

International Seminar & Space Study Seminar

Future Space Exploration and Japanese Contribution

7.21 Fri. 14:30~16:35 at Shiran Kaikan Inamori Hall, Kyoto University

NASA Asia Representative
Garvey McIntosh



One of the first 100 space travelers
Inami Noriaki

Opening Remarks by Prof. Yamashiki Yosuke (GSAIS · SIC Human Spaceology Center)

1. The U.S. — Japan Relationship in Space : The Most Important in the World Today (45 min.)

by Garvey McIntosh (NASA Asia Representative)

2. Space Traveling and Space Business by private companies (45 min.)

by Inami Noriaki (INAMI Space Laboratory Representative)

3. Discussion (20 min.)

Closing Remarks 鶴剛 (Graduate school of Science · Space Unit)



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~Introduction of the speakers~

1. Garvey McIntosh

Garvey McIntosh is NASA Asia representative at the U.S. Embassy, Tokyo. Since joining NASA's Office of International and Interagency Relations (OIIR), he has supported international cooperation on the Space Shuttle and the International Space Station, high-energy physics and astronomy, and cooperation with India on the Chandrayaan-1 lunar probe. He also played a major role in the formation and activities of International Forum for Aviation Research (IFAR), which is composed of 26 members. Before joining NASA, Garvey studied economic policy and language in Vietnam as a Boren Fellow and taught English in Nagasaki, Japan, for four years. He holds a graduate degree from the Monterey Institute of International Affairs in California and a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University in Massachusetts.



2. Inami Noriaki

Inami Noriaki is Representative Director of INAMI Space Laboratory. During his tenure at IBM in Japan, he signed up for Virgin Galactic's space travel in 2005 and paid \$200,000, becoming one of the world's first 100 space travelers and the first Japanese to become a space tourist from an office worker. He is going to be the first person with a disability to go to space in the upcoming space travel. In 2022, he established INAMI Space Laboratory and became its representative director, supporting people and companies aiming to explore into space. Before founding INAMI Space Laboratory, he worked as a project manager and systems engineer at IBM Japan, where he was responsible for the full phase of major customer and system development in the manufacturing and financial industries. At Funai Research Institute, he not only engaged in consulting for various companies, but also launched the space industry as a space business consultant.

