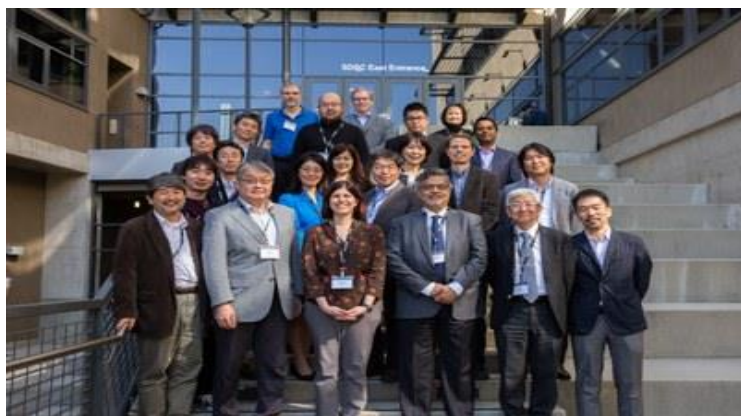


1st Osaka University-UCSD Workshop on information Science for Future Society held

On Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15, 2019, Osaka University and University of California, San Diego (UCSD) held a joint workshop at UCSD in the field of information science, with 11 faculty and staff members from Osaka University, including Cybermedia Center Director SHIMOJO Shinji, Dean of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology Prof. FUJIWARA Toru, and Institute for Dataability Science Prof. NAGAHARA Hajime, and 30 individuals from UCSD, including Vice President Sandra Brown and Senior Advisor Chaitan Baru, were in attendance.

After concluding an Inter-Faculty Agreement between UCSD and the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology and the Cybermedia Center, Osaka University and UCSD concluded an Inter-University Agreement in 2017, continuing exchange primarily in the field of information science. In order to further strengthen interaction in the field of information science, the workshop was divided into 8 topics with the aim of research matching for both universities. Intensive research presentations and discussions were held on: Data Science, Information Security, HPC/Networking, Graph/Database, Bioinformatics/Bio-image Informatics/Genomics, Data Science/HPC, Visualization/AR/VR, and IoT/CPS.

A number of new promising areas for future collaboration were discovered at this workshop, making further development of academic exchange between these two schools highly anticipated.



Group photo



A scene from the workshop