

# UC San Diego Days

## Insight From the Ocean

~ Where Do We Come From? Where Are We Going? ~

October 8 (Wed) 13:15 & October 9 (Thu) 13:00  
Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology

We are honored to welcome top researchers from UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography to share cutting-edge findings and future insights. In addition, researchers from WPI-AIMEC, one of the world's top research centers dedicated to advancing our understanding of marine ecosystems, will co-host and join a panel discussion to deepen understanding through diverse perspectives.

This event offers the Toyota Group a chance to define and launch its vision in advanced research. Members from Toyota, DENSO, Aisin, Toyota Industries, and TMC Central R&D Labs are invited to attend all sessions. This event will be held onsite only, conducted in English, with live caption translation via Microsoft Teams.

### October 8 (Wed)

Door open 12:45 –

Opening 13:15 – 13:25

**Keynote Lecture** 13:25 – 14:45

『Ocean Challenges and Opportunities』



Prof. Margaret Leinen  
Former Director of Scripps  
Institution of Oceanography,  
UC San Diego

**Panel Discussion** 14:55 – 16:05

#### Facilitator

Fumio Inagaki  
Vice Director, WPI-AIMEC

#### Panelists

Margaret Leinen

Toshio Suga

Director, WPI-AIMEC

Satoshi Mitarai

Dean of Research and Professor,  
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Hirofumi Inoue

President, Advanced R&D and  
Engineering Company, Toyota Motor Corporation



Fumio  
Inagaki



Toshio  
Suga



Satoshi  
Mitarai



Hirofumi  
Inoue

**Closing** 16:05 – 16:10

※A networking session will be held after the closing.

### October 9 (Thu)

Door open 12:30 –

Opening 13:00 – 13:10

**Keynote Lecture** 13:10 – 14:30

『Ocean as pacemaker of climate  
variations and change』



Prof. Shang-Ping Xie  
Scripps Institution of  
Oceanography, UC San Diego

**Panel Discussion** 14:40 – 15:50

#### Facilitator

Swadhin Behera  
Director of Application Laboratory, JAMSTEC

#### Panelists

Shang-Ping Xie

Nina Yasuda  
Professor,  
The University of Tokyo

Gerald Pao  
Assistant Professor,  
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Namal Rathnayake  
Researcher, WPI-AIMEC



Swadhin  
Behera



Nina  
Yasuda



Gerald  
Pao



Namal  
Rathnayake

**Closing** 15:50 – 15:55

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