

Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University
The 25th Anniversary Commemorative International Symposium
“A New Era of Development Research and Teaching: The SDGs and Beyond”

Date: July 29, 2016 (Friday)

Venue: Noyori Conference Hall, Nagoya University

On July 29, 2016 (Friday), to mark the silver jubilee of the Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University, the International Symposium entitled “A New Era of Development Research and Teaching: The SDGs and Beyond” was held at the Noyori Conference Hall, Nagoya University.

Keynote address by Dr. David Hulme



In the opening session, Dr. Seiichi Matsuo, President of Nagoya University gave a welcome address followed by opening addresses by guests of honor such as Mr. Kihei Maekawa, Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan and Mr. Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador and Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation and Global Issue, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan.

A key-note address on “From the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): All change or no change in global governance?” was given by Dr. David Hulme, Executive Director and Professor, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester & President, Development Studies Association of the United Kingdom and Ireland. It was followed by two roundtable discussions on the promoting inclusive economic growth for sustainable development and the promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development. Panelists of these sessions were GSID’s world-wide leading alumni.

Conference Hall filled up with audience



More than 250 people from 38 countries participated in this event. It was also broadcasted via Internet streaming to Uzbekistan, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines. With the success of this International Symposium, GSID was able to emphasize its commitment to the accomplishment of the SDGs through research and teaching. GSID since its establishment in 1991 has produced 1,879 alumni and most of them engage in and contribute to the

global development.