

MIRAI: Sweden-Japan Academic Consortium

## MIRAI Seminar 2018

“Sustainable Social System and Technology for Ageing Society”



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**MIRAI Seminar 2018**  
**Sustainable Social System and Technology for Ageing Society**  
Tokyo, October 10-12, 2018

**MIRAI Plenary Session**  
(open to public and admission free)  
Oct 10, Yasuda Auditorium, U of Tokyo  
9:30-17:15

Keynote Lectures by **Prof. Anders Ynnerman** (Linköping U)  
**Prof. Hiroshi Amano** (Nagoya U)

Panel Discussion on **Sustainable Social System and Technology for Ageing Society**

**Scientific Sessions**  
(pre-registration required)  
Oct 11-12, U of Tokyo, Waseda U and Sophia U

Four Parallel Sessions: **Sustainability** (Sophia U)  
**Ageing** (Waseda U)  
**Materials Science** (U Tokyo)  
**Innovation** (Waseda U)

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Organizers: Hokkaido U, Tokyo Tech, U Tokyo, Waseda U, Sophia U, Nagoya U, Hiroshima U, Kyushu U

Supported by: MEXT, JSPS, JST, AMED, Embassy of Sweden, Tokyo

MIRAI is an academic consortium consisting of seven Swedish universities and eight Japanese universities; it was initiated based on the discussion at the "Japan-Sweden University Presidents' Summit" held in October of 2015. To further expand and strengthen academic exchanges and research collaborations between the two countries, MIRAI holds an annual seminar, where researchers and students from the member universities meet to seek further collaborations.

2018 coincides with the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Sweden and Japan. Commemorating this milestone, MIRAI seminar 2018 in Tokyo will invite not only top-level researchers, but also distinguished guests from the governments and funding agencies, in order to discuss opportunities to further expand collaborative research and academic exchanges between the two countries.

**Date:** Wed, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 –Fri, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

**Venue:** Tokyo

10<sup>th</sup>: Hongo Campus, Tokyo University

11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Hongo Campus, Yotsuya Campus, Sophia University

Waseda Campus, Waseda University

**Program:** <https://nagoyauniv.wixsite.com/mirai2018>

**Language:** English

**Participants:**

10<sup>th</sup>: Open to ALL (admission free)

11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>: Interested researchers and students are welcomed (JPY

5,000 registration fee for participants from NON-MIRAI member universities)

**Registration:** Please sign up for the event through the following online registration website. (*Registration will close on Fri, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018*)

<https://nagoyauniv.wixsite.com/mirai2018>

**Hosted by:** MIRAI Seminar 2018 Organizer

MIRAI Member Universities: *\*in alphabetical order*

[Swedish Side] Chalmers University of Technology, University of Gothenburg, Linköping University, Lund University, Stockholm University, Umeå University, Uppsala University

[Japanese Side] Hiroshima University, Hokkaido University, Kyushu University, Nagoya University, Sophia University, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Waseda University

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