

◆Symbiosis of culture and nature

1. Exhibition

Nature is everything that is not controlled by humans. Humans were born and lived there. Meanwhile, culture is things that humans have created to live comfortably and richer. Not only physical things such as buildings and cultural properties, but invisible and spiritual things. The development of humans has made symbiosis of culture and nature. However, sometimes this relationship is broken. Contradiction among symbiosis of culture and nature can be classified into these three patterns

1. Destruction of nature→Decline of culture
2. Development of culture→Destruction of nature(or might notice it afterwards)
3. Decline of culture→Destruction of nature that has been harmonized with culture

We would collect specific examples of contradiction that is happening in the hometown of the participating students in advance. Moreover, we would group these examples into three parts. Examples that have solution, examples that is unsolved and examples that can be solved by applying another county's solution. On the day of the summit, we would exhibit all the examples in the same place to make the student be able to comment freely. Our goal of exhibition is to learn about the contradiction that is happening in the world among symbiosis of culture and nature, and seek for the solution by cooperating regardless of countries

2. Lecture by Mr.Masataka Hosoo

To preserve culture, “making an agreement” or “searching for change” is needed between traditional relation of culture and nature, and new social relation. Mr. Hosoo is a representative director of corporation Hosoo, long-established store of Nishijin textile. He is seeking for a new potential of Nishijin textile by harmonizing tradition and innovation. Through the lecture of Mr.Hosoo, we would think about new ways for traditional crafts to last and how we could pass traditional culture to the future generations.

3. Integration of four sessions

“Sharing our information “is important theme in this summit. Sharing information means making use of knowledge and technology each person has throughout place and time. Recently, industry of information science has been developing rapidly. We have aimed to share the technology and solution that has been made to other country and to solve the contradiction by exhibition. We would like to solve the contradiction by sharing information about nature and culture exceeding each country to connect to the “Integration” where we would like to think about availability of sharing information.

In each session, there will also be a diversity of discussion about sharing information. In this integration meeting, we will first present how the discussion went, and did it reach a solution on each of the session. After that, we would ask leaders of each session to give an opinion on symbiosis of culture and nature through the point of sharing of information that was discussed in each of the sessions by panel discussion. Finally, we would like to make a solution as a whole.