

Special Lecture by United Nations University Rector

“Creating a Sustainable Society: The New Roles of Universities Dealing with AI”



Lecturer:

Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala

Rector of the United Nations University
Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala is the Rector of the United Nations University. In this role, he holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and is the chief academic and administrative officer of the University.

He was born in South Africa. He completed a PhD degree, specializing in Artificial Intelligence and Engineering, from the University of Cambridge (UK) in 2000. From 2018 to February 2023, Prof. Marwala served as Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Johannesburg in South Africa. His research has been multi-disciplinary, involving the theory and applications of artificial intelligence to engineering, social science, economics, politics, finance, and medicine.

Inquiry

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16:00 - 17:30 (Venue Open at 15:30)

Venue: Nanka Memorial Hall,
Johoku Campus, Ehime University
(Bunkyo-cho 3, Matsuyama City, Ehime)

Program <Language: English>

Moderator: Prof. Kobayashi Osamu

Special Aide to the President (International Relations),
Ehime University

16:00 - 16:05 Opening Remarks

Prof. Mitsunobu Kazuhiro, Executive Director and Vice
President (International Relations), Ehime University

16:05 - 16:35

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Panel Discussion

17:05 - 17:25

Q & A

17:25 - 17:30

Closing Remarks

Prof. Takahashi Shin, Special Aide to the President (SDGs),
Ehime University

Organizer: Institute for International Relations &
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