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6/19 FRI
18:00-19:30

Welcome Remarks

Miki Sugimura



President,
Sophia University

**Congratulatory Remarks
(Read by Proxy)**

Hitoshi Kikawada



Minister of State for Gender Equality and
Women's Empowerment

Keynote Speech



The Toyooka Method:
An Evidence-Based Prescription for Regional Transformation

Asako Osaki

Board Director, Gender Action Platform (NPO)



Panel discussion Global Perspectives and Local Practices:
The Optimal Solution for Regional Revitalization Through Gender Equality



Naoe Yakiya

Director, U.N. Women's
Japan Office



Ivy Koek

Former Co-Chair, NGO Committee on the
Status of Women, New York (Representative
to the UN for Gender Equality and Women's
Empowerment, Soka Gakkai International)



Mari Miura

Professor, Faculty of Law,
Sophia University



Asako Osaki

Board Director, Gender Action Platform (NPO)

Hyflex Symposium
Admission Free · Registration Required

**Gender Mainstreaming
to Transform the Future of Humanity:
The Call for New Leadership**

Through the lens of the "Toyooka Method"—a framework proposed by Asako Osaki and implemented in Toyooka City—this session explores the relationship between gender equality and regional revitalization. By integrating the perspectives of UN Women, the UN NGO Committee, and the Japanese government, we will redefine Japan's unique regional challenges within an international context. Based on Sophia University's philosophy of "For Others, With Others," we will propose a vision for a truly equitable society led by the next generation.

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