



OSAKA UNIVERSITY PARTNER SUMMIT

The Role of Universities in Facing Societal Challenges
and Recovering from COVID-19

Contributing Universities

30 APRIL 2021

16:00-18:20 (JST)
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PROGRAM

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Recognizing the pivotal role of universities in facing the pandemic and societal challenges, the summit will share visions among Osaka University's partner universities for a resilient society, and pursue collaboration to contribute to local and global communities.

16:00-16:10 **OPENING REMARKS**
Dr. Shojiro Nishio (President, Osaka University)

16:10-16:15 **GREETING**
Mr. Kiyoshi Mori (Vice Secretary General,
Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition)



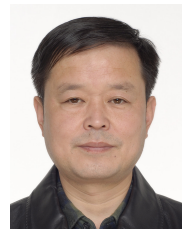
16:15-16:50 **RESEARCH CHAIRS SESSION**

 **Prof. Hiroyasu Iso**
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 **Prof. Shinji Shimojo**
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 **Prof. Takuo Dome**
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 **Prof. Andrej Zwitter**
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16:50-17:15 **STUDENT VOICES**
The Role of Students in Responding to Uncertainty as Future Leaders

17:15-17:35 **JOINT STATEMENT ON INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION**

17:35-18:15 **VIDEO MESSAGES FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITY LEADERS**
Universities and Global Engagement in a Post-Pandemic World

18:15-18:20 **CLOSING REMARKS**
Dr. Shojiro Nishio (President, Osaka University)

