia

- **Olivier EVRARD**  
*Senior Researcher, IRD PALOC (Bangkok, Thailand)*  
From "Smoky Season" to "Haze Crisis": Narratives of Seasonal Air Pollution in Northern Thailand
- **Sarath GUTTIKUNDA**  
*Director, Urban Emissions (Goa, India)*  
Air Quality Surveillance and Monitoring in India
- **Do VAN NGYUET**  
*Director, Live and Learn for Environment and Community of Hanoi (Hanoi, Vietnam)*  
Collective Actions for Clean Air in Hanoi
- **Bertrand LEFEBVRE**  
*Researcher, IFP (Pondicherry, India)*  
Governing Air Quality in Indian Cities: Perspectives from Hyderabad and Pune

**Moderator** Olivier EVRARD  
*Senior Researcher, IRD PALOC (Bangkok, Thailand)*

15:45 **Session 7**

## Discussion and Perspectives About the Sustain Asia Program

**Moderator** Blandine RIPERT  
*Director, French Institute of Pondicherry (Pondicherry, India)*

# SUSTAIN ASIA (UN) SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN ASIAN TERRITORIES

## International Symposium

With its forty million square kilometers and its four billion inhabitants, Asia is the largest and most populated region in the world. Hosting the world second and the third largest economies (China and Japan), as well as four of the five most populated countries (China, India, Indonesia, and Pakistan), the region has been facing tremendous changes since the 1990s: rapid urbanization, industrialization, containerization, agricultural “revolutions”, quick tourism development, globalization of its cities and its territories. However, Asian growth is inextricably linked to several issues, such as the increase of social inequalities, unbalanced development of territories, severe pollutions problems causing public health issues and accelerating climate change, economic crisis, geopolitical tensions resulting in the militarization of Asian borders and seas. Are Asian (un)sustainable issues specific to the region? How Asian societies and territories tackle (un)sustainable challenges to reach a better future and ensure a harmonious development of a region where half of the worldwide population lives?

This two-day multidisciplinary symposium gathers scholars and experts coming from six Asian countries: India, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, the Philippines, and Vietnam. The first day is dedicated to Anthropocene Studies in Asia, with a special focus on two topics: energy (especially nuclear energy), and urbanization. The second day focuses on major environmental issues in Asia, and deals with topics such as natural resources, health, and air quality. This second day is co-organized with Globalsmog, a program of the French National Agency for Research.

## IRN SustainAsia

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