



**The Third  
International Interdisciplinary Faculty Forum  
& Inaugural Graduate Seminar  
The University of Tokyo & The University of Chicago**

**The Energy Problem**

March 18-19, 2019  
SMBC Academia Hall (4F)  
Graduate School of Public Policy  
International Academic Research Building  
Hongo Campus  
The University of Tokyo

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The third UT-UC Interdisciplinary Faculty Forum brings together leading scholars from Japan and the United States to explore topics involving energy as found in engineering, medicine, environmental science, social sciences, and the humanities. Energy has been at the forefront of social, economic, and scientific concern throughout modernity. While it has typically been treated in mainstream public discourse as a self-evident resource and matter of national security, lately scholars have called attention to the broader material and discursive significance of energy in shaping assumptions regarding government, the laboring body, ethics, and social change. Through exchange and mutual stimulation between participants from different disciplines of the two universities, this forum seeks to animate current theoretical and social concerns with energy and generate novel

interventions into ongoing questions around energy. To facilitate a truly interdisciplinary conversation, participants are encouraged to introduce experimental, open-ended questions that can engage scholars from across the fields.

**Please Note: In order to promote interdisciplinary conversations, the forum is comprised of a series of Round Table Panels in which panel members engage topics and questions raised in pre-circulated short papers. Copies of the papers will also be made available for the audience. In addition, panel members will be asked to provide a five-minute summary of their paper at the start of the panel for the benefit of the audience.**

## **Sunday, March 17**

19:00 Dinner (UT & UC forum speakers and panel chairs)

## **Monday, March 18**

8:30 Morning Coffee

### **9:00 Introductory Remarks**

SEKIMURA Naoto (Vice President and Graduate School of Engineering, UT)

MIYAZONO Kohei (Dean of the Graduate School and Faculty of Medicine,  
UT)

James KETELAAR (Professor, Departments of History, East Asian  
Languages and Civilization, and the Divinity School UC)

### **9:30-11:00 Roundtable Panel 1**

#### **“Seen and Unseen Energy”**

Chair: Mark RATAIN (Leon O. Jacobson Professor of Medicine, UC)

ANAZAWA Katsuo (Assoc. Prof., Graduate School of Frontier Studies, UT)

Michael FISCH (Assis. Prof., Department of Anthropology, UC)

YAMAUCHI Toshimasa (Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, UT)

### **11:00-12:30 Roundtable Panel 2**

#### **“The Climate and/of Energy”**

Chair: James KETELAAR (History, EALC and Divinity School, UC)

Amir JINA (Assis. Prof., Harris School of Public Policy, UC)

Mark RATAIN (Leon O. Jacobson Professor of Medicine, UC)  
SUGIYAMA Masahiro (Assos. Prof., Policy Alternatives Research Institute,  
UT)

**12:30-2:00 Luncheon**

**2:00-3:30 Roundtable Panel 3**

**“Calculating Energy”**

Chair: UEDA Kenichi (Assoc. Prof., Graduate School of Public Policy, UT)  
Fiona BURLIG (Assis. Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, UC)  
Stefanie GRAETER (Lecturer, Center for Latin American Studies, UC)  
KOMIYAMA Ryoichi (Assos. Prof., School of Engineering, UT)

**3:30-4:00 Coffee Break**

**4:00-5:10 Roundtable Panel 4**

**“Pondering Energy”**

Chair: NAKAJIMA Takahiro (Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on  
Asia, UT)  
SUZUKI Izumi (Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Sociology, UT)  
Anant SUDARSHAN (South Asia Director, Environmental Policy Institute,  
UC)

**6:30 Dinner at Faculty Club**

**(Forum speakers and panel chairs)**

Greeting by KATO Masaru, Chairman, UChicago Alumni Club of Japan

**Tuesday March 19**

**10:00-11:30 Open Discussion: Energy and UT-UC collaboration**

SMBC Academia Hall (4F)

**Seminar Room (12F), International Academic Research Building  
(N.B.Venue Change)**

**11:30-1:00 Luncheon**

**1:00-3:00 Faculty and Graduate Student seminar on Energy**

**3:00-3:30 Faculty Wrap-up Session**

**3:30-5:00 Reception**

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