SAVE THE DATE
7-8 OCTOBER 2020

Join our digital kick-off and scientific webinar on COVID-19.

Detailed program and registration link will be available late September. www.mirai.nu

Wednesday, October 7

10.40-11.10 (CEST) Keynote speaker – Innovation Q&A corner
Professor Hiroaki Suga, The University of Tokyo / Founder of PeptiDream Inc.

11.15-11.55 (CEST) MIRAI Project (1.0) speakers - Q&A corner
• Innovation-Entrepreneurship
• Materials Science
• Sustainability
• Ageing

11.55-12.00 (CEST) Closing address
Executive Vice President Kohei Miyazono (The University of Tokyo)

Thursday, October 8

9.00-12.00 (CEST) COVID-19 webinar

09.00 – 10.30 (CEST) Medical Perspectives From Sweden and Japan
• COVID-19 research at Hiroshima University, Prof. Hidetoshi Tahara, Hiroshima University
• Suddenly at risk – Older adults’ experiences of everyday life during COVID-19, Dr. Sofi Fristedt, Jönköping University
• Overview of COVID-19 in Japan and Nagoya City, Prof. Tetsuya Yagi, Nagoya University
• A bioinspired exosome-like COVID-19 vaccine developed from engineered bacterial membranes, Prof Jan Lötvall, University of Gothenburg

10.30 – 12.00 (CEST) Policy and Management Perspectives from Sweden and Japan
• COVID-19 and Sweden’s exceptionalism. A spotlight on the cracks in the social fabric of the mature welfare state, Prof. Malin Rönnblom, Karlstad University
• COVID-19 from a Japanese policy and economic perspective, Prof. Shunsuke Managi, Kyushu University
• COVID-19 and Academia - How the pandemic affected Swedish HEI, Prof. Hans Adolfsson, Vice-Chancellor, Umeå University
• Post COVID-19 and HE under new normal conditions, virtual educational tools and improving quality assurance of education, Prof. Aiji Tanaka, President, Waseda University

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