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**“Kyushu University to hold Energy Week 2017”**

Kyushu University has established the “Platform of Inter/Transdisciplinary Energy Research” in October 2016 as a platform breaking the energy research fields, aiming to lead the paradigm shift in technology, industry, and society by conceptualizing energy systems for the future society. By utilizing our university’s strengths, our organization will embody “the energy society in 21<sup>st</sup> century” by gathering knowledge in All Kyushu University.

This coming January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2017, Kyushu University will hold a conference entitled “Energy Week 2017” as a major event in energy associated to Industry–University–Government Research Collaboration.

Researchers and students from the all energy field categories will participate in the conference. Prominent local and international researchers will also be invited.

As a part of this energy week, “The I<sup>2</sup>CNER Annual Symposium” organized annually by the International Institute for Carbon–Neutral Energy Research (I<sup>2</sup>CNER) will be held on February 1, 2017.

1. Period: From January 30, 2017 to February 3, 2017
2. Venue: Ito Campus, Chikushi Campus, ACROS Fukuoka, etc.
3. Session theme: Contribution to energy of Kyushu University, A vision concept of the Kyushu University Platform of Inter/Transdisciplinary Energy Research, Kyushu University’s Future Energy Research, Presentation (Young student achievement presentation meeting), etc.
4. Event composition: Lecture, Symposium, Work shop, Panel discussion, Presentation of Young researchers, Poster session, etc.
5. Major lecturers: University of Muenster Professor Loeschel Andreas,  
The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan Director Yukari Yamashita,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professor Robert C. Armstrong,  
Imperial College London Professor Nigel Brandon OBE FREng, etc.  
“Companies lecture”  
JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation, Toyota Motor Corporation,  
Shimizu Corporation, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation,  
DENSO Corporation, etc.
6. The main participating departments:  
Platform of Inter/Transdisciplinary Energy Research (Q-Pit),  
International Institute for Carbon–Neutral Energy Research (I<sup>2</sup>CNER),  
Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage (HYDROGENIUS),  
Research Center for Synchrotron Light Applications (RCSLA),  
Faculty of Engineering Sciences,  
Research Institute for Applied Mechanics (RIAM),  
Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering (IMCE),  
Organization for Promotion Academic City by Kyushu University (OPCK),  
Academic Research and Industrial Collaboration Management Office of Kyushu University (AiRIMaQ)



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