



# HyFlex Symposium Midpoint Review of Progress in SDGs and Further Challenges

June 8, 2023 (THU) 18:00 ~ 19:30 (JST)

Language: English and Japanese

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SDGs' progress will be assessed at mid-point, followed by a discussion on the challenges ahead. The preparation for the UN participation in the Osaka-Kansai World Expo 2025, whose theme touches on SDGs, will be introduced.

## 1. Opening Address

**Prof. Yasuhiro Ueki**

Graduate School of Global Studies;

Director, Human Resources Center for International Cooperation, Sophia University

## 2. Presentations

- **Mr. Nikhil Seth** (via Zoom on-line)  
United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and  
Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- **Mr. Maher Nasser**,  
Director, Outreach Division, Department of Global Communications, United Nations

**Discussant: Ms. Kaoru Nemoto**

Director, United Nations Information Centre (UNIC)

- **“SDGs & Sustainability Initiatives”**: Sophia University, others (tbcd)

## 3. Q&A

◆ Moderator: **Prof. Yasuhiro Ueki**



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Mr. Nikhil Seth



Mr. Maher Nasser



Ms. Kaoru Nemoto

- Open to students and the public / Admission free / Registration required in advance
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- Co-organizers : United Nations Information Centre (UNIC),  
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### ONSITE (in-person)

Venue: Yotsuya Campus,  
Building No. 2, RM#1702  
Max: 120 seats

### ONLINE

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